

CITY OF ABERDEEN
Council Work Session
February 27, 2017

Council Present: Mayor Patrick McGrady
Councilman Steven Goodin
Councilwoman Sandra Landbeck
Councilman Timothy Lindecamp (arrived at 6:02 p.m.)
Councilman Melvin Taylor

Also Present: Randy Robertson, City Manager
Frederick Sussman, City Attorney
Phyllis Grover, Director of Planning and Community Development
Henry Trabert, Chief of Police
Monica Correll, City Clerk

The Work Session began 5:32 p.m. in the second floor administrative conference room to review draft Ordinance No. 17-O-01, Development Code Revision, which contained proposed amendments to the City's Development Code.

The Council reviewed proposed changes to the Code presented by Ms. Grover beginning on page 22, Article II - Administration and Enforcement, Section 235-14. Review and discussion continued on Article III - Zoning Districts; Article IV - Provisions Applicable to All Districts; and finished on page 36, Section 235-25, Off-street parking and loading requirements.

Closed Session

Mayor McGrady announced the closing of the meeting pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Statutory Authority Md. Code Annotated, General Provisions Article § 3-305(b): (7) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter, and (14) before a contract is awarded or bids are opened, to discuss a matter directly related to a negotiating strategy or the contents of a bid or proposal, if public discussion or disclosure would adversely impact the ability of the public body to participate in the competitive bidding or proposal process. The topic of the session was a potential contract regarding operations of City facilities. The Council entered into closed meeting from 6:28 p.m. to 6:42 p.m. in the second floor administrative conference room.

A motion was made by Mayor McGrady and seconded by Councilman Goodin to close the meeting. **The motion passed by a vote of 5 – yes; 0 – no.**

Ayes: Mayor McGrady, Councilman Goodin, Councilwoman Landbeck,
Councilman Lindecamp, and Councilman Taylor.
Nays: None.

Reopen and Adjournment

The Work Session was reopened at 6:42 p.m. and being there was no further business, was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.