

MAYER CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

Call Work Session to order at 6:56 p.m. by Mayor Dodge.

PRESENT: Mayor Dodge, Council Members Butterfield, and Boder

ABSENT: Council Member McNeilly and Stieve-McPadden

STAFF: City Administrator McCallum, City Engineer Martini, Public Works Kuntz, and Deputy Clerk Gildemeister

ALSO PRESENT:

1. **Discussion on Infants Gone Too Soon Proclamation Request:** October 15 is a day of remembrance for pregnancy loss and infant death, which includes miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS, and the death of a newborn. The significance of the day is to recognize and raise awareness of the prominence of pregnancy loss and infant death with an aim to support families who experience the death of their children and to increase awareness, remembrance, support programs and services for families who experience bereavement. Council agreed that after reading the proclamation they do not have any issues with this proclamation and directed Staff to bring to next Council Meeting.
2. **Discussion on 2020 Sheriff's Department Contract:** City Administrator brought back the 2020 Carver County Sheriff's Department Contract for further discussion as requested by Council. Staff invited Deputy Sheriff Bengtson to address questions and concerns. Council continued discussion on the needs of the City and agreed that a sheriff presence in the evening and night when residents are home would better benefit the City. Council Member Butterfield asked Deputy Bengtson if he would be willing to shift to nights from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Deputy Bengtson said he would be willing to flex his hours and work 3-11p.m. during the week and 3p.m.-1a.m. on the weekends. Mayor Dodge was concerned about the increased cost and stated he would like to make a change in steps. After further discussion, Council could not come to an agreement on the best fit for the City and requested further data. Council thanked Deputy Bengtson for coming to the Council Meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the work session was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Mike Dodge, Mayor

Attest: _____
Janell Gildemeister, Deputy City Clerk