Centerville City Council Work Session Meeting March 3, 2003

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

PLACE: Centerville Municipal Building, Law Library

PRESENT: Mayor Sally Beals

Deputy-Mayor C. Mark Kingseed Councilmembers: Paul Gresham

> Susan Lienesch Douglas Cline Roger Krass James Singer

Clerk of Council Marilyn McLaughlin Assistant Clerk of Council Debra James

City Manager Gregory Horn

Assistant City Manager Judith Gilleland

Economic Development Administrator Chris Pozzuto

City Planner Steve Feverston Finance Director Mark Schlagheck

Assistant to the City Manager Jesse Lightle

Board of Architectural Review Chairman John Carr

Clay Cookerly and Maury Levine from Graeter's Confectionary were present at this meeting to discuss with Council their proposed development at the northeast corner of Main and Franklin Streets. Mr. Feverston outlined changes made on the different elevations in order to make the architecture more compatible with downtown Centerville. Upon question of Mr. Krass, Mr. Pozzuto advised that 42 spaces will be created on the site plus the City is currently working with the Cross Pointe Church to use their parking lot for public parking when it is not in use for church purposes. Mr. Levine pointed out that the twinning of City Barbecue and Greater's is necessary for the success of this project. The cost differential between Greater's proposal and City recommendations is \$35,964.00. Mr. Carr views this as a nice improvement in the Architectural Preservation District. Mr. Levine advised that \$484,000.00 is their top dollar for this development. The \$35,964.00 is additional. Mr. Cookerly reported that the date for closing has been extended until the end of the month. They are very anxious to move forward as quickly as possible. As a result of further discussion, the majority of Council concurred that the City offer Graeter's an interest free loan in the amount of \$36,000.00 to be repaid within a five year period; however, if the building is sold prior to that time, \$36,000.00 must be repaid to the City of Centerville at that time.

Mayor Beals pointed out that the Joint Entities meeting scheduled for March 31, 2003, hosted by the City of Centerville, is during Spring Break. The majority of Council concurred that the City of Centerville host the June 30th meeting and the March 31st meeting be canceled.

Marilyn J. McLaughlin
Clerk of Council

Approved:

Sally D./Beals, Mayor