



City of Hudson, Ohio

Meeting Minutes - Draft

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

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

7:00 PM

Hudson High School Media Center

Special Joint Work Session with Board of Education

1. Call to Order

Mayor Currin called to order the special joint work session between Hudson City Council and Hudson Board of Education at 7:05 p.m. and turned the meeting over to President of Council DeSaussure.

2. Roll Call

Present 7 - Mr. Basil, Mr. DeSaussure, Mr. Hanink, Mr. Kelemen, Mr. Smith, Dr. Williams, and Mr. Wooldredge

Board of Education Members Present: 4 - Mr. Zuro, President, Mr. DiMauro, Vice President; Mr. Field; and Mrs. Engelman. Absent: Mr. Mushock.

Staff in Attendance: Ms. Howington, City Manager; and Mr. Knoblauch, Finance Director.

Schools Staff in Attendance: Mr. Herman, Superintendent; and Mrs. Sines, Treasurer.

Others in Attendance: Mrs. Jones, Facilitator.

3. [15-0031](#)

Work Session - Joint City / Schools Finance Review

Attachments: [Work Session Outline](#)

[City Finance Overview](#)

[School District Financial Report](#)

Mrs. Jones explained that the purpose of the meeting is to develop a better understanding of the finances of the City of Hudson and the Hudson City School District, the financial interaction between the two groups, and the impact of State funding reductions. She said the meeting will provide opportunities for City Council and Board of Education members to

share ideas concerning finances.

Mr. Knoblauch and Mrs. Sines provided presentations regarding City and School funding and expenditures.

Ms. Howington and Mr. Herman answered prepared questions with input from Mr. Knoblauch and Mrs. Sines, followed by discussion among City Council and Board of Education members.

This matter was discussed.

4. Adjournment

Mr. DeSaussure thanked Mr. Ed Devlin and Mrs. Laura Jones for coordinating the work session. He said that this has been an important first step to opening dialogue, and he thanked Board of Education members, as well. Mr. Zuro thanked City Council members and said that the discussion was very beneficial and enlightening. Mayor Currin agreed that continued collaboration is important.

There being no further discussion, Mayor Currin adjourned the Council workshop meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Hamilton DeSaussure, Jr., President of Council

Jane Howington, City Manager, Clerk of Council Pro Tempore

Workshop Minutes prepared by Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council.

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.