

WORK SESSION
AUGUST 29, 2016

The City Council met for a Work Session at 7:00 a.m., Monday, August 29, 2016 in the Conference Room of the City Office Building, 214 N. Lafayette, Marshall, Missouri, with the following members present: Mayor Mark T. Gooden, Council Members Barbara Utlaut, Kirk Arends, Ron Ott, Charles Guthrey, Rudy Reyes and Dan Brandt. Council Member Tom Hagedorn absent.

On motion of Utlaut, seconded by Guthrey, the agenda was adopted.

Council Member Ott said he would like to discuss the 2016-2017 Budget.

The Council discussed the following budget issues:

- Capital Outlays, including the street program
- Demolition of substandard structures
- Investment Policy
- 2015 ½ Cent Sales Tax Breakdown
- Health Insurance Premium increase
- Hiring freeze
- Employee salaries

Council Member Reyes spoke to the Council about an individual who would like to build a hangar at the Marshall Municipal Memorial Airport.

Council Member Brandt talked about the plan regarding hangar placement.

Mayor Gooden told the Council that one of our Police Officers accepted a position with Marshall Public Schools as the new Resource Officer. The Police Personnel Board has made a recommendation to replace that Officer with Reserve Officer James "Frankie" Goodman.

On motion of Ott, seconded by Guthrey, the Council approved the full time employment of Reserve Officer James Goodman.

Council Member Arends asked about the status of a public statement regarding the Police Department.

Mayor Gooden said the public statement will be ready soon.

Council Member Ott gave a brief update on the recruitment process for the position of City Administrator.

On motion of Arends, seconded by Ott, the Council approved a hiring freeze, excluding the position of City Administrator, for all City departments until further notice.

Council Member Ott discussed the Marshall Habilitation Center acquisition.

Mayor Gooden recommended the next regular Council Meeting be held on Tuesday, September 6th due to the Labor Day Holiday on Monday September 5th.

On motion of Guthrey, seconded by Utlaut, the Council approved rescheduling the next regular Council Meeting for Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Gooden asked if there was any other Council business, if not, he would entertain a motion to adjourn.

On motion of Utlaut, seconded by Guthrey, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 a.m.

Julie Lewis
City Clerk