

Council Work Session

April 15, 2014

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

Invocation given by Councilman Tucker

Pledge of allegiance led by Councilman Wright

Welcome extended to all by Mayor Harley

Present were Mayor John R. Harley, Councilman Cameron Andrews arrived at 5:14 , Councilman Randall Wright, Councilman Edward Tucker, Councilman Jonathan Nichols at 5:02pm. Absent: City Attorney Rebecca Tydings.

Proclamation- White Cane Month (J C Cofield): Councilman Tucker read proclamation and presented to J C Cofield.

Proclamation- Manufacturer Appreciation Week: Mayor Harley read proclamation and presented to Angie Gehsling and Tim Roberts (owner: Sunbelt Plastics, Inc.).

Proclamation-Parental Alienation Awareness Day: Councilman Tucker read proclamation and presented to Brenda McIntyre. Mrs. McIntyre reported that there will be an event on April 26 at Rozier Park, Bubbles of Love- Never ending Love for our children.

Officer of the Year: Major Cooley presented Office Hollar with plague. Letter attached and made part of official minutes.

Old Business

Automatic Handicap Door Opener (City Hall Building): Director of Operations/ Utilities Superintendent Brumfield absent.

Motion to discuss made by Councilman Tucker; seconded by Councilman Nichols.

Councilman Tucker stated that we need to make city hall accessible to the community.

Recommendation to look at this as a viable option for citizens.

Councilman Nichols stated that he would like to see, recommendation to include funds next year's budget FY 14/15 for upgrading.

Motion made by Councilman Andrews to include funding for automatic handicap door opener at city in the FY 14/15 budget and approved \$ 5677.00 -American Specialties to install door; seconded by Councilman Tucker. Motion carried.

Discussion Community Room: Councilman Wright made recommendation to go back to the original price list and follow-up change all non-profit organization would pay fee of \$ 50.00.

Councilman Andrews recommended fee of \$35 for non-profit.

General discussion among Mayor/ Council.

Councilman Nichols recommended all non-profit pays \$50 a month. Government agencies \$50 fee. Need to revisit issue and need to be fair and equitable.

Councilman Wright stated that the city employees shouldn't set up or tear down.

Councilman Nichols left meeting at 5:46pm.

Motion made by Councilman Wright to table until the Regular Council Meeting- May 6, 2014; seconded by Councilman Tucker. Motion carried.

#### New Business

Discussion July 1<sup>st</sup> Citywide Event: Mayor Harley stated that he and City Attorney Tydings had met with Chrissy Riner 21<sup>st</sup> century partnership ; looking at participation from the City of Centerville. Possibly looking at July 1 to have an event. The Mayor stated that he is looking at an opportunity to create event. Free cook out and concert.

Councilman Tucker recommended using the North end of the mall to hosting event. Thinks this is an outstanding idea. Theme for the county "America's Hometown". Building a whole week of events around July 4, 2014.

Mayor Harley stated he will be working with City Attorney Tydings to create event.

Discussion/ Approval Fire Training Grounds- Expenditure: Councilman Tucker received letter from Fire Chief Jones for the completion of the fence at the fire training grounds. Chief Jones stated in 2010 had only enough funds to complete south and east side. They have funds in donations to pay to complete the west and north side of fence.

Motion made by Councilman Tucker to approve expenditure \$6296.00 to complete fence for training grounds; seconded by Councilman Andrews. Motion carried. Copy of Chief Jones letter and invoice attached and made part of official minutes.

#### Comments from Council

Post 2 Councilman Wright: Report from city wide cleanup. There were 41 volunteers at the (8 Lion Club members) city wide clean up. A total of 36 tons collected. Hamburgers and hotdogs provided to community. Was a good day; weather was good.

Post 3 Councilman Tucker: Received a letter at the beginning of the month; appreciation letter for Chief Jones. Centerville citizen had lost their wallet; Chief Jones had found the wallet and returned to the owner. Letter attached to minutes.

Mayor Harley: stated that he will be at Frito Lay to tour facility at 8am. On Thursday he will be in Atlanta-recognizing the manufacturer of the year. Friday Ray Clark will be here from the Clean Air Coalition.

Councilman Tucker: reported that he has 2 interviews for Command Sergeant Major position. Asking for prayers for him and Rhonda.

Comments from Audience

Ralph Kennedy, 101 Crestwood Ct: rode with Sgt Ferguson and stated that he enjoyed the ride along.

Meeting adjourned 6:09pm.

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Mayor John R. Harley

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Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield

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