

Centerville City Council
Work Session Meeting
Monday, May 9, 2022

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

PLACE: Kingseed Law Library

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor	Brooks Compton
Councilmembers	JoAnne Rau
	Mark Engert
	Belinda Kenley
	Duke Lunsford
	John Palcher
	Bill Serr

Clerk of Council Teri Davis
City Manager Wayne Davis

Mayor Compton called the Work Session meeting to order at 5:42 P.M.

Council Retreat Review

Mayor Compton led Council members through a review of action items, which have been completed, are in progress, or need to be initiated.

Centerville Advocacy

Council discussed Advocacy measures including Advocacy Day at the Statehouse, the Dayton Development Coalition Fly-in, the ongoing relationship with DSD Advisors, relationships with Greene and Montgomery Counties, and relationships with Washington and Sugarcreek Townships. City Council will invite Sugarcreek Township Trustees to a joint meeting in August. City Council will invite Washington Township Trustees to a joint meeting in September.

Recruitment and Attraction

After conducting meetings with three of the five Boards and Commissions, Council felt there is a willingness on the part of the Board and Commission members to attend an annual orientation meeting. A session will be planned for the fall or winter timeframe. Council members discussed the need for more proactive recruitment to Boards.

Mayor Compton will work with Mr. Davis to initiate planning for a Centerville Leadership Institute. Mayor Compton will reach out to other agencies about their programs. It was suggested to use the Police Department Citizen Patrol Academy as a model.

Housing Study Review

Staff was asked to facilitate a Realtor/Developer Round Table.

Council members discussed the recently awarded grant monies to begin the Age-Friendly designation process.

Strategic Plan 2023-2027

Staff is in the preparation phase of the next five-year strategic plan. A recommended version will come before City Council no later than June of 2023. Council members asked for insights into Staff take-aways and learning process during the implementation.

Communications

Council members discussed the many recent news articles and stories, which have been shared across several platforms.

Executive Session

At 6:34 p.m., Mrs. Kenley made a motion to move into Executive Session for personnel to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee, or official. Mrs. Rau seconded the motion, and it passed 7-0 in a roll call vote.

At 9:02 p.m., after no official business was conducted, Mrs. Rau made a motion to move out of Executive Session. Mr. Lunsford seconded the motion, and it passed 7-0 in a roll call vote.

Adjournment

At 9:03 p.m., the Work Session was adjourned.

Approved:


Brooks A. Compton, Mayor


Teri Davis, Clerk of Council