

MINUTES
STUDY SESSION
OSKALOOSA CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
220 SOUTH MARKET STREET
5:00 PM

Present: Mayor Krutzfeldt, Council Members Burnett, Caligiuri, Moore, Ottosson, Walling and Yates. Absent: None. Staff in attendance: Michael Schrock, Andrew Jensen and Mike Flahive.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

Discussion Of A Creative Placemaking Proposal By McClure Engineering Company.

Staff, Bethany Wilcoxon (McClure Engineering Consultants), and Paul Trombino (McClure Engineering Consultants), discussed and presented information on an effort to engage the community in a conversation about priorities and strategic thinking. City Council approved initial funding for the city's Comprehensive Plan update in the FY2019 budget. Although the proposal from MEC is not for a comprehensive plan, it does provide the opportunity to integrate existing plans and community input to establish priorities for the future. Another important aspect of Creative Placemaking is an effort to plan for and create a strategy that effectively handles the possible transfer of jurisdiction of Highways, 63, 23 and 92 from the Iowa DOT.

Council was generally supportive of the proposal, pending input from the city's industrial economic development arm, Mahaska Community Development Group. Staff will schedule a presentation and discussion with them on June 1, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM

Minutes by Schrock