

**PLATTEVILLE COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
DECEMBER 12, 2017**

The special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Platteville was called to order by Council President Eileen Nickels at 5:00 PM in the Community Room of the Platteville Public Library.

ROLL CALL

Present: Barbara Daus, Don Francis, Ken Kilian, Council President Eileen Nickels, Katherine Westaby, and Barbara Stockhausen. Excused: Tom Nall Absent: None

WORK SESSION

School Board – The Council met with School Board members Steve Obershaw, Brian Miesen, Nancy Bongers, Curt Timlin, and Vicky Peterson of Platteville Schools, Recreation Coordinator Luke Peters, UW-Platteville Representative Sherry Nevins, and District Administrator of Platteville Schools Connie Valenza.

City Manager Karen Kurt talked about development throughout the City which included the Library Block Project, Platteville Dental Remodeling, Thrift Ship Expansion, Former Pioneer Ford Site Redevelopment, St. Augustine Redevelopment Project, Mound View Cheese Plant, Paquette Commercial Building, Menards Remodeling, Southwest Health Office Building Conversion, Piggly Wiggly Remodeling, and Commercial Food Storage Warehouse. Also discussed were City Finances, Dark Store Tax Loophole, and the potential loss of the Armory.

Platteville School District Administrator Connie Valenza distributed a Welcome to Platteville Schools handout and discussed how funding is tied to student enrollment numbers, open enrollment effect, lack of housing for young families, excitement about being named to the 8th Annual AP District Honor Roll, and the need for the District to continue working on “closing the gap”. Also discussed was the use of O.E. Gray as a collaborative use of facilities.

Recreation Director Luke Peters provided an update on the Park Master Plan.

Due to time constraints, the brainstorming discussion of attracting young families to Platteville was not talked about. It was suggested that this topic be suspended until the housing study is completed.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Francis, second by Kilian to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0 on a roll call vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Koch, City Clerk