

Council Chambers
Municipal Building
July 6, 2017

The McAlester City Council met in a Special session on Thursday, July 6, 2017, at 5:30 P.M. after proper notice and agenda was posted, June 29, 2017, at 9:27 A.M.

Call to Order

Mayor Browne called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

Council Roll Call was as follows:

Present: Weldon Smith, Cully Stevens, Travis Read, Buddy Garvin, Jason Barnett & John Browne
Absent: Robert Karr
Presiding: John Browne, Mayor

Staff Present: Pete Stasiak, City Manager; Mel Priddy, Community Services Director; Toni Ervin, CFO; Jayme Clifton, Community Development Director; Brett Brewer, Fire Chief; Gary Wansick, Police Chief; David Horinek, Public Works Director; Kirk Ridenour, Economic Development Director and Cora Middleton, City Clerk

Scheduled Business

Town Hall

1. Discussion of the Comprehensive Plan for the City of McAlester.

Director Clifton addressed the Council explaining what a Comprehensive Plan was and she then presented the Council with an overview of how the Comprehensive Plan for the City of McAlester would be developed. She also reviewed the steps that had been followed to obtain the Request for Proposals (RFPs) and then the process that had be followed to evaluate the five (5) RFPs that had been received on March 17, 2017 and make the selection of which firm to recommend to develop the new Comprehensive Plan for the City of McAlester.

Following Director Clifton's presentation there was discussion concerning if other cities had been contacted about their experience with the Guernsey firm, how long the process to develop the new plan would take, how the firm planned on getting public participation, if additional meetings could be held, if the firm planned on having a presence in the City during the development of the plan, the types of businesses that might come to the City, how the steering

committee was formed, how the firm would be paid for their services and how this plan should be a working plan that is used and not put on a shelf.

There was no vote on this item.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 P.M.

ATTEST:

John Browne, Mayor

Cora Middleton, City Clerk