

1 Minutes of the Centerville **City Council Work Session** held Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 6:00
2 p.m., with participants present at City Hall, 250 North Main Street.

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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

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6 Mayor Clark Wilkinson

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8 Council Members Gina Hirst
9 William Ince
10 George McEwan
11 Robyn Mecham
12 Spencer Summerhays

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14 **STAFF PRESENT**

15 Brant Hanson, RDA Executive Director
16 Lisa Romney, City Attorney
17 Jennifer Robison, City Recorder
18 Jacob Smith, Administrative Services Director
19 Paul Child, Centerville Police Chief
20 Lt. Allen Ackerson, Centerville Police Department
21 Bryce King, Community Services Manager
22 Nate Plaizier, Finance Director
23 Mike Carlson, Public Works Director

24 **VISITOR**

25 Mike Miller, Ferguson Group (remotely)

26 **POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

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28 Police Chief Paul Child provided an update regarding Police Department activities and
29 accomplishments in the last six months, including training, accreditation, officer wellness, peer
30 support, policy management, emergency management, fleet management, equipment,
31 community outreach, and the Chief's personal walk-and-talk efforts. Chief Child answered
32 questions from the Council regarding personnel and policies. He commented that appreciation
33 and support efforts from the community during National Police Week every year meant a lot to
34 the officers. Chief Child explained difficulties with recruitment, and said it would be helpful to have
35 more manpower resources. The Council thanked Chief Child for the report.

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37 **FERGUSON GROUP REPORT**

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39 For the last few years, Centerville City had contracted with the Ferguson Group for help
40 obtaining funding for projects. Administrative Services Director Jacob Smith introduced Mike
41 Miller with the Ferguson Group, who expressed appreciation for the opportunity to work with
42 Centerville. Mr. Miller reported on funding applied for and received for Centerville, and suggested
43 a review of the City's federal agenda to possibly identify newly available funding. Responding to
44 a question from the Mayor, Mr. Miller said Ferguson Group was keeping an eye on the level of
45 competition, and expressed confidence in the ability to help Centerville obtain funding. Mayor
46 Wilkinson thanked Mr. Miller for the report.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:02 p.m., Councilmember Ince **moved** to adjourn the work session. Councilmember Mecham seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote (5-0).

Jennifer Robison

Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

9-20-2022

Date Approved

