

Council Study Committee
August 21, 2017
Minutes

Members present: Mayor Kelly B. Shaw and Council members Shirley Clark, Joe Gezel, John Parker and Brad Ross. Absent: Pam Pepper and Greta Southall.

Also present were: Ryan Waller, Dave Button, Brian Sher, Chuck Burgin, Melissa McCoy, Rick Graves, Chris DesPlanques, Greg Chia, Michelle Patrick, Doug Bylund, Diana Bowlin and City Attorney Doug Fulton.

The Council Study Committee discussed the August 7, 2017 joint City Council/Warren County Board of Supervisor's meeting. This meeting was to discuss a joint venture with the City, County and possibly the Indianola Schools for a new joint building. A committee would have to be established consisting of one Warren County Board of Supervisor, one City Council member and another member selected by the governing bodies. The building would have to be within the city limits and would be a public purpose building. Each entity, depending on the use of the building, would pay a percentage of the cost. A new building would have to be voted on by the citizens of Warren County and the ballot would state what each entity would use the building/location for.

Discussion included:

- Presence on the square-if the court house on the square is vacated-how would that affect the businesses on the square
- What does the city currently pay for dispatch services – currently we pay \$80,000/year
- Does staff see any need for additional space?

It was the consensus of the committee to wait for the space study to be completed before a decision would be decided upon.

The draft FY 19-FY 23 Capital Improvement Plan and vehicle/equipment replacement schedule was presented.

City Manager Ryan Wall presented an update regarding items from the City Council's April 1st retreat.

Meeting adjourned in 7:15 p.m.