

## **OWENSBORO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

### **Work Session**

**March 8, 2022 12:00 PM**

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

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER - Mayor Tom Watson**

Present: Mayor Tom Watson, Commissioners Larry Maglinger, Mark Castlen, Bob Glenn and Jeff Sanford.

**2. JUVENILE CURFEW SURVEY RESULTS** – Major J.D. Winkler, Owensboro Police Department, revealed the results of a recent survey conducted to garner the public's thoughts on a juvenile curfew (presentation attached). Overall, 2,474 responses were received and 57% of them support the current curfew of 1:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m.; of the 43% that do not support the current ordinance, 27% do not support a curfew at all; and 83% agree that the City and County should have an equal curfew. Major Winkler pointed out that the majority of the juveniles follow the law and the ones that are out causing trouble would not follow a curfew.

**3. YORK DRAINAGE UPDATE** – Kevin Collignon, City Engineer, presented the findings of a recent study on stormwater evaluation in the York area (presentation attached). The study area is bound by Stratford Drive to north, Bittel Road to south, Bosley Road to east and Carter Road to the west. He reviewed the history of the flooding, upgrades made to date and options to help alleviate the flooding. At a cost of \$5 Million, 50% of the flooding could be reduced in the area, however, the master plan goal of the 25-year flood event would not be feasible at all locations. In order to get to the 25-year event at all locations it could potentially take \$10 Million. Chris Russ, Strand Associates, stated there are about 240 homes in the study area and about 2/3 of the homes are in very close proximity of the flooding, and nearly half of those would see an improvement. The improvements should lessen the duration of the flooding event. The topographic nature of the area is the largest constraint.

**4. OWENSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT HISTORY PROJECT UPDATE** – Chief James Howard explained the Owensboro Fire Department (OFD) took on the history project with Lt. Andrew Behl heading up the project (presentation attached). The history and culture play an important role in the department. The department worked closely with the Kentucky Room staff at the Daviess County Public Library. The last history project completed at OFD was in 1957.

**5. CITY PROJECT LIST** – Project list attached. The Police Training Building should be completed by the end of April. City Manager Pagan stated a future Work Session will consist of a trolley tour of the projects.

## 6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned by acclimation at 12:39 p.m.

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Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Beth Davis, City Clerk