

MINUTES OF HIGHLAND CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Tuesday, March 28, 2006

PRESENT: Mayor Jay W. Franson
Councilperson Steve King
Councilperson Kathryn Schramm
Councilperson Claudia Stillman
Councilperson Glen Vawdrey

STAFF PRESENT: Barry Edwards, City Administrator
Matthew F. Shipp, Director Public Works/City Engineer
Winifred Jensen, City Recorder

EXCUSED: Councilperson Brian Brunson

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. The meeting was called as a work session, and notice of the time, place, and agenda had been provided the *Deseret News*, *Daily Herald*, *Salt Lake Tribune*, and *New Utah* on March 27, 2006.

1. Discussion on City Building

The City Council discussed the possibilities for a future community center. The current city building is no longer adequate for the needs of the City, and a new facility will better serve the community. The City Administrator, Barry Edwards discussed surplusizing the current city building for use as a professional office building. He also said that by building on a site in the Towne Center it would demonstrate the City's commitment to the Towne Center and would move traffic into the area. He felt a library would also be a good addition. He noted the City has the ability to build two buildings, at approximately 20,000 sq. ft. each, with today's city funds through an internal loan. One of two facilities currently being planned is the fire station.

Discussion addressed the option for making an offer to the L.D.S. Church for the Strasburg Church and converting it for municipal use. The City Council members offered their comments as to the positive and negative aspects of the city buildings they recently toured in Mapleton, South Jordan, and Taylorsville. Mayor Franson requested the City Council look at all options. He requested the City Council submit, in writing, a listing of the highest priorities for a 20,000 sq. ft. building which can be given to the architect. This information is to be e-mailed to Barry Edwards by April 3, 2006, in order for it to be given to the architect for preparation of two design options. A subsequent work session on the city building was scheduled for April 11, following the 7:15 p.m. work session on the budget. A future work session will be scheduled to discuss the Strasburg Chapel option.

2. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.