

Public Services Committee Meeting
August 11, 2016

The Public Services Committee met Thursday, August 11, 2016, at 5:00 pm in the City Hall Conference Room. Present were Committee Members Dwayne Andrews, John Uden, Brant Kassner, and Ken Gardner. Also present were Judge Al Homme, Mayor John Hollowell, Building Inspector Dennis Hirsch and Committee Recorder/Deputy City Clerk Linda Wilkins.

1. City council chamber re-model

Committee Member Andrews asked Inspector Hirsch to explain what the City is getting into when remodeling the City Council Chambers to a Courtroom.

Inspector Hirsch explained that to remodel the City Council Chambers to a Courtroom changes the occupancy to an A3, designed for a Courtroom from a B. A Courtroom is more restrictive; the current occupancy is for business. The change in occupancy would require a sprinkler system, additional fire exits, and substantial remodeling.

Several options were discussed including, converting the conference room, looking at space in the basement of the County Courthouse that is currently set up as a courtroom and a remodel of Council Chambers.

More information needs to be gathered. Mayor Hollowell will contact the County Commissioners regarding the existing courtroom in the basement of the courthouse and Recorder Wilkins offered to see if she can get an estimate to install a sprinkler system. Once additional information is gathered another meeting will be called.

***Committee Member Uden moved to table the issue, seconded by Committee Member Kassner. On roll call vote the motion passed unanimously, 4-0.*

2. Public Comment
None

3. Adjournment

*** Committee Member Uden moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Committee Member Andrews and passed unanimously, 4-0.*

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:


Dwayne Andrews, Chairperson


Linda Wilkins, Recorder