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

Councilman Scott Seek arrived at 6:45 p.m.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Councilwoman Shannon Otto made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented, seconded by Councilman Bob Tullock.

Vote:

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

Motion carried.

V. COUNTY BUSINESS

A. Master Plan Discussion

- Council Chair Charles Groeteke mentioned the Council Members should have received a Memorandum from the acting Director of County Services with the outline for the Master Plan and should have also received a draft of Section 1 of the new plan. Mr. Groeteke asked the Council if they had any questions or comments. There were no responses.

B. YouTube / Live Stream Discussion

- Councilwoman Shannon Otto introduced Deputy Director of Administration Ashley Fears. Ms. Fears gave a brief overview of her background in Communication and Video and asked if she could include in her presentation some information regarding requests the County Council has mentioned in the past. County Chair Groeteke gave his approval. Each Council Member was provided a packet with a list of vendors each Municipality uses for Live Streaming, options for each vendor and the how much each cost. Deputy Director Fears went over the spreadsheet and gave a PowerPoint presentation.

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C. County Airport Discussion

- Councilman Bob Tullock went over what he found out while researching County Airports. Mr. Tullock went over the pros and cons that an airport can bring. One of the benefits of an airport is that it brings in growth and industry. Councilman Seek mentioned he is very interested in a County Airport. Council Chair Groeteke said he feels the Council has other needs in the County right now that are unfunded and are mandates. Mr. Groeteke mentioned it is a matter of money and what the priorities are for the County. Mr. Gannon asked if County Executive Gannon would weigh in on discussion. Mr. Gannon said fully supports having an airport in Jefferson County and has also done some research, however there are other items the County needs that have a higher priority right now.

D. Rule Committee Update

- Councilman Tullock mentioned the first Rules Committee was March 7, 2023. The Committee went over the Council Rules a section at a time to see if there were any questions or changes, they would like to see made. The Rules Committee Meetings are going to rotate between three locations, Hillsboro, the Ambulance District on Highway M, and at the Firehouse in High Ridge.

E. Other Matters

- Councilwoman Otto thanked Ms. Fears for all her research and putting the presentation together.
- Councilman Groeteke mentioned he attended the last Road Committee Meeting. Public Works Director Jason Jonas passed out an itemized list with his suggestions for the Road Committee.
- Councilman Tullock commented he had asked Council Members whether they felt they were benefiting having from having Work Sessions and Committee Meetings. The feedback he received was everyone was felt they were benefiting from them.
- Councilman Seek mentioned he feels the benefits of having a new system, that Ms. Fears presented, far outweighs the cost.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Councilwoman Otto made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Tullock.

Vote:

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

Motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.