

**CITY OF MASON  
COUNCIL WORKSESSION  
JUNE 21, 2001**

Mayor McCurley called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Members of Council present were as follows: Dick Staten, Tom Muennich, Peter Beck, Betty Davis, Charlene Pelfrey and John McCurley. Jim Fox was absent.

The following items were discussed:

1. Recreation Center

There were several issues to discuss regarding this matter. A worksession was scheduled for July 12, 2001 at 5:00 p.m.

2. Tennis Masters Series

An update on the status was requested. Scot Lahmer reported information is starting to come in and he expects to have a financial plan of action drafted soon.

3. Farmers Market

Mayor McCurley reported the location has been designated as the Old Thriftway site. The date is July 14, 2001. The time will be from 8-12:00. A press release will be done advertising this item. Further details will be worked out by the committee, which consists of Mayor McCurley and Councilmember Staten.

4. Neighborhood Watch Program

Mayor McCurley asked if there was any interest in getting involved with this program. It was stated several neighborhood watch programs already exist within various subdivisions through homeowners associations.

5. Castle Property

Mayor McCurley asked if there was any interest in touring the Castle property. Scot will determine if it is acceptable to tour the property on July 9, 2001 prior to the Council meeting.

6. Bethany Road at SR 741

Scot Lahmer stated this project has run into difficulty in dealing with the railroad for the right-of-way. He stated it would be possible to purchase the strain poles

and pay Barrett Paving for the work they have completed to date and then rebid the project.

7. Church Street

The status of the response to the Church street residents was requested. Scot Lahmer stated the City has responded to each resident.

8. Mason Montgomery Road

It was stated the truck traffic in the area of the construction is exceeding the speed limit. The residents in the area have reported mud and excessive dust on the road.

9. Fire Department

The Committee is looking into several options but nothing has been ruled out at this time. The matter will continue to be reviewed and the Committee will report back to Council with a recommendation.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A motion to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel was made by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Staten. VOTE: 5 YEAS, 1 NAY (Muennich)

A motion to reconvene into regular session was made by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Muennich. VOTE: ALL YEAS

Mayor McCurley appointed Councilmember Davis to chair a committee to review the process by which the prosecutor is selected. Councilmember Muennich and Staten will also serve on the committee.

**ADJOURN**

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Muennich. VOTE: ALL YEAS

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

  
Clerk of Council

  
Mayor