

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

Wednesday, May 27th, 2009
(date changed due to Memorial Day holiday)
7:00 pm
Andover Central Park Lodge
Minutes

Members Present:

Mayor Ben Lawrence (left at 7:25 p.m.), City Council Members Caroline Hale, Julie Reams, Sheri Geisler, and Dave Tingley (arrived at 7:20 p.m.). Council Members Nelson and Jessen were absent.

Members Present

Others in attendance:

City Administrator Sasha Stiles, Director of Public Works and Community Development Les Mangus, Assistant City Administrator Shane Coelho, and City Clerk Susan Renner.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Lawrence.

Call to Order

Shane Coelho explained the questionnaire he recently sent to the Council asking for their input regarding the economic development in Andover. The information from these questionnaires will help in the development of a plan for the city.

Economic
Development
Update

Mayor Lawrence stated his vision would be additions of a broader commercial tax base.

Council Member Hale stated she did not believe we should go out of our way to offer incentives for more fast food restaurants.

Council Member Geisler would like to see another grocery store at the 21st Street and Andover Road intersection.

Les Mangus asked the Council to be more specific in their ideas.

Shane Coelho stated once the information is compiled he will be able to determine the direction of the Councils goals and priorities for the city.

Sasha Stiles told the Council it was still very early for hard numbers for the 2010 budget. She asked the Council to return budget priority forms back as soon as possible. She added staff is working on departmental budgets at this time.

2010 Budget

Mayor Lawrence stated he believes staff is moving in the right direction and maintaining service levels.

A motion was made by Council Member Geisler, seconded by Council Member Reams, at 7:56 p.m. to adjourn.

Meeting
Adjourned

Motion carried 4/0..

Respectfully Submitted by

Susan Renner
City Clerk

Approved this 9th day of June, 2009 by the City Council, City of Andover.