

Minutes of the Centerville **City Council Work Session** held Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 6:00 pm, with participants present at City Hall, 250 North Main Street.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Council Members	Robyn Mecham
	Brian Plummer
	Gina Hirst
	Spencer Summerhays, Mayor Pro-Tem
	Cheylynn Hayman

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mayor	Clark Wilkinson
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STAFF PRESENT

Brant Hanson, City Manager
Lisa Romney, City Attorney
Jennifer Robison, City Recorder
Nate Plaizier, Finance Director
Mike Eggett, Community Development Director
Mike Carlson, Public Works Director
Bryce King, Administrative Services Director
Will Barnes, Centerville Police Department
Kevin Campbell, City Engineer
Sydney DeWees, Planner

VISITORS

Mike Miller, The Ferguson Group
Zach Israel, The Ferguson Group

DISCUSSION – THE FERGUSON GROUP

City Manager Brant Hanson introduced Mike Miller and Zach Israel representing The Ferguson Group. Mr. Miller highlighted the firm's 40-year focus on municipal advocacy and reviewed Centerville's funding successes, including \$1.5 million for the Green Tank Project and \$74,700 for a metering project, yielding a 412% return on investment compared to \$307,000 in service fees. He credited congressional support, especially from Congresswoman Malloy and former Congressman Stewart. Mr. Miller also noted ongoing efforts for police camera funding, fire mitigation, and a no-cost water smart grant application.

Mr. Israel discussed strategies for navigating the competitive appropriations process and outlined services such as legislative tracking, grant analysis, and federal updates. He highlighted upcoming funding opportunities in water conservation, transportation, public safety, and economic development. In response to questions, Mr. Israel confirmed NRCS funding is being monitored, and Mr. Miller clarified Centerville is their only client in Congresswoman Malloy's district. The firm's \$60,000 annual retainer includes advocacy and consulting; grant writing services are billed separately. Council members expressed appreciation for the firm's work and strong financial returns.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:04 pm, Councilmember Hirst **moved** to adjourn the work session. Councilmember Mecham seconded the motion which passed by unanimous vote (5-0).

Jennifer Robison

Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

6/3/2025

Date Approved

