

Minutes of the September 11, 2019  
Regular Meeting of the Citizen's Task Force

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the September 11, 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 Cople, Brandon Davis, Miles Jensen, Dan McCreary, Terry Wachter. 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, William Davis, Shelby Howard, Luke Stahl, Matt Stewart; Police Chief, Jim Furgerson; Fire Chief, Sheila Maerz, Erin Slifka, Tonya Sprengle, Toby Teeter and Mayor Gary Shaw. Absent: Ted Easley, Renita Kitchingham, Warren Turner and Scott Vorhees.

Dan Pekarek introduced the newest member that was approved by Council at the September 3 meeting; Terry Wachter, who was not present at the previous meeting.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Brandon Davis, second by Dan McCreary to approve the September 4 minutes. Motion passed.


**Elect Chairperson:** Motion by Ken Copeland, second by Brandon Davis to appoint Terry Wachter as a Co-Chair. Motion passed. Motion by Dan McCreary, second by Brandon Davis to appoint Chuck Cople as a Co-Chair. Motion passed.

**Discussion of Proposition "B":** Dan Pekarek passed out copies of the ballot for everyone to view. Co-Chair, Chuck Cople passed out handouts of the speaker's bureau schedule; PIO, Lynn Onstot stated in past elections for the City, these have been used. Lynn also stated she had a speaker sign-up sheet-master list, if anyone would be interested in signing up, please do so by the end of the meeting or email would be fine too. The list is not complete, some things can be added if anyone has ideas. Lynn wanted to talk about the absentee ballot briefly; an absentee ballot must be requested in writing, if it's being mailed in, it must be notarized, it's not a simple process. Lynn stated there will be a public forum at the Library; an open house format, on Tuesday, October 15, residents can come in and ask questions. She also mentioned, Thursday September 19 is a 5- or 10-minute discussion with noon Rotary group; a Q&A, if anyone would like to sign up for that session. Jeremie Humphrey passed out packets for everyone. He also passed around flyers to look at. He stated end of October/November there will be another flyer sent out. They will also have stickers for some businesses to put up to show support and some signs as well. The group also discussed coming up with a shirt design or logo to show support; something that would have "Prop B" on it. Chief Matt Stewart stated coffee with the Chief is held each month; may be a good idea to have a group from Citizen's Task Force there at that event, planning for September 19 and then also looking at a couple of dates in October as well. Toby Teeter from the Chamber stated getting information such as email and or phone number from individuals could be very beneficial. Jeremie Humphrey and Adam Grimes will be working with the Chamber on trying to put together a website; they will be meeting on Friday to discuss this. They will have someone from the Police Union and Fire Union there. Adam Grimes asked for any suggestions regarding the information being put out; the information Lynn put out. There was input from the group and some discussion on some changes that could help improve that information.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Set date of next regular meeting:** Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

With there being no further business before the board the meeting was adjourned at 5:25p.m.

Submitted,  
  
Roschelle Forsythe, Secretary