



ALBANY CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

Monday, July 22, 2019

Work Session

Council Chambers, City Hall

Approved: August 14, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Sharon Konopa called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilors present: Mayor Sharon Konopa and Councilors Rich Kellum, Bill Coburn, Bessie Johnson, Alex Johnson II, Dick Olsen, and Mike Sykes

Councilors absent: None

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

4:00 p.m.

There was none.

REVENUE ENHANCEMENT AND COST CONTAINMENT

4:00 p.m.

City Manager Peter Troedsson and Deputy City Manager/CIO Jorge Salinas presented a table of revenue enhancement and cost containment options for the council's consideration (see agenda file). Troedsson gave an overview of each item. He said staff would like guidance on which options to pursue in more depth.

The council discussed each item briefly and requested more information on most of them. They did not wish to pursue Item R7, a payroll tax; Item R8, a park operating levy; Item CC4, under-levying CARA; Item CC6, combining the parks and library departments; Items CC7-CC10, reducing transient lodging tax funding to the Albany Visitors Association, the Albany Downtown Association, the Albany-Millersburg Economic Development Corporation, and the Art and Air Festival; Item CC14, establishing a parks and recreation district; or Item CC15, closing City Hall one day a week.

Troedsson asked each councilor to number their priorities on the list and give it to him after the meeting or tomorrow. Staff will collate the priorities and bring information back first on the items the councilors deem most important.

Salinas presented new features on the City's website that allow citizens to see the impact of changing budget numbers and share comments with the City.

BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL

6:12 p.m.

There was none.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Troedsson reported that very few people showed up for "Coffee Break with the City Manager" this morning.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Allison Liesse
Deputy City Clerk

Peter Troedsson
City Manager

Note: Staff handouts referred to in the minutes as (see agenda file) are available on the website in the "Staff Handouts" column.