

SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 24, 2015

Special meeting of the Common Council was called to order by Mayor Meyer at 5:31 p.m., in Room 108, City Hall Plaza.

PRESENT: Feirer, Feddick, Jockheck, Earll, Wagner, Smith, Cummings, Spiros, Buttke, Hendler

ABSENT: None

OTHERS: Mayor Meyer, City Administrator Barg

Barg led discussion of 3 of the 6 areas identified at the first strategic planning session on February 10th, with the following issues and concerns raised under the various categories:

Recreation/quality of life

- Central location for community information (events, etc.)
- Improve the downtown district to make it a greater draw
- Offer recreation options that serve various demographics
- Provide good mix of different types of park facilities/uses
- Increase use of fairgrounds property (recreation, events)
- Complete upgrades to make park facilities ADA compliant
- Water (future of Hefko pool; manmade water feature, etc.)

City facilities

- Make the best possible use of existing facilities
- Police station
- City Hall
- Civic center
- Utility facilities
- City garage (including shoe factory)

Infrastructure

- Tree replacement
- Water pipes
- Street funding (referendum?)
- Alternatives to curb/gutter or ditches
- Stormwater
- Airport
- Clinic/hospital

Barg announced that the next special Council strategic planning session will be on Tuesday, April 28th at 5:30 p.m. in Room 108 of City Hall. At that time, Council will further discuss the remaining 3 areas: economic development, financial management, and partnerships/cooperation with others.

With no other business before the Council, Mayor Meyer declared the meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Barg
City Administrator