

New Carlisle Town Council Work Session Memorandum, November 17, 2015

The work session was held in the council chambers at 6:00 PM.

Present were Vice President Vojtko, Council Member Carter, Council Member Rypma and Clerk-Treasurer Sue Moffitt.

Also in attendance were Engineer Jared Huss, Dan Vermillion, Pat Cummings, Bill Schalliol, Willard Ladd, Woody Saylor and representatives of St. Joseph Energy and Kiewit Construction including Joe Reggiano, Rick Dotson, Abby Mello. There were also numerous members of the community in attendance.

The work session was scheduled to update the community on the St. Joseph Energy Center Project. Representatives from the project developers, Development Partners, project construction company, Kiewit Energy Group and representatives of the St. Joseph Energy Center participated in the presentation.

Rick Dotson, Kiewit Construction Project Manager, informed those in attendance that early foundation work is being done now. They will begin mobilizing staff from Kiewit in January with approximately 100 to 110 arriving between January and September. Construction is scheduled to begin in February with erection of steel beginning between September and October.

Mr. Dotson stated Kiewit staff will number 100 to 110 and be here for three years with 450 to 500 craft/trade positions also involved in the project construction.

One major concern expressed previously by the Council was traffic during the project. Willard Ladd explained that this has been addressed with a traffic plan designed to keep truck traffic on SR 2 and not coming through town. The plan will include communication with vendors and installation of directional signage.

Mr. Dotson explained that Kiewit is a company that exercises good stewardship in the communities in which they work with employees participating in outreach as well.

The various company representatives were available for questions following the presentation.

Carolyn Higgins, President

Attest:

Susan I. Moffitt, Clerk-Treasurer