

Centerville City Council
Work Session Meeting
Monday, September 11, 2023

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

PLACE: J.V. Stone Council Chambers

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
Assistant City Manager Mariah Vogelgesang
Finance Director Tyler Roark
Assistant Finance Director Miranda Piatt
Police Chief Matt Brown
Public Works Director Pat Turnbull
City Engineer Jim Brinegar
Development Director Erik Collins
City Planner Ian Vanness
Economic Development Administrator Joey O'Brien
Communications Director Kate Bostdorff
Human Resources Director Jen McCormick
IT Director Ryan Collins
Municipal Attorney Scott Liberman

Mayor Compton called the Work Session meeting to order at 5:39 P.M.

Adopt-a-Troop

Mrs. Davis confirmed that Council members wished to meet in person with the city of Covington, Kentucky to discuss its adoption program. Mayor Compton, Mr. Engert, Mrs. Kenley, and Mr. Lunsford expressed interest in making the visit. Mrs. Davis will contact Covington to make arrangements.

Mrs. Kenley also asked that the Blue Star Mothers headquartered in Kettering be invited to an upcoming City Council meeting. Mrs. Davis will contact the organization.

City Council Meeting Agenda Review

City Council reviewed the items on tonight's regular meeting agenda. Mrs. Rau requested an explanation of the Tactical Crime Suppression Unit Resolution be given during the Consent Agenda review.

City Manager's Report

- Provided an update regarding natural gas aggregation. There were no competitive bids. Palmer will go out for bids again in November.

Executive Session

At 5:51 p.m., Mr. Serr made a motion to move into Executive Session for a conference with an attorney for the City, concerning disputes involving the City that are the subject of pending or potential court action. Mr. Engert seconded the motion, and it passed 7-0 in a roll call vote.

At 6:52 p.m., after no official business was conducted, Mrs. Kenley made a motion to move out of Executive Session. Mrs. Rau seconded the motion, and it passed 7-0 in a roll call vote.

City Manager's Report con'd

- Capital Improvement Projects update and status review; Mr. Davis suggested a discussion regarding prioritization be conducted at an upcoming Work Session.
- Upcoming events, including the Volunteer Salute on Wednesday, the Fall Fest on September 30, and the Community Leadership Forum on October 14.
- An opportunity for a tour of the Rumpke Sorting Center in October; Mr. Engert and Mr. Lunsford expressed interest in attending.
- Invited Mrs. Vogelgesang to discuss the City's flowerscape; Mrs. Vogelgesang indicated staff will convene a meeting of stakeholders to develop a process for all City flowerbeds.

Recess

At 7:15 p.m., Council recessed to move into Regular Session.

Following the Regular Meeting, City Council reconvened in Work Session at 9:43 p.m.

911 Meeting Discussion

Mr. Davis discussed a recent meeting he, Mayor Compton, and Chief Brown attended with Washington Township Administrator Mike Thonnerieux and with Regional Dispatch Representatives Chief Deputy Matt Haines, Captain Mike Brem, and Captain Jay Wheeler to discuss call-taking concerns. There will be ongoing dialogue and continuing collection of metrics prior to an October 25 follow-up meeting.

Adjournment

At 9:59 p.m., the Work Session was adjourned. The next Work Session is scheduled for Monday, September 18, 2023, at 5:30 P.M., in the J.V. Stone Council Chambers and prior to the regular meeting set for 7:30 P.M.



Teri Davis, Clerk of Council

Approved.



Brooks A. Compton, Mayor