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Work Session
Jefferson County Administration Center, Hillsboro, MO
Assembly Room
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The Jefferson County, Missouri, Council conducted a Work Session on Monday, May 1, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Jefferson County Administration Center, located at 729 Maple Street, Hillsboro, Missouri.

I. CALL TO ORDER

County Council Chair Charles Groeteke called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Recited

III. ROLL CALL

District 1- Brian Haskins:	Absent
District 2 – Gene Barbagallo	Present
District 3 – Shannon Otto:	Present
District 4 - Charles Groeteke:	Present
District 5 - Scott Seek:	Present
District 6 - Dan Stallman:	Present
District 7 – Bob Tullock:	Present

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Councilwoman Shannon Otto made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented, seconded by Councilman Bob Tullock.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Absent
District 2 - Council Member Barbagallo	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Otto:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 - Council Member Seek:	Yes
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member Tullock:	Yes

Motion carried.

V. COUNTY BUSINESS

A. Sunshine Law Training

- Council Chair Charles Groeteke introduced the Director of Sunshine Law Compliance, Jay Turner, from the Missouri Attorney’s Office. Mr. Turner gave a presentation about the Sunshine Law. Mr. Turner went over what it is, who it applies to, how it is enforced, what information must be provided when a Sunshine request is received and what information is not provided. He explained how someone files a Sunshine request, when a response must be sent back, and how soon the information must be provided. After the presentation Council Members asked questions, with Director Jay Turner responding.

After the Sunshine Law training was over, Council Chair Groeteke called for a 5-minute recess beginning at 7:41 p.m. The Work Session resumed at 7:46 p.m.

B. Council Meeting Date Change Discussion

- Council Chair Charles Groeteke informed the Council Members of discussions between the Vice Chairman, the Administration, and himself regarding possible date changes for the Council Meetings. These discussions were about if Council Meeting dates were changed, which day of the week would be better suited. Mr. Groeteke asked Executive Gannon if he had any comments. Mr. Gannon mentioned he

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had brought up the Agenda issue during a Staff Meeting and asked how we can improve, and expedite meetings, to make it more efficient. Mr. Gannon spoke about what the next steps would be. Mr. Gannon said he is planning on having meetings with the elected officials and department leaders, since each department is responsible for loading their items in Laserfiche. Acting County Counselor Jason Cordes stated whatever decision is made it should be done as a collaborative process. There were questions from the Council, with responses from Executive Gannon.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Tullock made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilwoman Otto.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Absent
District 2 - Council Member Barbagallo	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Otto:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 - Council Member Seek:	Yes
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member Tullock:	Yes

Motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.