



City of Hudson, Ohio

Meeting Minutes - Final City Council Workshop

William A. Currin, Mayor

Hamilton DeSaussure, Jr., City Council President (At-Large)

David A. Basil, City Council Member (Ward 2)

Dennis N. Hanink, City Council Member (Ward 1)

Alex D. Kelemen, City Council Member (Ward 3)

Keith W. Smith, City Council Member (Ward 4)

J. Daniel Williams, City Council Member (At-Large)

William D. Wooldredge, City Council Member (At-Large)

Jane Howington, City Manager

R. Todd Hunt, City Solicitor

Elizabeth A. Slagle, Clerk of Council

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

7:30 PM

Town Hall

1. Call to Order

In Mayor Currin's absence, President of Council DeSaussure called to order the workshop meeting of Hudson City Council at 7:35 p.m.

Present 6 - Mr. Basil, Mr. DeSaussure, Mr. Hanink, Mr. Kelemen, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Wooldredge

Absent 1 - Dr. Williams

Staff in Attendance: Ms. Howington, City Manager; Mr. Knoblauch, Finance Director; Mr. Leiter, Production Technician; Mr. Paluscsak, Hudson Cable TV Manager; Mr. Powell, Public Works Superintendent - Utilities; Ms. Roberts, Communications Manager; Mr. Varnes, Fire Chief; Mr. Wiedie, Economic Development Director.

2. Correspondence and Council Comments

None.

3. Proposed Consent Agenda Items

None.

4. Legislation and Other Discussion Items

[15-0020](#)

Presentation & Discussion of the City's Broadband Needs Assessment and Business Plan

Executive Summary: The City contracted with Magellan Advisors to assess the City's broadband needs and develop a business plan. Magellan has completed the assessment and business plan and will be presenting the results to Council for review and discussion.

Attachments:

[Executive Summary](#)

[Broadband Needs Assessment and Business Plan FINAL](#)

Mr. Courtney Violette, with Magellan Advisors, presented the results from the Broadband Assessment. Other presenters included Mr. John Honker and Mr. Kyle Hollifield, who joined the conversation via speaker phone.

Staff plans to work with Magellan Advisors to develop a phase II work plan and to begin exploring financial proposals to be discussed at a future workshop.

This matter was discussed.

5. Items to be Added to Future Agendas

None.

6. Adjournment

There being no further discussion, Mr. DeSaussure adjourned the Council workshop meeting at 9:30 p.m.

Hamilton DeSaussure, Jr., President of Council

Jane Howington, City Manager, Clerk of Council Pro Tempore

Workshop Minutes prepared by Melissa Raber, Office Manager.

Upon approval by City Council, this official written summary of the meeting minutes shall become a permanent record, and the official minutes shall also consist of a permanent audio and video recording in accordance with Codified Ordinances, Section 220.031 (a), Rules for Workshop Meetings.