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MILWAUKIE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 3, 1983
5 p.m.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

WORK SESSION

A work session of the Milwaukie City Council was held on May 3, 1983 with the following Councilors present:

Mayor Joy Burgess	Don Graf
Mike Richmond	Roger Hall
Ron Kinsella	

Also present:

Hugh Brown, City Manager
Laurie Perkin, Secretary

Arriving at 5:45 p.m.

Greg Eades, City Attorney
Bill Cullen, President, Tribune Cable
Les Page, Cable TV Consultant

The City Manager talked about the budget election campaign. He said \$100 has been received thus far which will go towards signs, mailings, etc. The Mayor asked that Council review all mailings since she had received objections to the letter sent out by the Citizens for Milwaukie Committee. The City Manager has talked to civic organizations and city advisory bodies. The Mayor offered to speak to these organizations as well. Kinsella said he thought that the Senior Center advisory bodies would be glad to volunteer their time to help with phone calls, mailings, etc.

City Manager said that Sumner Sharpe of Cogan and Associates has put together final data on the annexation study and is ready to begin a community survey. He said that he would like to have a job description for City Planner ready by July 1 when the feasibility study is completed.

Kinsella said the Solid Waste Task Force report would be ready to submit to the Council by the first of June.

Discussion on Tax Reform

Richmond has submitted memo expressing opposition to the League of Oregon Cities method of obtaining tax reform. Their plan does not allow for any tax reduction, he said but creates a new tax to replace another one. There was extended discussion on method of funding the schools, county taxes, various proposals being considered by the legislature. It was agreed that the City Manager and Richmond get together and discuss this further. The City Manager will then submit something in writing to the Council at the next meeting.

Cable TV

City Attorney said that some changes had been made in the Cable TV franchise ordinance. He discussed these changes which Council accepted. Les Page praised city staff, particularly City Attorney for a fine accomplishment in obtaining an excellent franchise. Cullen said if the ordinance was

adopted tonight, the equipment will be ordered and delivery will be made within 90 days. It will be 6 or 7 months until the first subscriber will receive Cable TV. A local office will be opened within 60 days of the adoption of the ordinance.

The work session was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Joy Burgess, Mayor

Laurie Perkin, Secretary