

CITY OF JEFFERSON
Council Worksession
Public Hearing
June 13, 2019
6:30pm

COUNCILORS PRESENT: Edna Campau, Dave Beyerl, Bob Rossiter, Mayor Michael Myers, David Watkins, Audrey Webster, Walt Perry

COUNCILORS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Sarah Cook, City Recorder; Jeff Buskirk, PWD; Deputy Garrett Olson, MCSO

I. COUNCIL MEETING CALL TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE – Mayor Myers called the meeting to order at 6:30pm and led in the flag salute.

A. PUBLIC HEARING – Adoption of FY 2019-20 Budget

Mayor Myers opened the public hearing at 6:30pm and read the background and summary. There was no written testimony submitted and no oral testimony given. With no questions from the Council, the hearing closed at 6:32pm.

B. RESOLUTION #1051, Adopting FY 2019-20 Budget

Councilor Campau moved to adopt Resolution 1051. Walt Perry seconded. All in favor: Ayes – 6, Opposed - 0. **APPROVED.**

C. RESOLUTION #1052, Declaring City’s Election to Receive State Shared Revenues

Councilor Beyerl moved to adopt Resolution 1052, seconded by Audrey Webster. All in favor: Ayes – 6, Opposed – 0. **APPROVED.**

D. RESOLUTION #1053, Certifying the city’s Eligibility to Receive State-Shared Revenues

Councilor Rossiter moved to adopt Resolution 1053. David Watkins seconded. All in favor: Ayes – 6, Opposed – 0. **APPROVED.**

Mayor commended staff and the City’s budget committee.

E. Jefferson’s 150th Birthday Discussion

Mayor Myers brought the topic before Council so that everybody could begin brainstorming ways to celebrate the milestone. He was aware of what some other cities had done and heard some ideas in a meeting with staff and would like to see this on several agendas going forward as planning got underway. Councilor Campau thought the first thing they should consider was a logo, in addition to engaging local service organizations such as FOL, School District, JHS & M and others to ask them what they could bring to the table. Councilor Beyerl was more interested in seeing what others wanted, as it was a City-wide celebration. There was general discussion about the timing of the celebration and whether events would be held monthly, all year long or a shorter time period leading up to the birthday in October. In addition, ideas came up about marketing the celebration and Councilor Perry wanted to see mailers going out, flyers in windows of local businesses, etc. Councilor Watkins thought the City should create something commemorative, such as a coin. Other ideas included planting a tree, asking the schools to do a skit for that era, make/sell Jefferson sweatshirts and other apparel, a 5k run/walk event. The Mayor confirmed

the Council's interest in reaching out to every organization to seek their involvement and directed the City Recorder to send a letter inviting them all to the July worksession to begin brainstorming. Commenting from the audience, Chris Giffin, at 207 N. Main, suggested utilizing the upcoming events where the City would have a booth, to reach out to people with a brief survey of what they would expect to see for a 150th celebration. The Council liked the ideas and agreed to move forward with further planning at future meetings.

II. **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** – Councilor Beyerl moved to approve, seconded by David Watkins. All in favor: Ayes – 6, Opposed - 0. APPROVED.

III. **VISITORS** – none

IV. **COUNCIL COMMENTS** - none

Jeff Buskirk inquired on who the longest residing resident in town was, in regards to the 150th anniversary celebration planning. It was thought to be Jack Knight, but nobody was certain.

V. **ADJOURNMENT** – Councilor Beyerl moved to adjourn. Councilor Watkins seconded. All were in favor and the meeting closed in record time, at 6:54pm.

MINUTES APPROVED this 25th day of July, 2019.



Michael D. Myers, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sarah Cook, City Manager/Recorder