

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

The work session was held in the council chambers at 5:00 PM.

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

Also in attendance were Engineer Jared Huss, Dan Vermillion, Pat Cummings, Tim Kaminski, Bill Schalliol, Willard Ladd, Woody Saylor and representatives of St. Joseph Energy and Kiewit Construction including Joe Reggano, Rick Dotson, Abby Mello.

The work session was scheduled to receive an update on the St. Joseph Energy Center from the project developers, Development Partners, project construction company, Kiewit Energy Group and representatives of the St. Joseph Energy Center.

Rick Dotson, Kiewit Construction Project Manager, reports 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.

Another public meeting will be held this evening at 6 PM at the fire station in an effort to keep the community informed on the progress of the project.

Upon a motion by Council Member Carter and second by Council Member Rypma the work session was adjourned at 5:25 PM.

Carolyn Higgins, President

Attest:

Susan I. Moffitt, Clerk-Treasurer

