

CENTERVILLE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MEETING
FEBRUARY 4, 1978

Time: 9:00 A.M.
Place: South Suburban Annex Building

Present: Mayor Victor Green
Deputy Mayor Russell Sweetman
Councilmembers Leonard Stubbs
Nora Lake
James Singer
Clerk of Council Marilyn McLaughlin
City Manager Darryl Kenning
Assistant City Manager John Levermann

The Meeting was called to discuss the promotion of a 1/4% additional tax on income for all residents of the City of Centerville. This issue will be before the electorate on April 11, 1978 if all necessary legislation is passed.

A small executive type citizens committee will be formed, with sub-committees. Mayor Green to contact Marian Simmons for Chairman of the committee, Jim Gallagher for Vice Chairman. Councilmembers Russell Sweetman, Nora Lake and James Singer will compose the Council Committee.

A high profile campaign will be staged.

Costs will be covered by City funds and private donations.

City Council will make personal contacts during the last two weeks of the campaign. This should be a well organized campaign.

A letter to the editor will be written by Mayor Green.

Some positions throughout the campaign are:

1. With passage of this tax, it should not be necessary to go after general operational monies for the next four years.
2. Emphasis should be placed upon street conditions and maintenance and repair due to recent snow blizzard.
3. This tax is necessary to maintain the existing level of services.
4. The extra charge for chipper service and extra pick-up will be born by the City of Centerville, if tax passes. beginning January 1, 1979.

Mr. Kenning was requested to prepare an outline of items to be deleted from the budget, if the tax issue fails. Costs generated from the recent snow emergency will also be itemized by Mr. Kenning.

Marilyn J. McLaughlin
Clerk of Council

Approved:



Mayor