

1 Minutes of the Centerville **City Council work session** held Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.
2 with participants present electronically via Zoom and streamed on YouTube due to infectious
3 disease COVID-19.

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5 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

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7 Mayor Clark Wilkinson

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9 Council Members Tamilyn Fillmore
10 William Ince
11 Stephanie Ivie
12 George McEwan
13 Robyn Mecham

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15 **STAFF PRESENT**

16 Brant Hanson, City Manager
17 Lisa Romney, City Attorney
18 Jacob Smith, Administrative Services Director
19 Paul Child, Centerville Police Chief
20 David Miller, Municipal Court Judge
21 Jennifer Hansen, Deputy Recorder

22 **DETERMINATION**

23 Mayor Wilkinson read aloud a determination regarding
24 electronic meetings without an anchor location due to
25 COVID-19

26 **FY2022 BUDGET**

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28 Department Directors explained individual department needs and budget requests.

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30 Municipal Court – Judge David Miller provided an update on the Centerville Municipal
31 Court. Administrative Services Director Jacob Smith presented a FY2022 Budget for the Court.
32 Judge Miller answered questions from the Council. City Attorney Lisa Romney thanked the Judge
33 for his time.

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35 Police Department – Police Chief Paul Child continued his budget presentation from April
36 6, 2021, and answered questions from the Council. Chief Child displayed the records
37 management system currently used by the Police Department, and explained the need to switch
38 to Motorola Flex to allow sharing of information with other agencies in the County. Councilmember
39 Ivie questioned the security of a system with such broad information. Chief Child explained the
40 Motorola Flex system, and agreed that security would need to be vetted. He said the City would
41 continue using the current system until Motorola Flex came online. The initial cost to the City of
42 Motorola Flex would be \$129,873.54, with a subsequent annual maintenance cost of \$11,770.91.
43 City Manager Brant Hanson expressed support for the move to Motorola Flex.

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45 Chief Child emphasized the need to provide competitive pay for officers and supervisors
46 to maintain a quality Police Department. He explained FY2022 Budget line items with significant
47 increases over the previous year, including vehicle repairs and maintenance; equipment repairs;
48 participation with Communities That Care and 411Tip; weapons maintenance; gasoline prices;
49 training; ammunition; personnel fitness incentives; and emergency management supplies. Chief
50 Child explained the need for two additional patrol officers (\$312,200 estimated cost in first year

for two additional officers), and said he understood funds were not available in the budget. He showed crime rate statistics in Davis County, with Centerville having the second highest next to Layton City, and spoke of future needs in his Department.

Councilmember McEwan said he believed the Council needed to discuss making it possible to hire two additional patrol officers. Mr. Hanson stated that with no new ongoing revenue coming in, a property tax increase would be necessary to fund two additional police officers. He spoke of the need to increase police officer pay to remain competitive. Responding to a question from Councilmember Mecham, Chief Child said he believed a pay increase would do more to increase moral in the Department than two additional officers. Councilmember Fillmore said she wanted to treat existing officers fairly, but would need to be convinced that an increase in level of service was necessary. Councilmember Ivie said she believed the current workload for Centerville detectives and the current crime rate were convincing enough. Councilmember Fillmore commented that taking on such a significant ongoing cost required serious consideration. Mr. Hanson emphasized that Centerville was heavily reliant on sales tax revenue, and needed to stay competitive in the sales tax world or income would be lost to neighboring cities. He commented that adding new officers would require removing something from the City budget. He suggested involving a private consultant in an evaluation of Police Department staffing. Councilmember Fillmore said she agreed with the suggestion.

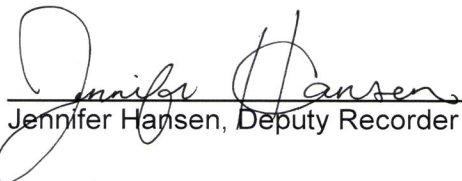
The Council scheduled a work session for April 27, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

LANDMARKS COMMISSION

Discussion of the Landmarks Commission was saved for a future meeting.

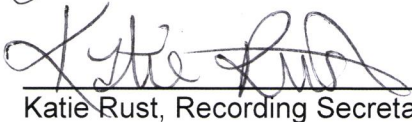
ADJOURNMENT

At 7:01 p.m., Councilmember Ivie **moved** to adjourn the work session.



Jennifer Hansen, Deputy Recorder

May 4, 2021
Date Approved



Katie Rust, Recording Secretary

