

Council Study Committee
March 12, 2012
Minutes

Council Members Present: Chair Pam Pepper, Pete Berry, Greg Marchant, Eric Mathieu, John Sirianni, John Parker and Mayor Bresnan.

Staff Present: Jean Furler

1. North “C” Street: Items discussed included:

- Sale of the street and how values could potentially be determined
- The cost to re-pave with pedestrian friendly amenities is estimated at \$690,000
- Traffic flow patterns on Buxton, Howard, “D” and Girard should be reviewed and staff was directed to contact Veenstra & Kimm.
- “E” Street is part of the 2012 street replacement project and is scheduled to be widened as well.
- Code section 354.23 and how it could potentially relate to the project. Staff was directed to work with City Attorney, John Hoyman and Ahlers Law Firm to determine interpretation.

2. Other Items:

- 1) It was determined political candidates not be allowed to discuss candidacy at council meetings.
- 2) Warren County is reviewing the courthouse building and grounds for possible aesthetic improvements.
- 3) A RFP for search firms for the city manager position will be discussed at the March 26 meeting.
- 4) The committee determined it would be beneficial to discuss the city attorney job description/ordinance with John Hoyman to determine process/procedures with regards to all legal matters.
- 5) The Indianola Family Restaurant will install a new sign this week.

The committee adjourned at 6:24 p.m.