



Study Session
Monday, June 11, 2018
7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Styron Sherrell called the to order at 7:00 p.m. and Councilmember Whalen led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Pro Tem Hutson, Councilmembers Whitaker, Ott, Johnson, Morton and Whalen

Absent: Councilmember Tompkins

STAFF PRESENT

Public Safety Administrator Hernandez, Municipal Services Administrator Peretti, Public Works Director Howlett, Finance Director Dunford and Operations Superintendent Barnhart.

STUDY ITEMS

A. Electric Utility Rates

Public Works Director Howlett gave an overview of this item explaining asset inventory, revenues and expenditures, capital projects, rates and challenges the electrical utility faces. Discussed were next steps in a comprehensive evaluation of the rates and running the utility like a self-sustaining business.

Director Howlett added that if the Councilmembers have questions, he and Bill Barnhart would be available to answer them.

The Councilmembers thanked Director Howlett for an informative presentation and asked some clarifying questions. Council is in support of a rate study being done in a timely manner.

B. WSDOT-SR 167 Gateway Project Memorandum of Understanding

Public Works Director Howlett gave an overview of this item and explained the terms under which WSDOT and the affected cities will work together to achieve this funding. The City of Milton will not be responsible for funding, as a Tier 3 city, but will partner with WSDOT by supporting the project and grant requests and continue to participate in project meetings. The project is slated to be entirely concluded in 2030.

Councilmembers asked some clarifying questions and again verified that the City of Milton was not a financially committed partner in the project. Director Howlett verified that the city is not financially liable in any way.

C. Speed Limits and Camera Options

Public Safety Administrator Hernandez gave an overview of this item. Traffic calming measures to help reduce speeds and minimize vehicular traffic on local neighborhood streets was discussed. Redflex traffic systems was discussed and Administrator Hernandez has asked them to come and do a comprehensive traffic study of the City of Milton. Council will be given results of the traffic study as soon as it is complete.

Councilmembers asked verifying questions and gave suggests as to their ideas for traffic calming measures. Speed bumps, roundabouts, speed limit reduction and radar signs/trailers were all ideas that council would like to discuss.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50p.m.



Shanna Styron Sherrell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Trisha Summers, City Clerk