

City Council Pre-Council Minutes
Monday, June 6, 2005, 6:00 p.m.
Fourth Floor Conference Room, Daniel-Boone Building

Council Members Present: Mayor Hindman, Almeta Crayton, Chris Janku, Jim Loveless, Laura Nauser and Brian Ash.

Council Member Absent: Bob Hutton.

City Manager Ray Beck and other city staff were present

Announcements:

Future Work Session dates

June 22 - Municipal Judge evaluation (???)

June 27 – Cable consultant, ballot issue items

Other future meetings

Joint meeting with School Board and REDI ??? City Manager will contact superintendent.

Handouts:

- Added Agenda Item F to Reports – Street Closure Request
- E-mail from Mike Griggs to CM re: Summer Idea
- E-mail from Chief Randy Boehm re: Summer Idea

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- City Manager reviewed status of this project, including: 70-foot wide pavement; two 12-foot lanes with a 14-foot median; \$34 million project now currently \$24 million; no pedestrian items included; will be getting strip map from MoDOT; will review and determine needs of the City of Columbia; utilities close to right-of-way may need to be relocated; possible use of enhancement money; some discussion of a TDD.

WW:

- Working with the MoDOT District Engineer from bridge over the creek eastward; bridge and Keene Street area; looking at a partnership between City, County and developer for shoulders from Sapp property to El Chaparral; Sapp is inclined to put shoulders in along his property – MoDOT will give Sapp permit; estimated cost three-quarters of a million from U.S 63 to Sapp property.

Traffic Study:

- MoDOT hiring a consultant on 740 with one year to complete project (US 63/I-70)

ARC/Armory Events:

- Loveless seeking short-term solution to problem of where young people can go at night. Suggested consideration of the Armory Sports Center and the Armory. Also, Douglass Gym and other areas on the school grounds.
- City Manager distributed e-mails with input from Parks and Recreation and the Police Department.
- Time period of concern is 9 – 11:30 p.m. and target group is primarily 12 – 15 year olds.
- Both the ARC and Armory are open later than thought. Armory open until 10 p.m. Monday – Friday for programmed events. Some programs on weekends. ARC is open until 9:30 weeknights and 8 p.m. on weekends
- Armory would require two P&R staff members and at least one police officer; ARC would require at least three P&R staff members and one police officer.
- Motion that staff bring back to Council a recommendation for activities close to downtown, including a cost estimate.

