

COUNCIL WORK SESSION – June 28, 2013

The Vice Mayor Meyer, presiding, called the meeting to order at 7:08 a.m. with all members present except Mayor Schlager, Councilmen Sandoval, Hedquist, and Cathey.

Councilman Sandoval joined the meeting at 7:09 a.m.

The City Manager asked Council whether the meeting on July 9, 2013, Parade Day, could be moved to 7:00 a.m. Council indicated that would be permissible.

The City Manager then informed Council that Link Energy would be moving to a different location.

The City Manager then informed Council that there is a partial fire ban now in place. He indicated that any fires outside of a fire ring is banned but within a fire ring will be allowed. Councilman Goodenough asked about fires in fire rings on personal residential property. The City Manager clarified that fire rings on personal residential property will still be permitted.

The City Manager informed Council of CityFest. He said CityFest would be a community party with to show the citizens what the City does. Everyone will get a free lunch. We will approach Sam's Club to donate food for this, hot dogs chips, water, etc. He informed the Council that this was part of the City's effort to increase communication with the citizens. He informed Council the date is set for August 15, 2013.

Next the City manager provided a One Cent update. He told the Council that all the cities who receive money are on board to begin our education process. The City will begin with the education process this fall. The City Manager also indicated that the City is researching the possibility of making the one cent permanent. He stated that it requires three cities to back this up and also the County Commission. Councilman Goodenough suggested that it would not be a good idea to try to make it permanent. Councilman Sandoval agreed with Councilman Goodenough. The City Manager said if it goes further the Council will have the opportunity to vote on it.

The City Manager told Council that the City Hall Atrium furniture is 30 years old. He stated that the City would be updating it. The City Manager explained that the plan for the new atrium would make it welcoming so citizen will feel welcome to come in and read the paper and have coffee.

The City Manager then informed Council that NicFest would begin tonight. He also stated that groups wanting to solicit signatures for a referendum on the smoking ban will be allowed to do so only outside of the NicFest area.

Councilmen Hopkins then asked about whether CityFest will take place before school starts. The City Manager informs it will be the week before school begins.

At 7:21 a.m. Councilman Hopkins moved to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss personnel and litigation matters. Councilman Sandoval seconded motion. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Councilman Powell left the meeting at 8:16 a.m.

At 8:16 a.m. Councilman Bertoglio moved to adjourn out of Executive Session, seconded by Councilman Hopkins. The vote in favor was unanimous.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 a.m.