

OWENSBORO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Work Session

May 14, 2019 12:00 PM

Owensboro City Hall
101 E. 4th Street
Owensboro, Kentucky

1. CALL TO ORDER - Mayor Tom Watson

Present:

Mayor Tom Watson
Commissioner Larry Maglinger
Commissioner Pam Smith-Wright
Commissioner Larry Conder
Commissioner Jeff Sanford

2. UNITED WAY – 211 – Blaine Matthew (207 E. 21st Street) began the discussion of the 2-1-1 feature through United Way (presentation attached). The free and confidential information and referral service will assist individuals with health and human services. This 24/7/365 service includes referrals for basic needs, financial assistance, domestic violence, mental and physical health, aging and disabilities, work force development, animal services and other human services. The program will collect data from the service calls and includes a follow-up call three (3) days after the initial call was placed. The data collection will show the gaps in the community. To-date, 174 calls have been placed in Daviess County, most of which were for housing/shelter and healthcare. Mayor Watson asked how they were measuring their outcome. David Ross (223 E. 23rd Street) explained that 2-1-1 measures its own outcome when the call is placed for assistance. There was discussion on advertising for the service through marketing material. There is a plan to join with the United Way in Henderson for marketing material.

3. ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION CENTER UPDATE – Lelan Hancock, Assistant City Manager, gave a brief update on the Entertainment Destination Center (EDC) presentation attached. Friday After 5 is the first organization to partner with the EDC. Nine (9) of the fourteen (14) downtown businesses are participating and will have decals on their windows to show their participation. The green cups and boundary signs with "The District" logo were unveiled. The cups will be distributed to the participating businesses. Commissioner Smith-Wright suggested adding two (2) more prohibited places to the cup rules, Smothers Park and Shelton Memorial.

4. PARKING GARAGE UPDATE – Mr. Hancock said the bugs are being worked out of the newest downtown parking garage. The electric gate arm will be staffed for larger events to expedite traffic out of the garage.

5. CITY PROJECT LIST – Mr. Hancock gave a brief update on the bridge lighting. Mr. Kevin Collignon, City Engineer, explained the spring paving list streets are being worked on now and bid for the fall paving list will go out soon. Ms. Hamric, Finance Director, announced that both TIF reports had been filed timely to the State for reimbursement.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 12:47 p.m. upon motion of Commissioner Smith-Wright and a second by Commissioner Sanford.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Cecil, City Clerk