

**DUNDAS CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, January 2, 2019
7:15 p.m. Dundas City Hall**

Present: Mayor Glenn Switzer; Councilors Grant Modory, Chad Pribyl
Absent: Councilors Larry Fowler, John Cruz
Staff Present: City Engineer John Powell, City Administrator John McCarthy
City Planner Nate Sparks (at 7:45 p.m.)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting came to order at 7:15 p.m. A quorum was present.

AGENDA

The agenda of the Human Resource Committee meeting continued with the discussion of item 2, Classification and Compensation Study.

DISCUSSION

The Council acting as the Human Resource Committee heard a report from McCarthy regarding the classification and compensation study. He reported the study will suggest a wider salary range including a larger number of “steps” than may have been anticipated. Powell reviewed how the wider range was applied in cities where he was either employed or served in an engineering capacity.

No action was taken.

AGENDA

At 7:45 p.m. with the arrival of City Planner Sparks, the agenda continued.

Comprehensive Plan Steering Discussion

Sparks reported the survey closed in the morning. He indicated he was happy with the number of responses and believed it will be a good resource. Sparks indicated most of the respondents, about 55%, were in the 18 to 44 age category with over 40% indicating they lived in the town 11 or more years. He Stated city services, quality schools, parks & trails and commercial development were all identified as important to insure quality of life. Sparks reported the major issues identified were attracting more business and improving communication. He stated playgrounds and non-motorized trails were identified as preferred use of tax dollars and development of single-family homes was indicated as a priority over other types of housing.

A discussion of future land use followed the report by Sparks.

No action was taken.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Submitted by:

Attest:

John M. McCarthy, Administrator/Clerk

Glenn Switzer, Mayor