

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

Monday, May 24, 2010

7:00 pm

Andover Central Park Lodge

Minutes

Members Present:

Mayor Ben Lawrence, City Council Members Caroline Hale, Julie Reams, J.R. Jessen, Clark Nelson, Sheri Geisler, and Dave Tingley. Council Members Geisler and Reams arrived at 7:20 p.m.

Members Present

Others in attendance:

City Administrator Sasha Stiles, City Clerk Susan Renner and Police Chief Mike Keller.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor Lawrence.

Call to Order

Police Chief Keller presented information regarding options for housing lost and stray animals.

Animal Shelter

The Council concurred to not change the current procedure and asked Chief Keller to provide additional information regarding the costs associated with the housing of animals, including cats, and the revenue generated from animal related tags, fines, etc.

Sasha Stiles presented a resolution drawn up by City Counsel Norman Manley regarding the question verbiage for the city sales tax issue, if the Council moves forward, for the August 3, 2010, ballot.

Tax Issue

The Council concurred to move forward with the resolution at the Tuesday, May 25, meeting, but with changes to the wording and to discussed further at the Council meeting, May 25, 2010.

Sasha Stiles presented a lists of names, addresses and phone numbers along with a map split into areas for each Council Member to address. Ms. Stiles stated it was necessary to provide as much information as possible to the public regarding the sales tax issue.

Ms. Stiles added it is important the public be aware that this is not an option to build a city hall, but rather an option for financing it through a sales tax as opposed to the mill levy increase that was determined when the concept for a new city hall began.

A motion was made by Council Member Geisler, seconded by Council Member Reams, at 8:00 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried 6/0.

Meeting
Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted by

Susan Renner
City Clerk

Approved this 8th day of June, 2010, by the City Council, City of Andover.