

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 24, 2009, 11:30 AM

The City Council and Linn County Board of Supervisors met for an informational workshop at City Hall, 3851 River Ridge Drive NE, lower level conference room. Present, Mayor Halloran, Council members Fagan, Gulick (on telephone), McGrane, Podzimek, Shields, Vernon, Wieneke, Board of Supervisors Chairperson Barron, Supervisors Langston, Oleson and Rogers. Also present were City Manager Prosser and Assistant to the City Manager Sandi Fowler. Absent, Council member Shey and Supervisor Houser.

Discussion was held regarding the I-Jobs Competitive Grant Program and the criteria utilized by RRCT sub-team to review I-Jobs project submittals.

Council member Podzimek stated the reason that the City and County Governments are meeting is to come to a consensus to send one list to the I-Jobs Board. Manager Prosser also stated that the projects selected should be ones that will get done. Council member Vernon believes these should be community altering projects. Supervisor Langston noted that Pat Baird urged that these projects should add to the Community plan.

Also discussed was the scoring criteria that I-Jobs intends to use. Each group is to be rated by points; sustainability scoring is (0-20), energy efficiency is (0-20), benefits for disaster recovery (0-40) and project's readiness to proceed (0-40).

Consensus of the group was to take all of the information on all of the projects, and each person score them and send to Sandi by 9:00 AM, Friday, June 26 and have another meeting June 26th at 12:15 AM to discuss how the projects rated. Even if something didn't score well, discussion could be held on Friday to promote it

Council adjourned at 12:40 PM

Ann Ollinger, City Clerk