

MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION OF THE
INDEPENDENCE CITY COUNCIL TO DISCUSS SHARED SERVICES
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2015 –5:15 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER.

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a work session of the Independence City Council was called to order by Mayor Johnson at 5:15 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Postponed until regular meeting.

3. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Johnson, Councilors Betts, Fisher, Wenck, Fisher and Spencer.

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Administrator Kaltsas, Assistant Horner, City Attorney Vose

VISITORS: None

4. SHARED SERVICES DISCUSSION

Kaltsas stated Independence could offer building inspections beyond the extra hours not used by the City. He said they looked at the permits Maple Plain did last year and it worked out to about 100 hours. Kaltsas said Satek currently works 36 hours/ week which leaves 200 hours over the course of a year.

Spencer stated he could see a benefit of a JPA for Public Works when Ende retires in a couple years or so. He said it would take a while to figure out how that would look with all the different investments and the very different make-ups of the cities to be considered.

Spencer said we could contract out our Inspector for a year to Maple Plain with a similar set-up that we do with Delano and see how that works for each City.

Mayor Johnson adjourned the Work Session at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Trish Bemmels, Recording Secretary