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SPECIAL QUARTERLY ROUNDTABLE
MINUTES

August 6, 2018

THE SPECIAL QUARTERLY ROUNDTABLE OF THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:51 P.M., ON MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2018, BY MAYOR RIX.

ROLL CALL

Present: Allen, Greene, LaFore, Misteravich, Reindel, Rix, Warn

Absent: None

Others: City Manager Moore, Recording Secretary Field

Visitors: Dave Teske, Richmond Police Chief; Maurice Deprez; Patrick Greve, Waste Management

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Agenda approved as amended.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Discussion of Items of General Concern

Lane Street

In May, City Council approved the Moose Lodge's request to use the undeveloped portion of Lane Street and install a fence across the end of the pavement.

It was the consensus of Council to have the City Manager approach the property owner of the Moose Lodge to pursue the option of swapping the undeveloped portion of the Lane Street right of way for the paved area between the Moose Lodge and the old K of C Hall and bring it to a future Council meeting.

Waste Management Recycling Increase Proposal

City Manager Moore mentioned during the budget workshops that Waste Management

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is looking for consideration of a price increase for the collection of recycled materials. Patrick Greve talked with Council about this item. China has been the largest customer for recycled materials collected in the United States. They are no longer taking recycled items.

Council agrees this is a difficult topic to discuss. Very appreciative of all Waste Management has done for the City. Council is agreeable to the increase if Waste Management is willing to take off year five of our current contract. Bring this to a regular Council meeting.

Recessed the Quarterly Roundtable at 8:03 p.m.

The Quarterly Roundtable was reconvened at 8:11 p.m.

Council Goals and Objectives

1. Promoting Industrial and Commercial Growth – OK
2. Traffic congestion and accessibility on Main Street – Council consensus that they would like to see a speed board that shows drivers their speed. The Chief of Police will be looking into the speed board. Council also would like to see the pedestrian crossing signs that go in the centerline of the road. The City Planner was asked to research these signs.
3. Streetscape Implemented - Council would like administration to remove the sports signs from the Streetscape Sign bid package and get the rest of the signs bid out. Also discussed possible across the road banner poles in the future.
4. Rails to Trails – The Mayor and City Manager briefed the Council on St. Clair County's efforts to connect the Bridge to Bay Trail with the Macomb Orchard Trail. Councilor Greene asked about the house east of Main, whose fence encroaches into the City's property. Would like to see this dealt with soon.
5. Orientation and Training for Members of Boards and Commissions – Discussed the MML training that Ubyly just held. Administration will look into scheduling for Richmond.
6. Code Enforcement – Council feels the process is still too slow in handling issues, particularly weeds.
7. Technology – Ok. Councilor Greene asked when "What's Happening Richmond" will be live. City Manager stated should be live next month.

City Recognition

During the budget workshops for FY 2018/2019, City Council asked to have a

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discussion of a City Recognition event placed on a future Quarterly Roundtable meeting.

Council agrees would like to do something different then the past dinners. Discussed possible picnic or open house at City Hall / Police Post possibly every other year. Take these ideas to the different Boards and get their responses.

Camper Ordinance

Council agrees with the current ordinance; but the wording needs to be changed to understand it better.

Administration will respond to the letter and will send to Council first.

Active Shooter

Councilor Greene is very happy the Richmond Police Department have gone through ALICE training and that the teachers will be having this training before the new school year starts. Would like this to be made public so everyone knows they have had the training.

One of our Reserve Officers has also had Stop the Bleed training. Councilor Greene would like this training to be offered to the local residents also.

Cameras in Park

Council is in agreement to have this brought to the Recreation Board to discuss and to look at the cost of cameras in the park.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilor Greene asked if there are any pets in the Pet portion of the Cemetery yet. City Manager Moore responded at this time no. Need to look into advertising this better.

Councilor Greene asked if any updates on Muttonville. City Manager Moore said this will be addressed later this month.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by **Misteravich**, seconded by **Allen**, to adjourn the Special Quarterly Roundtable Meeting at 9:27 p.m.

All yeas

Motion

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carried

Respectfully submitted:

Dawn A Field
Recording Secretary