

VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND
McFarland School Board and Village Board Liaison Committee
Minutes

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 - 7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

School District Present: Arlyn Halvorson, Craig Howry, and Andrew Briddell.

Village Present: Brad Czebotar, Jerry Adrian, and Matt Schuenke.

Others Present: Amber Gerber.

2. DISCUSSION OF TOPICS OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MCFARLAND AND VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND:

a. Future plans for McFarland Youth Center.

Members discussed from their perspectives the effect of future plans from the Youth Center and how it impacted their organizations. Topics such as funding, location, operations, etc. were generally reviewed amongst those present.

b. Village of McFarland planning process for Community Center concept.

Matt Schuenke reviewed for the group current planning by the Village of McFarland to develop a Community Center. The Village has been studying this idea since 2017 when it completed a Facilities Master Plan and was continuing to study the operations of its Public Safety Departments. The hope then was this would provide guidance on future facility planning for all space needs while working in a Community Center in some fashion. The Public Safety Study is slated for completion in the Spring of 2019 and once complete the Village will consider next steps.

c. School Resource Officer.

The group discussed the current arrangement with the School Resource Officer provided by the McFarland Police Department for work within the McFarland School District. It was discussed about the idea to add a second one as part of the safety considerations for the District and Community. While desirable, the funding and functionality for which within both entities requires further study and discussion.

d. Progress on School District facilities projects.

Andrew Briddell generally discussed the progress by the group regarding all of their facility improvements that were approved by referendum in 2016. Following discussion, he led a tour of the high school facility to show improvements to the auditorium, swimming pool, and other associated areas.

e. Future land needs.

Both groups discussed concepts outlining needs for land in the future to help continue to support operations.

3. ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 pm.