

JOINT MEETING:
JOHNSTON CITY COUNCIL
JOHNSTON SCHOOL BOARD

Johnston Community School District Administrative Resource Center
5608 Merle Hay Road,
Tuesday, February 21, 2017
5:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Clabaugh, Lindeman, Brown, Cope, Temple

Absent: None

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS AND UPDATES

A. Update of the Efforts to Address Student Wellness

JCSD Board Member Matt Stahr thanked the City for their continued participation related to student wellness and provided updates and highlights of the progress on the issue. He encouraged anyone interested to participate in upcoming discussions.

B. Crossing Improvements for Student Walkers Around School Sites

JCSD Executive Director of Human Resources Laura Kacer reviewed the impact the new transportation policy has had on student walkers. She also noted that there were inconsistencies in how different sites were signed or handled. Johnston City Administration Jim Sanders provided updates on the plans around each school site. City Public Works Director Matt Greiner noted that signs were being installed as they were received.

C. Update on Bi-Directional Amplifier at New High School

Superintendent Lunn noted that this is an ordinance requirement. He advised that work needs to be done for radio coverage for public safety emergencies. JCSD Board members requested additional information on the requirement for the amplifier and also noted that they were requesting a second opinion on utilization of the cost of cabling and whether or not existing cabling could be used.

D. Review of the School Resource Officer (SRO) program

Chief of Police Dennis McDaniel reviewed the current program, which includes 2 officers. He noted that criminal incidents are down this year, which allows for an increase in counseling and mentoring. He also noted that discussions were ongoing regarding the addition of the new high school and what impact that will have on the program.

- E. Joint City and School District Space at Wallace Elementary School
Superintendent Lunn and City Administrator Sanders noted that very preliminary discussions about the potential of sharing space were being held.
- F. Plans for Public Construction Project in 2017 and 2018
Sanders provided a brief overview of the projects planned, including blacktop work on NW Beaver Drive, and sidewalk ramps throughout the city. He noted that the City would be conducting a walkability study.
- G. Report on Proposed Property Tax Rates for FY 18 and Beyond
Sanders and JCDS Chief Financial Officer Jan Miller Hook provided a review of their respective rates.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Paula S. Dierenfeld, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cyndee Rhames, City Clerk