

Pre-Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 16, 2007
Fourth Floor Conference Room, Daniel-Boone Building, 6:00 p.m.

Council Members present: Mayor Hindman, Almeta Crayton, Bob Hutton, Jim Loveless, Laura Nauser, and Barbara Hoppe

Absent: Chris Janku

City Manager Bill Watkins and other city staff members were present.

Carrie Gartner and John Ott, representatives of the Special Business District, reviewed the proposed changes to the sign ordinance. See packet on file in the City Manager's Office for changes made due to discussions.

Bill Watkins indicated that several months ago an ordinance was introduced and now it's being requested to table the ordinance at which time changes will be brought forward at the next Council meeting on February 5.

The City Manager reminded Council of the following meetings:

- ✓ January 20, 9:00 a.m., Council candidate orientation
- ✓ January 23, 6:30 p.m., public meeting on road projects – Vandiver/Mexico Gravel Road
- ✓ February 12, 6:00 p.m., work session to discuss road projects and P/Z process
- ✓ February 16, Mayor's Appreciation Breakfast – contact Sheela
- ✓ April 9, possible date for Special Council meeting – swearing in, instead of work session
- ✓ City Manager out of office next week; Fred Boeckmann will serve as Acting CM

Jim McNabb and Tim Teddy reviewed issues/concerns regarding street naming. They explained that they are running into more developer issues with road names and wanted to update the Council on why there may be awkward situations. Mr. Teddy estimates we have at least 2,000 street names – some used to create pleasant perceptions which can affect city and county emergency operations, 9-1-1 and response. A street directory is available to developers on-line (Planning). Staff wants to continue educating and helping developers. Mr. Teddy indicated we probably need to look at commonly occurring words and consider if it will create dispatching problems. Mr. McNabb pointed out that Council sometimes hears about street name rejections.