

**CITY OF SMITHVILLE**  
**WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES**  
MAY 31, 2023

Present: Mayor Sharon Foerster, Councilmembers Janice Bruno, Tom Etheredge, Tyrone Washington, Jimmy Jenkins, Mitchell Jameson, and City Manager Robert Tamble.

**Open Meeting:** Call to order: Mayor Foerster called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Citizen Comments: Courtney Dyer and Laurie Beck

Discussion and Action on Farmers Market: Courtney Dyer spoke on the Farmers Market and how it will be run, who will be vendors, and answered questions. Laurie Beck spoke in support of the Farmers Market. Councilman Etheredge made a motion to establish a community task force to conduct due diligence on a proposed farmer's market in downtown Smithville. The task force is to be comprised of Fred Beck, Ted LeVieux, and Jeannie Ralph, each being a resident of Smithville. The task force is directed to include in its initial due diligence, specifically, the proposal from Ms. Dyer. The task force is further directed to provide a report and their recommendations at the June 12<sup>th</sup> city council meeting. Councilwoman Bruno seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments:

Update / Discussion on Current Projects and Future Plans. City manager Robert Tamble gave a presentation on the roles and responsibilities, current projects, and future plans. No action was taken.

Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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Sharon Foerster, Mayor

Attest:

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Jennifer Lynch, City Secretary