

Centerville City Council
Work Session Meeting
December 3, 2001

TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: Centerville Municipal Building, Law Library
PRESENT: Mayor Sally Beals
Deputy-Mayor James Singer
Councilmembers: Susan Lienesch
Douglas Cline
C. Mark Kingseed
Paul Gresham
Roger Krass
Clerk of Council Marilyn McLaughlin
Assistant to the Clerk of Council Debra James
City Manager Gregory Horn
Assistant City Manager Judith Gilleland
Finance Director Mark Schlagheck
Assistant to the City Manager Jesse Lightle

Mr. Horn outlined the status of the referendum petitions to place Senate Bill 5 on the election ballot in November of 2002. Deputy-Mayor James Singer has been named in a lawsuit filed against the City of Pickerington relative to this issue. Mr. Horn will discuss with Municipal Attorney Robert Farquhar the preparation of a Resolution of support for Mr. Singer in his endeavor for consideration by City Council, as well as any other support the City can offer in this case. Mr. Horn advised that additional money may be needed from the City of Centerville in order to obtain the additional signatures needed on the referendum petition. The amount of financial support from the City of Centerville will depend upon financial support received from other area Municipalities.

The majority of Council concurred that the City of Centerville contribute \$1.00 per capita based on the 2000 census to Inventing Flight.

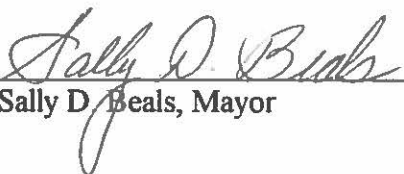
Council concurred that a Council Retreat be scheduled in February at the Worthington Inn at a time convenient with Mary Ellen Mazey, however not the weekend of President's Day.

Mr. Horn reviewed recent conversations with the Ratterman's relative to the sale of their farm and home to the City of Centerville. They have offered a package of the farm and the house at a price of \$750,000.00. The majority of Council concurred to move forward with the purchase of the package contingent upon an environmental review, a clean-up of the premises and contingent upon them proceeding with their annexation petition. As a result of a phone call, Mrs. Ratterman agreed to follow through with their annexation provided the City will write a letter of commitment to purchase the package at \$750,000.00.

Upon question of Miss Gilleland, Council concurred with Emergency Training for City Council and the Washington Township Trustees on Monday, February 25, 2002.

City Council at this time convened into a meeting of the Council Finance Committee of the whole to discuss the Capital Improvement Program for 2002-2006.


Marilyn J. McLaughlin, Clerk of Council

Approved: 
Sally D. Beals, Mayor