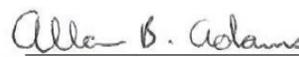


- 1) The Van Meter City Council met for a Council work session on Tuesday, January 21st, 2020 at City Hall. Mayor Allan Adams called the meeting to order at 5:00PM. The following council members were present upon roll call: Travis Brott, Joe Herman, Lyn Lyon, Adam Coyle, and Steve Meyer.

Staff present: City Administrator Kyle Michel and Public Safety Director William Daggett.

- 2) Mayor Adams asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Herman moved supported by Coyle to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.
- 3) Discussion – Regarding Joint Facility Planning Process
General discussion ensued regarding the current state of the Joint Library and Public Safety Facility concept. Councilmember Coyle expressed an opinion that the community would be better served by constructing an indoor recreational facility. Councilmember Lyon expressed an opinion that the current facilities were inadequate for staff and our City, residents deserve better facilities for both the Library and the Department of Public Safety but at a timeline and cost that makes sense. Councilmember Meyer expressed an opinion that both facilities need to be improved but is not convinced that we need expanded facilities at this time. Councilmember Brott expressed concern about the decision to conjoin the facilities and where the facilities would be placed. Councilmember Herman expressed an opinion that the library would be better served as detached facility located north of Highway F90.
All Councilmembers expressed opinions that current facilities are inadequate and need to be replaced.
All Councilmembers expressed opinions that the realistic timeline for the City to pursue new facilities was not for another three to five years.
Most Councilmembers expressed opinions that in order to make any new facilities feasible, the Joint Library and Public Safety Facility would need to be abandoned in favor of separate facilities.
All Councilmembers expressed opinions that the preferred location for any new facilities was along the R16 corridor, north of Highway F90.
- 4) Reserved for Action – Regarding Joint Facility Planning Process.
No motion was taken on any of the discussion items regarding the Joint Facility
- 5) Mayor Adams asked for a motion to adjourn. Coyle moved supported by Meyer. Passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.

 Allan B. Adams, Mayor

ATTEST
 Liz Thompson, City Clerk