

JOHNSTON CITY COUNCIL
Worksession No. 16-08
Johnston City Hall, 6221 Merle Hay Road
April 4, 2016
6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Dierenfeld called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Clabaugh, Lindeman, Brown, Cope, Temple
Absent: None

3. CLOSED SESSION

Per Iowa Code §21.5.1 (j): To discuss the purchase of particular real estate only where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the governmental body would have to pay for that property. The minutes and the tape recording of a session closed under this paragraph shall be available for public examination when the transaction discussed is completed.

Motion by second by to enter into Closed Session.

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

Motion Approved: 5-0

The meeting entered into Closed Session at 6:03 p.m.

The meeting entered into Open Session at 6:25 p.m.

4. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE PROPOSED 28E AGREEMENT BETWEEN JOHNSTON AND GRIMES FOR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

City Administrator Jim Sanders reviewed the proposed 28E agreement, noting that the Public Safety Sub-Committee had spent considerable time reviewing the agreement. He pointed out to the Council that the agreement was intentionally worded towards coordination and not consolidation.

Mayor Dierenfeld noted that the drafting of the proposed agreement had been a long, deliberate process.

Council Member Temple noted that he was in favor of the agreement, but had a concern regarding the establishment of an advisory board which would be made up of two residents and one elected official from each community. Temple noted that the proposed makeup of the board may lead to lengthy additional analysis by the City Council of each city.

Council Member Cope noted his agreement with Council Member Temple's concern, but felt both cities would need to agree on the change.

Council Member Brown noted that based on the per capita costs, consolidation does not make sense at this time.

Sanders advised that he would get clarification on the issues raised.

5. JOHNSTON GIRLS SOFTBALL MASTER PLAN

PJ Horton, President of the Johnston Girls Softball Association (JGSA), addressed the Council regarding the need for improvements at the park and reviewed the various phases of the master plan. The Council noted their support of the proposed plan and encouraged the JGSA to work with staff on fund raising and grant opportunities to help support their plan.

6. SPEED LIMITS ALONG NW 78TH STREET, NW 100TH STREET, AND NW 107TH STREET
Moved to the Regular Agenda due to time constraints.
7. EMERGENCY PLAN UPDATE
Moved the Regular Agenda due to time constraints.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Paula S. Dierenfeld, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cyndee D. Rhames, City Clerk