

CENTERVILLE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MEETING
JANUARY 5, 1987

TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Centerville Municipal Building, Law Library

PRESENT: Mayor Shirley Heintz
Deputy-Mayor Brooks Compton
Councilmembers J. V. Stone
Jeffrey Siler
Bernard Samples
James Singer
Charles Taylor
Clerk of Council Marilyn McLaughlin
City Manager Darryl Kenning
Administrative Assistant Stephen King
Chief of Police William Lickert
Municipal Attorney Robert Farquhar

Chief Lickert reviewed for Council the present need to replace weapons being used by the Police Department. The current equipment is eight years old, the Department is experiencing misfiring and other mechanical difficulties due to the age of these weapons. A trade of the current City owned equipment for 25 new semi-automatic weapons will cost the City a total of 300 to 400 dollars. The City must go to bid for these weapons due to the dollar amount involved, though not much cash outlay is anticipated.


Mr. Farquhar explained the fact that the liability of Members of Council is minuscule when acting in good faith and reasonable in rendering legislative and administrative decisions. City Council individually has less risk today than was the case in previous years. City Councils in other Municipalities have passed an Ordinance which indemnifies the Council except for punitive damages. Mr. Farquhar will issue a written legal opinion to City Council concerning the liability issue.

Mayor Heintz questioned whether the Property Maintenance Ordinance relates to situations in the industrial areas in Centerville. This matter will be researched by Mr. Farquhar, a written response will be forthcoming. Discussion followed relative to the possible improvement of the northwest corner at Franklin Street and Cloyo Road. The City continues to pursue improvements at this location.

Mr. King reviewed for Council Phase I of the Spring Valley Road/State Route 48 improvement. This includes basically the intersection, with the installation of five lanes of pavement, curb, gutter, sidewalk and a new traffic signal with activated left turn. The majority of Council supported the improvement of State Route 48 south to the entrance into the Centerville Place Shopping Center if necessary funds can be obtained from other

entities. Upon suggestion of Mr. Kenning, Council concurred to proceed with the engineering for the development of final construction plans for the Spring Valley Road/State Route 48 Phase I improvement, that engineering be done on State Route 48 from Sheehan Road as far north as possible with budgeted funds.


Marilyn J. McLaughlin
Clerk of Council

Approved 
Mayor