

**CITY OF MASON
WORKSESSION
AUGUST 14, 2000**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McCurley at 5:35 p.m.

The following individuals were in attendance: Mason School Board members David Lenert, Chris Dumford, Richard Gardner, Eric Kantor, Marianne Culbertson and Connie Yangling; Superintendent Kevin Bright; Architects Earl Crossland and Jim Voorhis; Councilmembers Betty Davis, Charlene Pelfrey, Pete Beck, John McCurley, Jim Fox, Dick Staten and Tom Muennich; City Officials: Scot Lahrmer, Eric Hansen, Richard Fair and Lorri Fox.

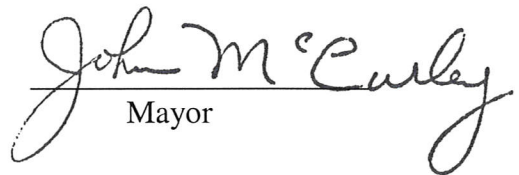
Earl Crossland addressed the group and explained the current status of the cost estimates. A general discussion followed in which alternatives were suggested that would bring the project within budget. Members of Council stated the list of alternatives prepared for their review seemed to be well thought out and reasonable. Marianne Culbertson stated it is their hope that the bids will come in low enough no cuts will be necessary. At this time, it was decided not to prioritize the alternatives. Earl Crossland explained the job will go out to bid in January and it will be a four-week bid period. At that time, alternatives can be prioritized if necessary. Mayor McCurely stated Council is in agreement with the schools approach and their choice of alternatives.

The lease agreement was discussed. Council stated Betty Davis and Peter Beck will be reviewing the documents received from the other facilities the committee visited. They will then create a new document to be submitted to the School Board. It was suggested a meeting with Marianne Culbertson and Eric Kantor would be helpful to make certain they are all envisioning the same type of document.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.



Clerk of Council



Mayor