

Town of Vienna

Charles A. Robinson Jr. Town Hall 127 Center Street South Vienna VA, 22180

Meeting Minutes Town Council Work Session

Monday, January 6, 2014

8:45 PM

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Work Session to begin at the conclusion of the Regular Council Meeting

1. Regular Business

Renovation of the Vienna Community Center - Pool Discussion

The work session began after the regular Council meeting had ended. Mr. Payton led into the discussion on whether or not to include an aquatic center in the RFP (Request For Proposal) for the Vienna Community Center repairs and improvements. The Mayor and Council Members took turns explaining their viewpoints on the subject. Most of them indicated that, at this time, they are not willing to incur so much debt for the future in order to fund a capital project that is not essential. Furthermore, it was pointed out that some of the essential capital projects are yet to be funded. The general consensus was that constructing, then staffing and maintaining a pool would be a commitment of future tax dollars that does not seem fiscally responsible now. Since consultants have already provided conceptual drawings which identify site configurations that would allow for growth and future expansions, whatever they may be, additional architectural drawings for a pool are not presently needed.

In the interest of getting the renovations, required structural repairs, and an improved gymnasium completed, it was agreed that the RFP should focus on the renovation detail and information, the gymnasium, and the relocation of the W& OD Trail to the other side of the parking lot.

Recommendation: The Community Center RFP will not include architectural drawings for a swimming pool, but will focus on building renovations, a new gymnasium, and moving the W& OD Trail over towards Park Street.

2. Meeting Adjournment

The Town Council Work Session of January 6, 2014 adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

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