

CITY OF GERMANTOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 22

The City of Germantown Council met in work session on August 1, 2022 at 7:34 p.m. in the City Building Council Chambers.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

The following members were present at the Call to Order: Mayor Terry Johnson, Mr. Jeffrey Jones, Mrs. Bonnie Koogle, Mr. Michael Kuhn, Mr. Rick Reed and Mr. Robert Rettich IV.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Brian Wafzig was absent.

ALSO PRESENT:

Also present were Judy Gilleland, City Manager; Tom Schiff, Law Director; Pat Shively, Finance Director; Johnathan Moore, Service Director, Pat Higgins, Economic Development Coordinator; Will Parsons, Communications Coordinator; Kelli Novak, Clerk of Council and several visitors.

BUSINESS:

DORA Presentation

Will Parsons gave a presentation on the proposed DORA for the Downtown area. The Economic Development Committee and a local business owners DORA Committee is assisting in the proposed project. He will continue to gather information and will keep Council updated as the information is collected.

Downtown Plan for Redevelopment

Pat Higgins reviewed the proposed plan for the redevelopment of the Downtown historical district. This plan would hopefully attract more visitors and additional businesses to the area. They are looking into grants from the Montgomery County Land Bank to assist in the project.

Update on Service Building

Jonathan Moore updated Council on the proposed new Service Department Building. They have reevaluated the original plans to make minor changes to help with the final cost. This project will benefit the department by providing shelter to the recently purchased equipment from the weather.

Feedback on Events-Staff Time

Staff is spending many hours on various events during the year. Which is a positive that the City is involved in events, however, this time can cause over time charges to the various departments. Staff may consider charging for staff time on some events to regain the funds, but also the 2023 budget will reflect additional overtime in the police, fire and service department budgets to allow for more staff support for events.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Kuhn moved to adjourn the meeting.

The work session adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli R. Sanders-Novak
Clerk of Council

Terry Johnson
Mayor