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**WORK SESSION MINUTES**

A work session of the Kirkwood City Council was held on November 5, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor McDonnell, Council Members Griffin, Jaksetic, Luetzow, and Sears. Also in attendance were Chief Administrative Officer Russell Hawes, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer Georgia Ragland, City Clerk Betty Montaño, City Attorney John Hessel, and Public Information Officer Beth von Behren. Council Members Biedenstein and Ward were absent and excused.

**APPROVAL OF WORK SESSION MINUTES**

Motion was made by Council Member Luetzow and seconded by Council Member Griffin to approve the meeting minutes of October 15, 2015. The motion was unanimously approved.

**GEYER ROAD**

Chief Administrative Officer Russell Hawes, Director of Public Services Bill Bensing, and Chief of Police Jack Plummer presented and discussed the intersections of Windsor Lane and Ivanhoe Woods along Geyer Road. Some of the issues discussed are as follows:

- The Engineering Department along with the assistance from the Kirkwood Police Department has evaluated the intersections of Windsor Lane and Ivanhoe Woods with South Geyer Road for the installation of multi-way stop signs according to the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, 2009 Edition.
- The results of the traffic volume counts and analysis of the data conclude that both intersections do not meet any of the warrants for the installation of multi-way stop signs.
- Based on the analysis of the traffic data and field observations staff does not recommend the intersections be considered for multi-way stop control.
- The Police Department spoke with the bus company for the School District regarding the possibility of extending the left arm of stop sign out further.
- Stop signs could have the effect of slowing and diverting traffic.
- Ivanhoe Woods has a site issue and staff does not recommend a stop sign be placed at that intersection due to safety concerns.
- A discussion took place.
- It was the consensus of the council to allow staff and the Street and Code Issues Team to do a trial posting of stop signs at locations decided upon by staff.

**MOTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING**

Motion was made by Council Member Sears and seconded by Council Member Luetzow to close the meeting pursuant to RSMo Chapter 610.021 (1) Real Estate.

Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Council Member Biedenstein	Absent
Council Member Griffin	“Yes”
Council Member Jaksetic	“Yes”
Council Member Luetzow	“Yes”
Mayor McDonnell	“Yes”



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Council Member Sears	“Yes”
Council Member Ward	Absent

The meeting was closed.

**MOTION TO OPEN THE MEETING**

Motion was made by Council Member Griffin and seconded by Council Member Jaksetic to open the meeting.

Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Council Member Biedenstein	Absent
Council Member Griffin	“Yes”
Council Member Jaksetic	“Yes”
Council Member Luetzow	“Yes”
Mayor McDonnell	“Yes”
Council Member Sears	“Yes”
Council Member Ward	Absent

The meeting was opened and adjourned.

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Laurie Asche  
Deputy City Clerk