

Council Work Session

May 17, 2016

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

Invocation given by Councilman Andrews.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Municipal Court Clerk Sara Caldwell.

Welcome extended to all by Mayor Harley.

Present were Mayor John R. Harley, Councilman Cameron W. Andrews, Councilman Randall Wright, Councilman Edward D. Armijo and City Attorney Rebecca Tydings. Absent Councilman J. Micheal Evans.

Public Comments

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Home Based Business-Croftgate Georgia (owner: Rick Clinkenbeard, 127 Scarborough Rd): Councilman Andrews pointed out that the home will be only used for bookkeeping purposes no traffic/ customers will be at the residence. Mr. Clinkenbeard provided a copy of his business card to Mayor and Council and briefly described product; eco-friendly car care products. Motion made by Councilman Andrews to approve; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried.

Early Payoff of GEFA Loan in the Water and Sewer Fund: City Accountant Harrison reported that this is not a budgeted item for FY 2016. Motion would be to pay \$125,000 from the current SPLOST 12 cash account (balance currently \$217,443) and \$40,000 from W& S cash account (originally budgeted as a transfer to General Fund) as additional principal payments toward the W&S GEFA Loan to be paid in FY 2016. Motion made by Councilman Andrews to approve; seconded by Councilman Armijo. Motion carried.

Comments from Council

Post 1 Councilman Andrews, condolences to Mr. Ben Knight (loss of mother), visitation 6-8pm tonight at McCullough Funeral Home.

Post 2 Councilman Wright, no comment

Post 3 Councilman Evans, absent

Post 4 Councilman Armijo, Fire Department - Golf Tournament \$ 4,500 raised for MDA- Muscular Dystrophy Association. Chief Jones reported that he will provide a report with final total donations at the end of September for the MDA drive. Councilman Armijo also recognized

Police Chief Rodgers. The Police Department-officers are going out into the community and interacting with the residents. This is a really great initiative and a great thing.

Mayor Harley agreed with Councilman Armijo, this is great, Police Department-officers meeting the community. In addition, mentioned the Knights of Columbus recent dinner and City of Centerville being recognized for Officer of the Year and Firefighter of the Year. Mayor Harley recognized Police Chief Rodgers and Fire Chief Jones. Chief Rodgers informed everyone that the Officer of the Year is Captain Chuck Hadden. Chief Jones stated that the Firefighter of the Year is Brock Wilcher; will hold presentation later in the year during Firefighter month. Councilman Armijo thanked Mayor Harley and Councilman Wright for attending the event. Mayor Harley added that Mayor Toms did a great presentation, “heartfelt” speech.

Meeting adjourned at 5:14pm.

Mayor John R. Harley

Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield

Date