

MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

MARCH 15, 2010

Mayor Ronald A. D'Epifanio welcomed everyone and introduced the Fairfield Choraliers who performed the National Anthem and an encore song prior to the meeting. Mayor D'Epifanio called the Special Meeting of the City of Fairfield, Fairfield Schools and Fairfield Township to order at 6:25 PM at the Fairfield Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. The following City of Fairfield Mayor, Councilmembers and staff were present: Mayor Ronald A. D'Epifanio, Marty Judd, Mitch Rhodus, Terry Senger, Tim Abbott and Tim Meyers, City Manager Arthur Pizzano, Law Director John Clemmons and Clerk of Council Angela Johns. Councilmembers Mike Oler and Mike Snyder were absent. School Board Members and Staff present: Mark Morris, Dan Murray, Sharon Ko, Balena Shorter, Jerome Kearns and Superintendent Cathy Milligan. Fairfield Township Trustees and staff present: Tarry Scharnhorst, Mark Sutton, Steve Morgan and Township Administrator Mike Rahall. Dinner was served at 6:32 PM and the meeting reconvened at 7:23 PM. Mayor D'Epifanio commented that the purpose of the meeting is to get to know one another. He stated that we need to work together. He further commented representing the city for the Fairfield City/School/Township Task Force is Mike Oler, Tim Abbott and Mitch Rhodus. Mayor D'Epifanio stated before we leave here tonight maybe we should decide to revive that task force either as a body like this or with a representative from each jurisdiction. Each person briefly introduced him/herself. Fairfield City Schools Superintendent Cathy Milligan stated she likes the idea of pulling the task force together. She briefly explained a potential project for the Task Force may be to work with a program coming down from the State of Ohio called credit flexibility which will allow students to obtain graduation credits in various ways and will include the potential for internships and projects in the community. Fairfield City Councilmember Mitch Rhodus briefly discussed the background of the original task force which met quarterly. Mr. Rhodus challenged the Township and School to assign individuals to the task force. Mayor D'Epifanio commented that Councilmember Mike Oler is out of town and Councilmember Mike Snyder is attending the National League of Cities. Mayor D'Epifanio thanked everyone for coming together. Councilmember Rhodus suggested the other two entities select individuals for the task force and email the names to the Clerk of Council.

Adjournment

The Special Meeting ended at 8:05 p.m.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

Mayor's Approval

Date Approved _____