

Centerville City Council
Work Session Meeting
July 17, 2000

TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Centerville Municipal Building, Law Library
PRESENT: Mayor Sally Beals
Deputy-Mayor James Singer
Councilmembers: Susan Lienesch
Douglas Cline
Roger Krass
Paul Gresham
C. Mark Kingseed
Assistant to the Clerk of Council Debra James
City Manager Gregory Horn
Assistant City Manager Judith Gilleland
Public Works Director Steve Weaver
City Planner Steve Feverston

Mayor Beals reminded members of Council that the National League of Cities Conference is being held in Boston, Massachusetts, December 5-9, 2000. In order to reserve a room in the hotel of your choice it is necessary to act quickly. A hotel reservation cannot be made without registration for the conference. She encouraged Councilmembers to make a decision as soon as possible.

Mayor Beals brought attention to correspondence received from Ohio Representative Peter Lawson Jones relative to the issue of minority drivers being targeted by police departments. She has requested a copy of legislation being considered by the House which would require law enforcement agencies to collect and report data on the race, gender and age of all motorists stopped, ticketed and/or arrested in their Municipality. An analysis of this issue is being made by the Centerville Police Department.

Mayor Beals brought attention to a copy supplied by Kettering's Mayor Marilou Smith of the Riverscape Commission tour conducted on May 18, 2000. Mayor Smith found the invention stations to be one of the most interesting parts of the project.

Mayor Beals discussed with Council a letter received from the City of Riverside requesting that each Village and City in Montgomery County contribute \$1,000.00 toward a scholarship program in memory of the late Sheriff Gary Haines. The majority of Council concurred with this request and that the John P. Kalamian Memorial Scholarship program be supported as well.

Mayor Beals brought Council's attention to a request received from Robert Siebenthaler, Commissioner for Five Rivers MetroParks, that a speaker be invited to a meeting to present their Parks 21 plan for the future. A MetroParks levy will be on the ballot November 7, 2000.

Mr. Horn updated Council on the following improvement projects underway by the City of Centerville:


Concrete sidewalk installation along Bethel Road and Jeanette Drive,
South Main Street lighting and brick sidewalk repair and installation, Phase Four,
Alley resurfacing in the Architectural Preservation District.

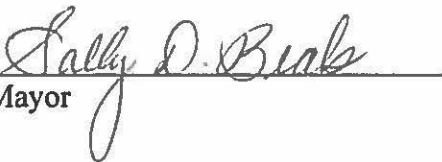
Mr. Horn advised that contacts are being made with firms that bid on the police facility to determine the City's next step.

Mr. Horn informed Council that negotiations continue with Great Traditions Land and Development Company relative to additional golf at Yankee Trace.

Mr. Horn discussed with Council a car allowance for Chief of Police Steve Walker. Proposed is \$400.00 per month, he provides his own vehicle, maintenance, etc., that the City be a third party insured, and that if he travels 20 miles or more on City business he will be reimbursed for his mileage. Upon recommendation of Mr. Horn, Council concurred with this proposal.

Making reference to a petition for detachment from Centerville by Theodore and Christine Poelking, Mr. Horn advised that City Staff has made contact with the property owner; perhaps the petition has been improperly filed.


Clerk of Council

Approved 
Mayor