

CENTERVILLE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MEETING
APRIL 23, 1990

TIME: 6:00 P.M.
PLACE: Centerville Municipal Building, Law Library

PRESENT: Mayor Shirley Heintz
Deputy-Mayor Brooks Compton
Councilmembers J. V. Stone
C. Mark Kingseed
Mark Beasley
Sally Beals
James Singer
Clerk of Council Marilyn McLaughlin
City Manager Darryl Kenning
Administrative Assistant Michael Haverland

Discussed during this meeting were long range recreational projects for the City of Centerville.

Mr. Kenning advised that the sidewalk extending from the Concept West Plat to the Leonard E. Stubbs Memorial Park has been put in place.

Mr. Kenning outlined for Council the swap of 3 parcels of land with the City of Kettering. Acreage involved is very small, with Centerville gaining approximately 1.6 acres. This is an effort to clean-up corporation boundaries between the two cities. Council concurred with this proposal.

Mr. Kenning explained the status of the property located across from the dead end of Virginia Avenue on West Franklin Street. Council concurred that the City Manager continue to pursue the purchase of this property at a cost approximately \$65,000.00. Mr. Compton was not present for this item on the agenda.

Mr. Kenning reviewed a "Citizens Survey" which will be sent to people who have had recent contact with the Centerville Police Department to receive anonymous answers to questions concerning the quality of service they received.

Discussion followed relative to the establishment of a Drug Hot Line operated by the Police Department. Council concurred with an automated phone in order to assist police, release information and to advise people where help is available. It will provide contact with the dispatcher, the detective, receive messages and provide assistance information.

Mr. Kenning reviewed a recommendation received from Chief of Police William Lickert that the City purchase 6 HK-MP-5 tactical weapons to replace some shotguns presently being used by the Police Department; purchase to be made from the Seizure Trust Fund. Council concurred with this recommendation.

Mr. Kenning outlined for Council the potential charge for the Drug Enforcement Officer. Following discussion, Council concurred that this Officer be charged with follow-up and under-cover work to prevent the illegal use of drugs in Centerville.

The image of Police Officers while on duty and the perception of the Police Department were discussed by Council. Chief Lickert will be invited to a future

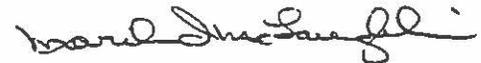
Council Work Session Meeting to provide:

1. Assessment of the drug problem in Centerville.
2. DUI statistics and trends.
3. Reasonable presumption or probable cause.
4. Fitness tests.
5. Smoking while on duty.
6. Alcohol and tobacco sales to minors.
7. Crime prevention and neighborhood watch.
8. Uninsured motorists.
9. School zone enforcement.

Mr. Kenning outlined for Council steps being taken in an attempt to achieve accreditation of the Centerville Police Department.

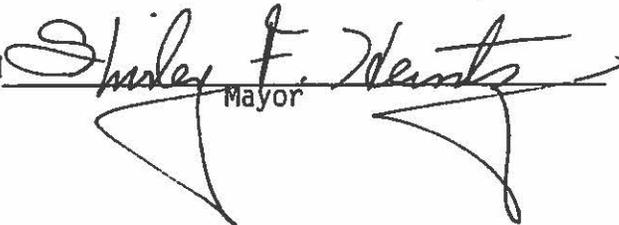
Mr. Kenning announced the designation of Officer Donna Peacock as Centerville's Crime Prevention Officer.

Discussion followed relative to the organization of an Auxiliary Police Department. Mr. Kenning will prepare information concerning this matter.



Marilyn J. McLaughlin
Clerk of Council

Approved



Shirley F. Wentz
Mayor