

JOHNSTON CITY COUNCIL
Worksession No. 16-06
Johnston City Hall, 6221 Merle Hay Road
March 7, 2016
5:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Dierenfeld called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. CLOSED SESSION

Per Iowa Code §21.5 .1 (c): To discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation.

Motion by Clabaugh second by Brown to enter into Closed Session.

ROLL CALL: Aye: Brown, Cope, Temple, Clabaugh
Nay: None

Motion Approved: 4-0

The meeting entered into Closed Session at 5:34 p.m.

The meeting entered into Open Session at 5:49 p.m.

4. CLOSED SESSION

The Johnston City Council will enter into Closed Session pursuant to *Iowa Code* §20.17(3) – Public Employment Relations (Collective Bargaining) – to conduct a strategy session.

Motion by Clabaugh second by Brown to enter into Closed Session.

ROLL CALL: Aye: Cope, Temple, Clabaugh, Brown
Nay: None

Motion Approved: 4-0

The meeting entered into Closed Session at 5:50 p.m.

The meeting entered into Open Session at 6:09 p.m.

5. DISCUSS OPTIONS FOR HANDLING YARD WASTE

Leslie Irlbeck, Program and Outreach Manager at Metro Waste Authority gave a presentation on the issue of separate versus comingling of yard waste. She noted that there would be no change to collection until 2017 as MWA continues to research the issue. She also advised that MWA was researching the outcomes in states where the switch from separate to comingling had occurred.

Council Member Clabaugh noted that he felt that the decision should be metro-wide as opposed to each city making individual decisions.

Michael McCoy, Interim Executive Director at MWA, also addressed the Council on the issue and noted that the Board is hearing similar comments regarding a metro-wide process from other cities as well.

McCoy also noted that MWA would need to make a decision by July of 2017 in order to facilitate education to the public as well as providing notification to the haulers.

6. DISCUSS POTENTIAL SITE IMPROVEMENTS FOR JOHNSTON SOCCER CLUB FIELDS
Tony Garcia, Vice President of the Johnston Soccer Club, addressed the Council regarding the possibility of installing a concession stand with permanent restrooms. Garcia noted that staff had advised the club that there was a requirement to pave meet the dustless surface requirement in the parking lot. Garcia advised that the club was looking to have that requirement waived in order to facilitate moving forward with the concession stand.
Mayor Dierenfeld and the Council were supportive of waiving the requirement for paving as the improvements being considered won't substantially change the number of people using the facility.

7. DISCUSS AN EXTENSION OF THE CONTRACT WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT OF IOWA, INC. FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE
Mike Eischeid, Municipal Marketing Manager of Waste Management addressed the Council regarding the extension of the contract.
Sanders noted that the contract was a 3 year agreement with the option of two 2-year renewals. Council Members noted consensus with extending the existing contract.
Sanders advised it would be on the March 21, 2016 agenda for approval.

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Paula S. Dierenfeld, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cyndee D. Rhames, City Clerk