

CITY OF WELDON SPRING
BOARD OF ALDERMEN SPECIAL WORK SESSION
MAY 24, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: A Work Session of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Weldon Spring was held on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at approximately 6:00 PM, at the Weldon Spring City Hall, which is located at 5401 Independence Road. The Work Session was called to order at 6:32 PM by Mayor Licklider.

Mayor Licklider, Alderman Baker, Alderman Clutter, Alderman Conley Alderman Kolb, Alderman Martiszus, and Alderman Yeager were present. Also, present at the meeting was Michael Padella (City Administrator) and Bill Hanks (City Clerk).

BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION:

Strategic Planning: Mayor Licklider opened the discussion for the City future initiatives. Mr. Padella (City Administrator) made a spreadsheet with several possible projects prior to the Work Session to aid the continuing discussions about the strategic plan. The first part of the meeting included lengthy discussions about the future of Old Wolfrum Road to address safety concerns, economic development challenges for the High-Tech Office (Zoning District) corridor along Interstate 64, and future improvements to Meadows Parkway.

There was a discussion on hiring consultants to conduct studies on several possible future projects, such as sewer extension to the High-Tech Office (Zoning District) corridor, westbound access to Interstate 64 from Technology Drive, and updating the Comprehensive Plan. Alderman Baker responded that the City is wasting money to have studies completed. He added that he believes that the City doesn't need to pay consultants to tell the City what to do. Alderman Clutter stated that the City should only consider projects that would directly benefit the residents.

Next, there were lengthy discussions about the current draft of the Parks Master Plan, priorities by the Park & Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC), and the future park on Lot C off Siedentop Road.

Then, there was a lengthy discussion about policing. Mr. Padella stated that he had included a memo of understanding for policing service. He wanted the Board feedback before sending the memo to the county and other municipalities in June to explore other policing opportunities for the City.

Toward the end of the Work Session, Mr. Padella handed out a report to the Board, which was created by the City Engineer, that explain in detail the conditions of the culvert pipes on old Wolfrum Road. He added that this is an action item for the Board meeting on May 26, 2022. A brief discussion took place.

The Work Session was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


William C. Hanks, City Clerk

