

**Mount Vernon
City Council
Study Session
February 1, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Boudreau at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Mayor Boudreau, Councilmembers Fiedler, Hudson, Hulst, Lindquist, Molenaar, Quam, and Ragan

Staff Present: Police Chief Dodd, Project Development Manager Donovan, Finance Director Volesky, Senior Planner Lowell, City Attorney Rogerson, Public Works Director Bell, Fire Chief Brice, Human Resources Director Bartlett, Information Services Director Kleppe, Parks and Enrichment Services Director King

Citizens Present: 7

- A. Committee Report Public Safety: for details please see committee minutes.
- B. Committee Report Economic Development: for details please see committee minutes.
- C. Community Comments:
 - Sister Susan Wells, Catholic Community Center Farm Workers - spoke in favor of affordable housing options and support for immigrants.
 - Marcella Reese - spoke in favor of affordable housing options.
- D. Fire Operations Overview: Chief Brice reviewed current operations within the Fire Department.
- E. 2016 Goals Review: Council and Mayor reviewed the 2016 goals and progress. 2016 goal categories are infrastructure, healthy neighborhoods, good place for investment and operations. Full report is available online to the public. A tour was planned for February 25th with Council and staff.
- F. 2017 Priorities Discussion: Council and Mayor prioritized 2017 goals. 2017 goal categories are infrastructure, healthy neighborhoods, good place for investment and operations. Full report is available online to the public.

The meeting was convened into executive session at 8:49 p.m. and was estimated to last 30 minutes.

G. Executive Session: Litigation and Real Estate

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: _____
Morgan Morrison, Recording Secretary

ATTEST: _____
Doug Volesky, Finance Director

APPROVE: _____
Jill Boudreau, Mayor