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The Jefferson County, Missouri, Council conducted a Work Session on Monday, August 2, 2021, 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

Council Chair Phil Hendrickson 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 - Renee Reuter:	Present
District 3 - Phil Hendrickson:	Present
District 4 - Charles Groeteke:	Present
District 5 - Tracey Perry:	Absent
District 6 - Dan Stallman:	Present
District 7 - Vicky James:	Present

IV. Approval Of The Agenda

Council Member Groeteke made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented, seconded by Council Member Reuter.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Yes
District 2 - Council Member Reuter:	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Hendrickson:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 - Council Member Perry:	Absent
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member James:	Yes

Motion carried.

V. County Business

A. Proposed Pawn Shop Ordinance

Sgt Perry Tindall of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office gave a presentation on a Proposed Pawn Shop Ordinance, recapping information previously given to the Council, giving statistics on thefts, the significant cause and effect factors, the need for a digital database, the State's approach with Missouri House Bill 1153. The proposed local ordinance would require proper ID, photograph of the seller, fully described/identified property, a Hold Order and punitive measures. There were questions from Council responded to by Sgt. Tindall. Council Member Groeteke gave Sgt. Tinsley letters he gathered in 2011 from businesses asking for a response to concerns. Council Member Reuter asked for a copy of the PowerPoint be sent electronically to the Council.

B. 2021 Roadway Master Plan/2021 Road Safety Plan

Director of Public Works Jason Jonas distributed two documents, the 2021 Roadway Master Plan and the County Road Safety Plan noting legislation will be on the Agenda at the August 9th Council Meeting. The plans are available on the Jefferson County website on the front page and on the Public Works page on the website along with the Notice of Public Hearing with links. Director Jones walked through details and statistics, the goals, benefits, demographics, road classifications, maps, future projects envisioned. There were questions from Council and responses from Director Jonas.

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Director Jonas moved on and spoke about the County Road Safety Plan, a plan that is the heart and focus for improvement explaining charts, tables and data on reported vehicle crashes, priority project locations. There were questions from Council, discussion, responses and appreciation for Director Jonas' efforts.

C. Ozark Run Scenic Byway Proposal

Eric Hermanson of Scenic Missouri gave a presentation of the Ozark Run Scenic Byway describing the US Interior Highlands being the Ozarks, defining the vision to designate a National Scenic Byway starting in St Louis winding through to Oklahoma. To become a National Byway, each state must designate the byway first. Mr. Hermanson spoke of the economic and recreational opportunities and described various routes, one being Highway 21 through to Potosi, noting a corridor management plan would be needed. He went on to describe criteria for designation to include recreation and scenery. Mr. Hermanson is asking Jefferson County for a letter of support. Council Members had questions, discussion and responses from Mr. Hermanson. Council Chair Hendrickson asked for the presentation to be sent to the Council along with his MoDOT contact and he will discuss with County legal department. There were comments from Jack Hock, 607 Dougherty Terrace Drive, Ballwin, President of Scenic Missouri who spoke from the audience about efforts for funding for national byways.

A. Adjournment

Council Member Groeteke made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council Member Stallman.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Yes
District 2 - Council Member Reuter:	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Hendrickson:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 - Council Member Perry:	Absent
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member James:	Yes

Motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.