

**CITY OF MASON
COUNCIL WORKSESSION
DECEMBER 17, 2001**

The meeting was held at Cedar Village and was called to order at 6:35.

ROLL CALL

The following members of Council were present: Jim Fox, Tom Grossmann, Dick Staten, Pete Beck, Victor, Kidd and John McCurley. Charlene Pelfrey was absent.

PRESENTATION BY TEC ENGINEERS

Susan Heinrich addressed Council and gave a report on a study conducted by TEC Engineering regarding the traffic congestion in the downtown area and on US 42 from Tylersville Road. This report contained information on the current situation with details on origin and destination analyses. The various levels of service identified by the industry were explained and options were mentioned.

Ali Saleh, with TEC, presented the options the firm has identified. A general discussion took place among Councilmembers on the various proposals. The pros and cons were discussed and additional alternatives were mentioned by Councilmembers. The discussions included information on the number of property owners affected and the amount of right of way required as well as the overall benefit of the options to the community. Scot Lahmer stated direction is needed from Council regarding the grant the City can accept for the widening of US 42 from Tylersville Road to Fifth Avenue. He stated if Council elects to make no modification for the downtown traffic, it does not make sense to proceed with this project.

A decision was reached to allow a few weeks for Council to individually review the proposals in the field. It was determined something would have to be done so the City should accept the grant regarding the widening of US 42 from Tylersville Road to Fifth Avenue.

GROUND BREAKING

Scot Lahmer stated the groundbreaking for Intelligrated Inc. will be held at 11:00 on Thursday at the intersection of Innovation Way and Socialville Fosters Road.

ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Beck, seconded by Councilmember Staten.
VOTE: ALL YEAS

TIME: 8:17 p.m.


Clerk of Council


Mayor