

Council Study Committee
December 9, 2013
Minutes

Members present: Greg Marchant, Eric Mathieu, John Parker Jr., Pam Pepper, John Sirianni and Mayor Bresnan. Absent: Pete Berry.

Finance Director Chris DesPlanques and City Manager, Eric Hanson reviewed the budget process with the committee. Highlights included:

- Met with department heads
- Fixed costs including workers comp, pension and health care have increased
- Budget meetings will be held in January
- The budget will be submitted to council in February
- March 15, 2014 the budget will be submitted to the County Auditor

Eric Mathieu left the meeting.

City Manager Eric Hanson discussed the community meetings regarding two-way traffic on Howard and Buxton. Approximately 55 citizens attended both meeting. Residents concerns included:

- Safety
- Speed
- Parking and congestion
- Residents wanted the streets to stay as one-way but expressed they would like more stop signs, etc

Committee discussion:

- Feels the one-way streets are more dangerous and would like to have Howard and Buxton as two-way streets
- Data on accidents, speed, etc was also presented

Consensus of the committee was to send this request to make Howard and Buxton as two-way streets to the Planning and Zoning Commission in January, 2014.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.