

Minutes of the September 4, 2019
Regular Meeting of the Citizen's Task Force

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the September 4, 2019 Citizen's Task Force was called to order by Interim City Manager Dan Pekarek at 4:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Citizen Members: Ken Copeland, Chuck Copple, Brandon Davis, Miles Jensen, Dan McCreary, Warren Turner, Scott Vorhees. Also, in attendance were City staff, Council members and guests: Leslie Haase, Finance Director; Peter Edwards, City Attorney; Dan Pekarek; Interim City Manager, Lynn Onstot; Public Information Officer, Mark Cannon, Jeremie Humphrey, Adam Grimes, Shelby Howard, Luke Stahl, Jim Furgerson; Fire Chief, Sheila Maerz, Erin Slifka, Tonya Sprengle and Mayor Gary Shaw. Absent: Ted Easley, Renita Kitchingham and Terry Wachter.

Dan Pekarek introduced 3 new members that were approved by Council at Tuesday's meeting: Chuck Copple, Miles Jensen and Warren Turner. Terry Wachter was also added but was not in attendance.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Dan McCreary, second by Brandon Davis to approve the August 28 minutes. Motion passed.

Elect Chairperson: The board agreed to wait until the next meeting to elect a chairperson due to the lack of attendance.

Discussion of Proposition "B": Public Information Officer, Lynn Onstot began by referring to the homework that was given at the last meeting and asked for comments or questions regarding the draft Q&A that was handed out. Lynn mentioned the draft Q&A is a very detailed and lengthy document, she provided a draft of a one-page flyer as well that will be a condensed version. Leslie and Lynn answered questions from the group regarding this. Leslie asked for any suggestions or ideas be sent by end of the day Friday. Leslie stated that City personnel can only educate; the citizens committee, the unions, the Chamber; they can advocate. Leslie handed it over to Adam, Shelby and the two representatives from the Chamber-Erin and Tonya to talk about the plan from the group and fund-raising efforts. They each discussed their plans; Adam stated he along with Jeremie have been working on compiling voter information to help understand who the voting population is. Shelby stated they plan to be at the next two, third Thursday events; both September and October and hope to have the literature printed out by then and plan to have yard signs ready as well. Tonya mentioned as far as the Chamber effort; that it would be helpful to know specifically what you-as a group would like to say in terms of things you can't say; as a city stand point. There was some discussion and input from the group after hearing these plans and efforts.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Set date of next regular meeting: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

With there being no further business before the board the meeting was adjourned at 5:36p.m.

Submitted,


Roschelle Forsythe, Secretary