

Minutes of the May 9, 2016 Hampton City Council Workshop Session.

The Council met at 6:00 pm. Members present were; Pralle, Hickman, Mollenbeck, Freie, Lukensmeyer and Davies. Mayor Boehmler called the workshop to order. Also present were Police Chief Bob Schaefer and City Manager Ron Dunt.

Public comment: None

Chief Schaefer indicated that HD Supt. Lettow informed him that the school has an extra three way stop sign that could be used at the intersection of 12th Ave NW and 1st St NW. After much discussion, the consensus was to encourage the school to begin utilizing the stop sign immediately and have city staff develop an ordinance for enforcement.

Ron reviewed the Utility Service Partners, Inc. (USP) proposal and explained the water/sewer/interior pipe service program the company provides. USP is seeking the endorsement from the City of Hampton to market their programs to citizens of Hampton. The consensus of the council is to have the city retain the \$.50 license fee if the program is endorsed. City staff will continue to gather more information and place on a future workshop agenda.

Ron brought up the option of issuing citations to nuisance mowing habitual violators. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

Ron updated the council on the library wall project. Ben Wolf, SEH is also researching construction alternatives and working with the contractor to determine the best course of action and estimated costs. Wolf will address the council Thursday.

Ron reviewed the proposed FY2016 Budget Amendment. The consensus of the council was to move forward with the amendment. The council will hold a public hearing on the amendment at the May 26, 2016 meeting.

Mayor Boehmler reviewed the Goal Setting Report and the council discussed the priorities within the report. The top priorities included working with FCDA on economic development planning, enforcing the sidewalk ordinance and partnering with the Franklin Wellness Center on adult league activities. The consensus was to continue discussions at a future workshop and potentially add a priority of encouraging private property owners to be accountable for maintenance and upkeep of properties for the benefit of the entire community.

The Workshop concluded at 7:34 pm.