

MILWAUKIE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
July 26, 1984  
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COUNCIL CHAMBERS

WORK SESSION

A work session of the Milwaukie City Council was held on July 26, 1984 with the following members present:

Ron Kinsella, Mayor  
Mike Richmond  
Don Graf

Absent:

Don Wilson  
Roger Hall

Also present:

Hugh Brown, City Manager  
Dick Bailey, Fire Chief  
Ron Goodpaster, Police Chief  
Marge Post, Finance Director  
Steve Hall, P.W. Director  
Laurie Perkin, Secretary

Dispatch Discussion

City Manager gave background on the dispatch study. He said the plan to form a joint dispatch system with other jurisdictions did not work out and the plan now was to transfer city fire dispatch to the police department.

Dick Bailey, Fire Chief talked about some of the problems connected with the city's dispatch arrangement with Fire District # 1, foremost being the escalating costs. He said costs have increased 42% in the last four years. He talked about the benefits of a joint fire-police dispatch system and said that the dispatch study revealed no adverse impacts on either department.

Ron Goodpaster, Police Chief talked of the advantages of a joint system to the Police Dept. which included more efficient use of personnel and cross communication between the police and fire departments.

Marge Post, Finance Director, referred to Analysis of Emergency Communications alternatives report by Compass Consulting Group dated June 21, 1984 and discussed costs of equipment, repairs, capital expenditures, and telephone costs.

Charter amendment discussion

City Attorney has prepared memo dated July 26 regarding procedure to be used for charter amendments and has included information on City of Beaverton form of government. There was discussion on the formation of a citizens committee to study charter amendments. It was agreed to put this item on the August 7 Council agenda.

City Manager talked about a community leadership forum made up of about 20 citizen representatives to discuss key city issues. It was decided to put this item on the next agenda.

The work session adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Ron Kinsella, Mayor

Laurie Perkin, Secretary