

MILWAUKIE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 6, 1982
6 p.m.

THE MILWAUKIE CENTER

WORK SESSION

A work session of the Milwaukie City Council was held on July 6, 1982 with the following councilors present:

Mel Paulson	Don Graf
Wallace Bischoff	Roger Hall
Mayor Joy Burgess	

Also present:

Hugh Brown, City Manager	Topaz Faulkner, Comm. Services Director
Greg Eades, City Attorney	Laurie Perkin, Secretary

Mayor Burgess called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. and asked Council to work toward a decision concerning an annexation policy. She said the city must act quickly if they want to carry through with a plan for annexation. There was discussion on whether to retain Cogan and Associates for further study on annexation. Hall said he did not see any advantage to the city to annex at this time. Graf said that though the city should straighten out its boundaries, he does not see any major annexation to be feasible in light of the results of the recent report by Cogan and Associates. Burgess said she felt that Cogan and Associates could help the city remove its negative image and show that Milwaukie has something to offer. They could, she said, draw up an urban growth boundary. Graf suggested asking the advise of the boundary commission. There was discussion on the possible incorporation of other cities. City Attorney said that the primary function of the boundary commission was to mediate disputes and that from a planning standpoint and for the protection of the city's interests, the city should be concerned about this. Hall suggested talking to other areas and find the best solution to the problems of the entire region.

The meeting was recessed at 6:59 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 10:55 p.m.

There was discussion on the Oak Lodge and Clackamas plans for incorporation. Graf said that it was important to have Council consensus on this subject and he felt it was important to find out what other areas thought about consolidation, incorporation etc. Hall said he would like to see the city revoke its previous policy on annexation and ask boundary commission for its suggestions. City Attorney suggested that the boundary commission might take the initiative to call a meeting of all jurisdictions concerned at which time the City of Milwaukie would make known its desire to work with all citizen groups to provide better services. It was MOVED by Burgess, SECONDED

Graf that the city revoke its "progressive annexation" policy and make an effort to work with other jurisdictions to solve problems of mutual concern. MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

It was MOVED by Hall, SECONDED by Graf, to direct staff to write to the boundary commission requesting them to initiate the process of a cooperative planning effort with other jurisdictions. MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 p.m.

Joy Burgess, Mayor

Laurie Perkin, Secretary