

CITY OF BAYPORT
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
July 21, 2003
5:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, Mayor Rick Schneider called the City Council Workshop meeting of July 21, 2003, to order at 5:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Mayor Rick Schneider, Councilmembers Jon Nowaczek, Sharon Ridgway, Bob Kamps and Dan Johnson.

Members absent: None.

Others present: City Administrator Mike McGuire, Diane Herman, Cincinnatus, Inc., Mike Darrow of Northwest Associated Consultants (NAC) and Police Chief John Gannaway

BUSINESS

Discuss Community Survey. Diane Herman stated she would like to would to have a discussion of the issues the Council feels need to be addressed and what the key benchmarks involve.

Discussion regarding Bayport West and what the content of the survey should be.

Mike McGuire stated he would like to put together some questions, talk about them with Mike Darrow and send it to Council.

Bob Kamps suggested discussing the survey information at a televised Council meeting so the public is aware that a survey will be coming.

Further discussion regarding possible content of the survey questions.

A decision was made to begin the survey on August 14, 2003. Diane Herman stated it would take eight days to finish the phone surveys and the City would have the results by September 10, 2003.

Discuss New Gun Laws. John Gannaway explained that the City Attorney stated it was unconstitutional to ban all firearms from City property, and stated that the City Attorney's recommendation was to wait to see if the law is changed or if someone fights to change it.

Discussion regarding attempts to change the law. Discussion regarding policy for City employees.

Discuss 2 a.m. Bar Closings. Mike McGuire stated he and Chief Gannaway visited with all of the bar owners and they were all in support of it. Woody's Bar and Grill would probably be the only one to apply for it only because they wanted to have an 11:30 p.m. bowling league.

Mike McGuire talked with Chief Gannaway after the meetings and the Chief didn't think it would raise any new problems and it would be monitored to prevent problems. Mike McGuire stated the only action that would be needed now is for the Council to agree to bring it to a regular meeting and amend the ordinance so 2 a.m. would be the actual closing time.

Further discussion regarding the 2 a.m. closing issue.

Council Goal Setting. Mike McGuire brought up the idea of having a facilitator come in for a goal setting session. Mike explained how he has seen them done previously.

Dan Johnson stated he was in favor of having a goal setting meeting. Rick Schneider stated bringing a facilitator in would cost the City money and wasn't in favor of that, but the idea of having a meeting is a good idea.

Mike McGuire explained the role a facilitator has in a meeting.

Discussion regarding issues that could be talked about in a goal setting meeting.

Jon Nowaczek suggested the Council getting together to talk about issues – if it goes poorly, then a facilitator could be called in.

OTHER BUSINESS

A complete recording of the City Council Workshop meeting is available for further review or questions.

ADJOURN

Mayor Schneider adjourned the meeting at 6:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike McGuire
City Administrator