



MINUTES

July 27, 2022

SECOND MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OPERATIONS CENTER | 305 WILLIAMS ST. | 4:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Barbara G. Volk, Mayor Pro Tem Lyndsey Simpson and Council Members: Dr. Jennifer Hensley, Debbie O'Neal-Roundtree

Absent: Jerry A. Smith Jr., J.D.

Staff Present: City Manager John F. Connet, Assistant City Manager Brian Pahle, City Attorney Angela Beeker, City Clerk Angela Reece, Communications Manager Allison Justus, and others

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Barbara G. Volk called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance. A quorum was established with the majority of members in attendance.

2. PRESENTATIONS

A. **Pickleball Court Presentation** – *Tom Wooten, Public Works Director and Mark Stierwalt, Public Works Superintendent*

Public Works Superintendent Mark Stierwalt presented information regarding pickleball offerings at Patton Park. Mr. Stierwalt discussed conditions of current tennis and basketball courts as well as repair costs and various alternative options. Mr. Stierwalt stated the City has approximately \$250,000.00 in grant funding but said each court refurbishment would cost approximately \$150,000 - \$160,000 each. Council Member Dr. Jennifer Hensley stated she supported installation of covered pickleball courts and inquired of the possibility of partnering with area agencies or the county. Council Member Lyndsey Simpson stated she is supportive of covered pickleball courts.

B. **Code Enforcement Update** – *Steve Calverley, Code Enforcement Officer*

Community Development Director Lew Holloway presented updates regarding code enforcement in the city. Director Holloway discussed the City Works software program and outlined code enforcement tracking which is connected through GIS Mapping. Director Holloway provided an overview of staff activities and statistics and discussed assessment methods and potential additional uses.

C. **Comprehensive Plan Request for Proposals (RFP)** – *Lew Holloway, Community Development Director*

Community Development Director Lew Holloway provided information regarding the Comprehensive Planning process and discussed various components for public engagement and outreach. Director Holloway presented and discussed alternative additions such as Downtown Historic Commercial District Maser Plan, Comprehensive Transportation Plan, and Zoning Ordinance revisions.

3. ADJOURN

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:56 p.m. upon unanimous assent of the Council.

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor

ATTEST:

Angela L. Reece, City Clerk