

**CITY OF MASON  
COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
OCTOBER 30, 2000**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The following members of Council were present: Jim Fox, Dick Staten, Tom Muennich, Peter Beck, Betty Davis, Charlene Pelfrey and John McCurley.

**SCHOOL ENTRANCE**

A general discussion took place in which all Council members participated regarding the location of the entrance to the new high school/recreation center project. Options discussed were relocating the entrance to the Lakeside Subdivision entrance and leaving the entrance in the current location and installing a traffic signal at the Lakeside Subdivision. Richard Fair, City Engineer, discussed the traffic study that was done in this area. The purchase of property in this area was also discussed. Council agreed the most important item to residents is to handle the traffic congestion

Members of the Mason School Board joined the meeting at 8:00 p.m. A discussion regarding the location of the entrance continued between both groups. The School Board also mentioned the need to build a road off of Tylersville Road to ease the potential traffic congestion on the school property. Other factors mentioned were the cost of relocating the entrance, the public's perception of any changes, future potential costs associated with the recreation center and a future operating levy.

The School Board stated they are committed to staying on schedule with the new high school and it is their intent the recreation center open at the same time. The City stated the bridge on Mason-Montgomery Road is scheduled to be widened next summer and the intent is to complete the road improvement before the school is opened. The School Board left after this discussion.

**MASON-MONTGOMERY ROAD IMPROVEMENT**

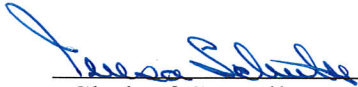
Richard Fair gave a brief overview of the planned road improvement. Present for this portion of the meeting were representatives from Bayer & Becker Engineers and TEC. Council viewed a complete drawing of the proposed design of the project. The project spans from Tylersville Road to past the intersection of US RT 42. Council agreed to proceed with the improvement of a four lane roadway with a turning lane in the middle.

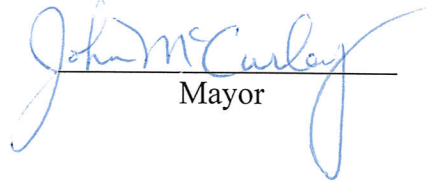
**GOVERNMENT CENTER**

Rick Tripp and Michael Schuster of MSA joined the work session for this discussion. They presented the model and renderings of the exterior of the building. The process of the project to date was discussed. Options including the plaza were generally discussed. It was stated any comments Council wishes to make regarding floor plans must be directed to MSA quickly or they would begin to influence the cost and time line of the project.

**ADJOURN**

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Beck, seconded by Vice Mayor Fox.  
VOTE: ALL YEAS  
TIME: 10:29 p.m.

  
Clerk of Council

  
Mayor