

Columbia City Council
Pre-Council Meeting Minutes –November 3, 2008, 5:45 p.m.
Fourth Floor Conference Room, Daniel Boone Building

Council members present: Mayor Hindman, Paul Sturtz, Chris Janku, Karl Skala, Jerry Wade, Laura Nauser and Barbara Hoppe.

Absent: None

The City Manager reviewed the upcoming work session dates and topics, including the addition of a late-November work session on Monday, November 24.

The City Manager reminded the Council of several calendar items, including:

- November 5, Council work session
- November 20, 10:30 a.m., Gans Road ribbon cutting
- November 24, Council work session
- December 8, Council work session

The Council received an amendment sheet for R235-08 (Considering amendments to the 2008 Community Development Action Plan as it relates to Neighborhood Stabilization Program Funding (NSP) through the Missouri Department of Economic Development; authorizing city staff to submit a NSP application) that would increase the amount from \$800,000 to \$1.2M.

The City Manager stated that the Community Policy Analysis Center has compiled some very basic data to assist us with our planning efforts. This data, along with GIS, NRI, etc., will assist the Council in making future policy decisions. The process resulted in a coordinated approach to demographics and population growth.

John Fleck explained that CPAC is the group doing the work on population and economic growth. An advisory panel was established approximately one year ago and he described their role in the process. Mr. Fleck introduced Tom Johnson who reviewed the baseline study basics and the results of the baseline study – see attached power point presentation

Earlier, the Council was provided a taser report (data request). See formal report on Council agenda.