

MAYER CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES – OCTOBER 9, 2017

Call Work Session to order at 7:11 p.m. by Mayor Dodge.

PRESENT: Mayor Dodge, Council Members Boder, Butterfield, McNeilly, and Stieve-McPadden

ABSENT:

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

ALSO PRESENT: Sara & Ryan Marchini, Katie Rease, Allan Roth

1. **Discussion on Community Center Rates:** Sarah Marchini and Katie Rease who are members of a local home-school co-op met in front of the Council to request the use of the Community Center for their Home-school Co-op. They would like to meet twice a month and have requested to use the Community Center at a reduced fee. Council asked Staff to help them to put together a proposal which is to include their proposed fee to be considered at a future Council Meeting.
2. **Presentation on Employee Benefits from AT Group:** Allan Roth of AT Group introduced himself to the Council. He represents an insurance broker who specializes in small group health insurance. AT Group works with employers to build a policy that fits the needs of the City and its employees. Mr. Roth presented to the Council, a health insurance benchmark study that compares surrounding community's health care benefits for its employees. The Council addressed the need to increase the City's contribution to retain employees and stated the current proposed budget includes a 30% for 2018 (\$600.00 to \$800.00) and would continue to consider and increase for 2019.
3. **Discussion on City Website Improvement:** City Administrator McCallum discussed the need to update the City of Mayer's website. The Council all agreed that the City's website could have an over-all better look and be more user friendly so residents can locate information easier. Council approved for Staff to move forward with the website improvements.

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the work session was adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Mike Dodge, Mayor

Attest: _____
Janell Gildemeister, Deputy City Clerk