

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

Monday, June 29, 2015

6:00 p.m.

Andover Central Park Lodge

Minutes

Members present:

Mayor Ben Lawrence, City Council Members Caroline Hale, Clark Nelson, Sheri Geisler, and Troy Tabor. Council Member Kris Estes was absent. Council Member Byron Stout IV passed away on June 24, 2015.

Others in attendance:

City Administrator Mark Detter, Director of Public Works and Community Development Les Mangus, City Clerk Susan Renner, Chief Financial Officer Donna Davis, Police Chief Michael Keller, Fire Chief Chad Russell, Assistant City Administrator Jennifer McCausland and management intern Zahra Ehtisham.

Guests: n/a

Mayor Ben Lawrence called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

2016 Budget – Fire Department personnel and capital outlay

Fire Chief Russell presented information regarding the need for two (2) additional employees; an administrative assistant and a firefighter dedicated as a training officer.

2016 Budget – Police Department personnel and capital outlay

Police Chief Keller presented information regarding the need for one (1) additional employee; a detective. The two (2) current detectives have a total of 133 active felony cases.

Historical Society Lease

Mark Detter presented a proposed lease agreement for the city owned property at 937 N. Andover Road (old library building). The society would like a twenty-five (25) year lease and move the Gilmore House from its current location on Main Street to the 937 N. Andover Road property.

The Council concurred to move forward with the contract.

Economic development prospect

Mark Detter presented information regarding costs associated with necessary development to move the prospect to Andover. It would require the acquisition of land, road improvements and the extension of sewer lines and gas lines. The city would engage a grant administrator for the development of grant applications to assure all federal guidelines are followed. The City of Augusta is interested in extending gas and sewer lines to the Augusta Airport if the improvements are authorized.

Staff will continue to update the council on progress of the prospect.

A motion was made by Council Member Geisler, seconded by Council Member Hale at 7:38 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried 5/0.

Respectfully Submitted by

Susan Renner

City Clerk

Approved this 14th day of July, 2015, by the City Council, City of Andover, Kansas.