

Minutes of the June 6, 2016 Hampton City Council Workshop Session

The Council met at 6:00 pm. Members present were; Lukensmeyer, Freie, Hickman, Pralle, Mollenbeck, and Davies. Mayor Boehmler called the workshop to order. Also present were Police Chief Bob Schaefer, Public Works Director Doug Tarr and City Manager Ron Dunt.

Public comment: Jim Zacharias, Geneva addressed the council to encourage working with the Hampton American Legion. Elected officials felt it would be good to meet with the Legion members to brainstorm ideas for collaboration.

Mayor Boehmler explained that since Franklin County is encouraging Prestage Farms to locate their new packing plant in Franklin County it would be good to have Hampton be the first community to provide a show of support for this project in the area. Although the project could not be located within corporate limits of Hampton, Mayor Boehmler sought input from council members to gauge the level of support for the project in the area. Susan Wolf, ISU Extension, provided some job data compiled by ISU.

Jim Davies suggested the council and community begin brainstorming on how to work with the Legion as well as begin planning for the 150th anniversary of Hampton coming up in a few years.

The Workshop concluded at 6:40 pm.