

## Council Work Session

March 15, 2016

Meeting called to order by Mayor Harley at 5:00pm.

Invocation given by Mayor Harley

Pledge of Allegiance led by former City of Centerville Mayor-Ronnie Brand.

Welcome extended to all by Mayor Harley.

Present were Mayor John R. Harley, Councilman Randall Wright, Councilman J. Micheal Evans, and Councilman Edward D. Armijo. Absent: City Attorney Tydings out of town attending GMEBS Board meeting. Councilman Cameron W. Andrews absent on field trip with church youth group.

### Public Comments

None

### Old Business

2016 LMIG contract: Director of Operations Brumfield provided a copy of the LMIG contract, seeking approval of contract and authorizing Mayor Harley as signatory. Motion made by Councilman Wright to approve contract and designate Mayor Harley as signatory; seconded by Councilman Evans. Motion carried. Councilman Evans asked Director Brumfield how many streets are involved. Mr. Brumfield stated that all of the roads within the Northridge subdivision are included in the project.

### New Business

Home Based Business Application: Berg Transportation LLC (owner: Steven Bergakker) 101 Limestone Trail: Councilman Evans stated that the owner wants to provide transportation from individuals residence and transport to and from Warner Robins Air Force Base. Motion made by Councilman Evans to approve business license; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried.

Pyrotechnico Agreement- June 30, 2016 Independence Day Event: City Clerk Bedingfield reported that this is a point of information. The Pyrotechnico Agreement has been executed by Mayor Harley. Funds are a budgeted item. The fireworks show will have a noticeable difference. No action or motion taken.

Mayor Harley stated that he was so proud of the event last year. This was a big impact on the decision of Sandler AG-manufacturing company moving to Houston County. Mayor Harley thanked City Clerk Bedingfield for her hard work on the event.

### Comments from Council

Post 1- Councilman Andrews: Absent

Post 2- Councilman Wright: no comment

Post 3-Councilman Evans- proud to serve in the City of Centerville. Councilman Evans reminded everyone that Police Chief Rodgers had been sworn in (March 1, 2016). A few days later Chief Rodgers assisted a citizen who was in distress (truck was broke down on the side of the road-Houston Lake Blvd). The citizen came into city hall and spoke with City Clerk Bedingfield and expressed his gratitude. In addition, said Centerville has gotten a “Great” guy as the new Police Chief. Councilman Evans stated that he wanted to share the “good” news with everyone. A copy of the statement attached and made part of the official minutes.

Post 4-Councilman Armijo- reported that he attended the Newly Elected Officials training in Athens. This was very good training, completed the courses and appreciated the opportunity.

Mayor Harley thanked Councilman Armijo for attending the training although it was mandated. A lot to learn and Mayor Harley stated he is still learning. Mayor Harley also thanked former Centerville Mayor Ronnie Brand for attending the council meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:11pm.

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Mayor Pro Tem Randall Wright

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Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield

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Date