

JOHNSTON CITY COUNCIL
Worksession No. 16-01
Johnston City Hall, 6221 Merle Hay Road
January 4, 2016
6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Dierenfeld called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Clabaugh, Lindeman, Brown, Cope
Absent: Temple

3. OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION BUDGET REQUESTS:

a. JEDCO

Phil Dunshee and Tim Heldt addressed the Council and reviewed the JEDCO accomplishments over the past year. JEDCO's request for FY16-17 was \$30,000.

b. Chamber of Commerce

Mac Braun addressed the Council requested \$8000 from the Council. He noted that this was a \$2000 increase which would help offset some additional overhead.

c. Community Education

Nancy Buryanek reviewed the new programming offered to Summit 7th graders. The request from Community Education was \$82,056.

d. Greater Des Moines Partnership

David Maahs noted that the Partnership was requesting \$5000. He also reviewed the highlights from 2015.

e. Partnership for a Healthy Community

Pastor Craig Ferguson addressed the Council on behalf of the Partnership. He noted that they were requesting \$15,000 - \$20,000. He also touched on the programs and services being offered through the Partnership.

f. Junior Achievement of Central Iowa

Tim Heuss and Jim Hagenbacher addressed the Council and reviewed the services that Junior Achievement provides to Johnston students. They noted their request was for \$5000 for FY 16-17.

4. SURVEY RESULTS PRESENTATION

Communications Specialist Emily Price provided further detail on the Community Survey results.

As there was time available, City Administrator Jim Sanders addressed the Council. Sanders noted that Carlisle had given notice of their intent to withdraw from DART. He also noted that Mediacom had notified the City of their intent to raise fees for cable service.

Council members discussed the DART service in Johnston as well as the needs of the community.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Paula S. Dierenfeld, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cyndee D. Rhames, City Clerk