

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

Monday, March 29, 2010

7:00 pm

Andover Central Park Lodge

Minutes

Members Present:

Mayor Ben Lawrence, City Council Members Caroline Hale, Julie Reams, J.R. Jessen, Sheri Geisler, and Dave Tingley. Council Member Clark Nelson was absent.

Members Present

Others in attendance:

City Administrator Sasha Stiles, Director of Public Works and Community Development Les Mangus, City Financial Advisor Mark Detter, City Engineer Mike Thompson, Administrative Services Director Donna Davis and City Clerk Susan Renner.

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

Call to Order

Sasha Stiles explained some possible modifications that could possibly extend the life of the current wastewater plant by five years.

Wastewater Treatment Plant update

Mike Thompson, POE & Associates, City Engineer, presented some historical data on the current wastewater plant and further explained some possible means to extend the life of the plant before major expansion is required.

Mark Detter, DeWaay Financial, City Financial Advisor, presented information regarding sales tax amounts and duration if used to pay for the city hall.

City Hall Financing Sales Tax

Sasha Stiles stated when the project was first presented the financing tool was to be an approximate 3 mil levy increase to cover building cost and increased operating cost. At that time the City was collecting sales tax for the new library and it seemed unreasonable to discuss an additional tax.

Ms. Stiles added if the Council determines they would like to pursue financing through a sales tax it is important we begin providing information to the public immediately. A determination will need to be made no later than June 2 to have the question on the ballot.

A motion was made by Council Member Geisler, seconded by Council Member Reams, at 8:32 p.m. Motion carried 5/0.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted by

Susan Renner
City Clerk

Approved this 13th day of April, 2010 by the City Council, City of Andover.