

MAYER CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES – APRIL 11, 2016

Call Work Session to order at 8:17 p.m. by Mayor Thomas

PRESENT: Mayor Thomas, Council Members Osborn, McNeilly, Boder and Stieve-McPadden

ABSENT: None

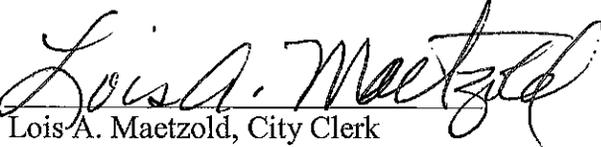
STAFF: City Administrator Ruch-Hammond and Clerk Maetzold

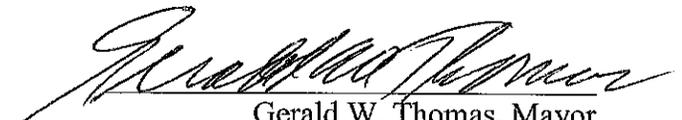
ALSO PRESENT: Don Wachholz, Ivan Raconteur, Mike Dodge, Jeff Jackson, Chad Zaback, Cassie Vogt, Rachel Bender, Julie Sweeny, Ron Wilke

1. **Joint Discussion with Watertown Mayer Superintendent – Ron Wilke:** Watertown Mayer School Superintendent Ron Wilke, three Board Members (Jeff Jackson, Cassie Vogt and Julie Sweeny) and Watertown-Mayer Community Education Director Rachel Bender met with the Mayer City Council at this work session to begin discussions on how to increase a purposeful expanded presence of the Watertown Mayer School District in the City of Mayer. Wilke reviewed the Watertown-Mayer Public Schools Strategic Roadmap for 2016 – 2019 with the Council. Several areas of potential partnering were discussed. Issues with busing and the length of the routes were questioned. The group found this meeting beneficial and will make plans to continue in some format.
2. **Discussion on Ordinance to Regulate Residency of Level III Sex Offender Ordinance:** This year's Legislature is looking to change procedures regulating registered level 3 sex offenders. It was brought up that the City may want to review their current ordinance. The Council decided to wait until potential changes are made before drafting a new ordinance.
3. **Discussion of Support for a Waconia Senior Center:** Mayor Thomas and Administrator Ruch-Hammond attended a meeting at Waconia held by a group of Waconia Community members who have come together and formed the Waconia Senior Center Task Force. Their goal is to explore options for locations, funding, activities, services and partnerships to help create a Senior Center to serve Waconia and its surrounding areas. The number of Carver County residents age 65 and over is expected to quadruple, increasing from 5,246 in 2000 to 24,490 in 2030. The Council discussed sending a Letter to the Waconia Senior Center Task Force in support of their efforts.

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the work session was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Attest: 
Lois A. Maetzold, City Clerk


Gerald W. Thomas, Mayor