

August 28, 2019
Library Building Committee Meeting

The Library Building Committee met August 28, 2019 at 5:30PM at City Hall. Present were Council member Rausch, City Administrator McCusker, Library Director Melissa Kane, Library Board member Ludwig and Kearney, Pat Even, Friends of the Library, and Jenny Recker and Kendra Kedley.

Chairman Ludwig discussed the Library Building committee Roles and Responsibilities. The Committee agreed that we have completed some of the items listed including community study & needs assessment and hiring a library consultant. All this was done in 2011 and we can use this information now.

The committee discussed putting together information and presenting to the City council in the near future. The options to be presented is the addition to the current library and then constructing a new facility. This information will be compiled once some libraries are visited.

It was also discussed having an open house earlier in the week of the Christmas Tree event at the library so people can provide comments on the direction of the library project. This will provide some direction to the committee, as well as, feedback and approval from the City Council.

The committee will visit some libraries that have recently been constructed and put together a potential size and cost estimate to present to the City Council in October or November. Committee members will be in contact regarding library visits via Email. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 2nd at 5:30pm.

With nothing further, committee meeting ended at 6:12PM.

Deanna McCusker, City Administrator