

**CITY OF LEXINGTON
WORKSHOP MINUTES
Thursday, April 18, 2019
Immediately following Council meeting
City Hall**

- 1. Call to Order:** Mayor Kurth
- 2. Roll Call:** DeVries – Hughes – Harris – Murphy

Mayor Kurth called to order the workshop for April 18, 2019 at 7:25 p.m. Councilmember's present: Devries, Harris, Hughes, and Murphy. Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Kurt Glaser, City Attorney; Chris Galiov, Finance Director.

3. Discussion Items:

- A. Discuss Law Enforcement Services comparable

Mayor Kurth asked if the City of Lexington can levy a liquor sales tax for the purpose of offsetting our police budget. Attorney Glaser explained that Lexington cannot. Glaser added that the City of Minneapolis is able to levy the tax due their class level for a Minnesota City. He stated that St. Paul, Duluth, St. Cloud and Minneapolis are the only communities allowed to levy this tax. Discussion ensued.

Petracek provided an overview of the comparable police departments and their service levels. Discussion ensued.

Mayor Kurth brought up the contract with Centennial Lakes P.D. and the expiration date. Attorney Glaser explained that it is a perpetual contract after 2021, at which time, a one-year notice must be given to the other member cities of withdrawal. Discussion ensued.

Mayor Kurth stated that he is going to drop the idea of withdrawing from CLPD, following the discussion of comparable police departments. Discussion ensued.

Attorney Glaser asked the Council about adopting a Resolution in support of the CLPD. Discussion ensued.

Attorney Glaser is going to draft a Resolution for the May 5th Council meeting when the police chief gives the annual report.

B. Discuss Proposed City Council Chamber wall hanging logo

The Council discussed the renderings of the proposed City Council Chambers wall hanging. Petracek stated he would have it on the next agenda for approval.

C. Discuss Proposed City Sign (west entrance to city)

Petracek discussed the proposed City sign, and what the Council's wishes for that particular sign. Devries stated he liked the version with the new City logo. Discussion ensued.

The consensus of the Council was to move ahead with putting the new City logo on all three signs at the – replacement signs at the corner of Lexington Ave. and Lake Drive - Eastside entrance, and a replacement sign at the Westside entrance on Lake Drive.

4. Staff Input – no staff input.

5. Council Input

Councilmember Hughes brought up the number of dead trees located in the boulevard on various streets throughout the City. Petracek stated he would look into it with public works.

6. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.