

Minutes of the October 16, 2019  
Regular Meeting of the Citizen's Task Force

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the October 16, 2019 Citizen's Task Force was called to order by Co- Chair Chuck Copple at 4:30 p.m.

**Roll Call: Present: Citizen Members:** Chuck Copple, Miles Jensen, Warren Turner and Scott Vorhees. Also, in attendance were City staff, Council members and guests: Leslie Haase; Finance Director, Lynn Onstot; Public Information Officer, Dan Pekarek; Interim City Manager, Mark Cannon, Shelby Howard, Luke Stahl, Matt Stewart; Police Chief. Absent: Ken Copeland, Brandon Davis, Ted Easley, Renita Kitchingham, Dan McCreary, and Terry Wachter.

**Approval of Minutes:** Will be approved at the next meeting due to lack of quorum.

**Discussion of Proposition "B":** Co- Chair Chuck Copple began by stating the town hall meeting was held at the Library on Tuesday, they had three citizens show up, the Joplin Globe was present and had an article in Wednesday's paper.

Chuck stated next Wednesday, October 23 there will not be a meeting, this will be a canvassing day. There will be an email reminder sent out to the group regarding the canvassing day event. After the canvassing, at 7:00p.m., Chuck Copple, Jeremie Humphrey and Shelby Howard have the Facebook live meeting with David Durall at the Chamber.

Public Information Officer Lynn Onstot mentioned she hopes to have the Q&A out in the mail Friday, October 18 and the regular newsletter out the following week, which will have the one-page flier in it.

There was some discussion regarding the questions being asked about the money the City will be saving each year; ensuring that it will be spent for retention and recruitment.


Interim City Manager Dan Pekarek mentioned the email that Toby Teeter sent out regarding fundraising; wanted to make sure everyone received that.

Lynn Onstot wanted to mention a couple things; the group was going to go before Council on October 21, that has now been moved to November 4, the night before the election, that seems to work better. The second thing is YPN- there educational talk will be at noon on Tuesday, October 29.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

With there being no further business before the board the meeting was adjourned at 5:02p.m.

Submitted,

  
Roschelle Forsythe, Secretary