

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

City of Hillsdale
Council Chambers
March 27, 2018
6:00 P.M.

Work Session Meeting

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Adam Stockford opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Mayor Adam Stockford called the meeting to order.

Council Members present:	Adam Stockford, Mayor R. Gregory Stuchell, Ward 1 Timothy Dixon, Ward 2 William Morrissey, Ward 2 Matthew Bell, Ward 4
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Council Members absent:	Bruce Sharp, Ward 3 William Zeiser, Ward 3 Raymond Briner, Ward 4
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Also present were City Clerk Stephen M. French, Scott Hephner (HCPD & HCFD), Mark Hawkins (HCFD), Kay Freese (HR), Kelly LoPresto (City Manager's Office), Corey Murray (Hillsdale Daily News), Dennis Wainscott, Penny Swan, Ted Jansen, Peter Merritt, Sheri Lemke, Jack McLain, and Ms. Shawnee Urban-Stockford.

Mayor Stockford noted the Council Rules for the work session would be suspended to allow open dialogue with the public in attendance.

Welcome Committee

Mayor Stockford reviewed the overall goals of the new Welcome Committee and requested that his wife, Ms. Shawnee Urban-Stockford, be included in the committee. Ms. Stockford discussed general ideas of what could be included in the welcome packet and how the information would be presented to new residents in the city. General discussion was held regarding if all residents would receive welcome packets, or just new residents that purchased property in the city. It was determined that the Welcome Committee would review the information and present proposed guidelines to City Council at a future meeting for final consideration.

Council Member Bell recommended at least one Council Member be nominated to serve on the Welcome Committee.

Discussion Items

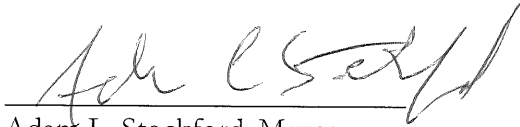
Council Member Stuchell questioned if the new contract for **residential trash collection** could include an annual or semi-annual bulk trash pickup. City Clerk French stated city staff continued to review the RFP for trash collection and for the contract regulating the transfer center operation.

Chief Hephner discussed the need for a **long-term funding** plan for capital purchases of the fire and police departments. Chief Hephner reviewed the purchases that were necessary for the departments including an air-bottle filling station and personal protection equipment for the police officers. Discussion was held on various funding options including the increase of the BPU P.I.L.O.T. and dedicating 1-mil of tax revenue to public safety purchases.

Mr. Wainscott discussed the need to provide **parking** areas for residents affected by the Garden, Vine, Mead, Rippon Street road and infrastructure project, especially for residents who were unable to walk long distances.

Adjournment

Mayor Stockford adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m.



Adam L. Stockford, Mayor



Stephen M. French, City Clerk