

Centerville City Council
Work Session Meeting
Monday, October 9, 2023

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

PLACE: Conference Room 111, Sinclair Centerville Campus, 5800 Clyo Road

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
Assistant City Engineer David Swanson
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
Municipal Attorney Steve Bacon

Mayor Compton called the Work Session meeting to order at 5:35 P.M.

Executive Session

At 5:36 p.m., Mr. Palcher made a motion to move into Executive Session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee, or official and 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. Lunsford seconded the motion, and it passed 7-0 in a roll call vote.

At 6:07 p.m., after no official business was conducted, Mr. Lunsford 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

- Fall Fest success; 25,000 estimated attendance.
- Invited Mrs. Bostdorff to discuss the 2024 events adjustments being considered; Mrs. Bostdorff spoke about adjustments needed due to the anticipated improvements to be done in Stubbs Park in 2024; Mr. O'Brien spoke about the project bid results and expected construction timeline; City Council will discuss further at the October 23 Work Session.
- Benham's Grove bid goes out Thursday and closes November 1.
- Community Leadership Forum on October 14.
- Comprehensive Plan – three bids received; interviews being planned; City Council participation is invited.
- MVRMA Executive Director search – two candidates are finalists.
- Ongoing conversations regarding the status of the old Station 41.
- Meeting scheduled for October 25 to address concerns with Regional Dispatch.
- Expressed appreciation for the opportunity for himself and Mrs. Vogelgesang to attend the ICMA conference last week.

Council Q&A

Mr. Engert discussed his pride in the Police Department and the City overall with regard to an incident at Tower Heights Middle School last week. He praised Officer John Davis.

Mayor Compton requested information about a burglary last week. Chief Brown provided an overview of the incident and of the Police Department actions. Chief Brown also discussed other crime trends.

City Council Meeting Agenda Review

City Council reviewed the items on tonight's regular meeting agenda.

Adjournment

At 7:04 p.m., the Work Session was adjourned. The next Work Session is scheduled for Monday, October 23, 2023, at 5:30 P.M., in Conference Room 111 of the Sinclair Centerville Campus and prior to the regular meeting set for 7:30 P.M. in the auditorium.

Approved:


Brooks A. Compton, Mayor


Teri Davis, Clerk of Council