

CAVE SPRING CITY COUNCIL
CALLED MEETING/WORK SESSION
JUNE 6, 2017
4:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE	Mayor Dennis Shoaf and Councilmember Tom Lindsey, Nellie McCain, Charles Jackson and Mike Ragland were present.
CALL TO ORDER	The Mayor called the meeting to order.
DAY CARE PRESENTATION	Doug Burrier with Different.ly gave a presentation concerning the possibilities of profitability for the day care center. He has met with the city team comprised of Mayor Dennis Shoaf, City Clerk Judy Dickinson, and Councilmember Charles Jackson. Individual interviews with city employees, day care staff, and consultants in the field of early childhood education were also used to gather data. The team proposed that the city actively market and provide excellent and affordable early childhood education and care for families within a 15 mile radius of Cave Spring. There is a real need for childcare in Cave Spring and surrounding communities but, even greater, Cave Spring can go beyond that need by becoming a destination provider of excellent and affordable early childhood education and care. A quality day care is also a benefit to attracting new families and the overall quality of life and diversity of Cave Spring in the future. Cave Spring will seek to provide the best day care within 15 miles and provide enviable quality and professionalism for families. The vision is to be the place where the need for childcare intersects with excellence that exceeds that need. Day Care financial projections were presented to the council. Doug Burrier and the team recommended that the city now begin to design a process and project a plan to make the proposed solution a reality. Designing a plan by Different.ly would be \$7,300. The council will discuss and address this at the regular meeting. This will be a regular meeting agenda item.
ENGINEER INVOICE	This agenda item was discussed and the council agreed this invoice in the amount of \$25,000 would be paid in this fiscal year. This will be a regular meeting agenda item.
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT	Council discussed the agreement with Allen Smith Consultants to prepare the CDBG for sewer rehabilitation. This will be a regular meeting agenda item.
2017 SPLOST APPLICATION	The Mayor reported the SPLOST application is due June 8 at 5:00 p.m. The engineers will have this finalized by this time.
2017-2018 BUDGET	Council reviewed the draft 2017-2018 budget presented by the budget committee. This is still a work in progress but will be completed by the regular meeting June 13.
CITIZENS	Cave Spring citizens voiced their concerns about the police force and the lack of police coverage on the week-ends.
PERSONNEL	MOTION: Councilmember McCain made the motion to enter into executive session to discuss personnel. Councilmember Jackson seconded the motion. All voted yes.
EXECUTIVE SESSION	Executive session was held.

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MOTION MOTION: Councilmember Jackson made the motion to come out of executive session.
Councilmember Ragland seconded the motion. All voted yes.
No action was taken

ADJOURN The Mayor adjourned the meeting.

MAYOR

CLERK

DATE