

Minutes of the Centerville **City Council Work Session** held Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 6:00 pm, with participants present at City Hall, 250 North Main Street.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Clark Wilkinson

Council Members Robyn Mecham
Brian Plummer
Gina Hirst
Spencer Summerhays
Cheylynn Hayman

STAFF PRESENT

Brant Hanson, City Manager
Lisa Romney, City Attorney
Nate Plaizier, Finance Director
Mike Eggett, Community Development Director
Mike Carlson, Public Works Director
Bryce King, Administrative Services Director
Sydney DeWees, Planner
Dave Walker, Deputy Public Works Director
Haley Turner, Community Services Manager

DISCUSSION – PROHIBITION ON FLUORIDATION OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS – HB 81 (2025)

Public Works Director Mike Carlson reported on the disconnection of Centerville’s fluoride system in response to House Bill 81, which bans fluoride in public water systems effective May 7, 2025. The city stopped injecting fluoride on May 6, with photos of the six sites to be submitted to the state. Pharmacists can now prescribe fluoride, and guidelines will be set by the Division of Professional Licensing. About 714 gallons of hydrofluorosilic acid remain and must be disposed of as hazardous waste, with current disposal costs estimated at \$12,000 for 600 gallons.

Mr. Carlson outlined plans to use \$35,000 annually for facility remediation over 5–6 years. Councilmembers discussed disposal timelines, water safety, testing, and concerns about unfunded state requirements. Carlson also mentioned the possible need to reevaluate the Churchwell fill station and noted a slip-and-fall claim at a well house.

DISCUSSION – FY2026 BUDGET

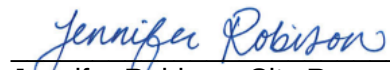
City Manager Brant Hanson introduced a discussion on additional budget items, focusing on the Bountiful Davis Arts Council (BDAC) donation, which had been reduced from \$10,000 to \$1,000 to match previous contributions. Councilmembers shared differing views. Councilmember Summerhays proposed increasing the donation to \$5,000 and using the rest for other local needs. Councilmember Plummer questioned public funding for privately fundable groups, and Mayor Wilkinson supported the \$1,000 amount due to BDAC’s quasi-governmental status.

Mr. Hanson also noted that other proposed changes, including facilities maintenance and code enforcement positions, would be addressed in the upcoming tentative budget meeting. The

council briefly reviewed the budget approval timeline, with the final budget hearing set for the first meeting in June.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:55 pm, Councilmember Summerhays **moved** to adjourn the work session, which passed by unanimous vote (5-0).



Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

5/20/2025

Date Approved

