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Work Session
Jefferson County Administration Center, Hillsboro, MO
Assembly Room
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The Jefferson County, Missouri, Council conducted a Work Session on Monday, March 6, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Jefferson County Administration Center, located at 729 Maple Street, Hillsboro, Missouri.

I. CALL TO ORDER

County Council Chair Charles Groeteke called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Recited

III. ROLL CALL

District 1- Brian Haskins:	Present
District 2 – Gene Barbagallo	Present
District 3 – Shannon Otto:	Absent
District 4 - Charles Groeteke:	Present
District 5 - Scott Seek:	Present
District 6 - Dan Stallman:	Absent
District 7 – Bob Tullock:	Present

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Council Vice Chair Bob Tullock made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented, seconded by Council Member Scott Seek.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Yes
District 2 - Council Member Barbagallo	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Otto:	Absent
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 - Council Member Seek:	Yes
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Absent
District 7 - Council Member Tullock:	Yes

Motion carried.

V. COUNTY BUSINESS

A. Discussion Regarding Proposed Marijuana Tax

- Council Chair Charles Groeteke gave an overview of deadlines and cost to add a Marijuana Tax on the ballot for upcoming elections. Mr. Groeteke went over the information he found when researching this topic. Councilman Tullock mentioned he is attending a Missouri Association of Counties Conference in April and plans on asking some of the Legislators about this issue.

B. New Court House and Jail

- Council Vice Chair Bob Tullock passed a letter to each Council Member from Sheriff Marshak explaining the problems with the current jail and courthouse. Councilman Seek brought up questions regarding if we needed a jail and courthouse and what the return on investment would be. Discussions regarding how a new jail and courthouse would be paid for ensued.

C. Master Plan Report

- Council Chair Groeteke mentioned the Master Plan Advisory Panel was provided with a draft of Section 1 of the Introduction and Planning Context which was prepared by Houseal Lavigne. The

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Advisory Panel was asked to review it and to send their questions to Mr. Joshua Jump, Planning & Zoning.

D. Development Discussion and Guidelines

- Council Vice Chair Tullock spoke regarding the County Council’s Legislative Code Section 3.4.2.31 and what powers they have as a County Council. Mr. Tullock said he is interested in a County Airport and would like to discuss it at the April Work Session. The Council Members discussed how slow it is to try and get anything accomplished. Council Chair Groeteke mentioned in 2020 the Council did make some changes to the Ordinances to help improve the speed of things however, this might need to be revisited.

E. New Council Member Orientation Discussion

- Council Chair Groeteke commented there should be a document stating what new Council Members receive when they start. A suggestion was made regarding having a Mach Council meeting, so new Council Members will know what to expect. Mr. Groeteke stated if anyone had any questions or suggestions to let him know and he will bring them up at his meeting with the County Executive.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Council Chair Groeteke made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council Vice Chair Tullock.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Yes
District 2 - Council Member Barbagallo	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Otto:	Absent
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 - Council Member Seek:	Yes
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Absent
District 7 - Council Member Tullock:	Yes

Motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.