

OWOSSO CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 30, 2006

7:30 P.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER: MAYOR LINDA L. ROBERTSON

OPENING PRAYER: REV. HEATHER BARTA, CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: OWOSSO SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT GREG COBB

PRESENT: Mayor Linda L. Robertson, Mayor Pro-Tem Mark D. Owen, Councilpersons Michael E. Bruff, Michael N. Cline, Joane E. Ford and Justin R. Horvath.

ABSENT: Councilperson Matthew B. Harvey.

This special meeting of the City Council was held jointly with the Owosso School Board and the Board of Directors of the Shiawassee Regional Chamber of Commerce. Following the call to order and roll call of the City Council, the meeting was moderated by School Board President Greg Cobb.

INTRODUCTIONS: Introductions and opening comments were made by members of the City Council and City Manager Gregg Guetschow and by Owosso School Board members Rick Mowen, Pam Coe, Greg Cobb and Lisa Hood, School Superintendent Greg Gray, Shiawassee Regional Chamber of Commerce members John Hagel, Jack Harrison, Rich Dietrick, Mike Pomante and Matt VanEpps and by Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Renita Mikolajczyk. Many of the comments focused on the need for communication and collaboration among the three organizations.

DISCUSSION: Discussion took place regarding Owosso Public Schools initiatives including Educate Owosso, International Baccalaureate, Spanish instruction and community education programs. Discussion also took place concerning economic development programs of the Chamber of Commerce.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: The following members of the public addressed comments to the members present: Burton Fox, Wayne Rozman, Shelly Ochodnicki and Linda Hill.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilperson Ford, supported by Mayor Pro-Tem Owen for adjournment at 9:13 p.m. and concurred in by unanimous vote.

Linda L. Robertson, Mayor

Gregg G. Guetschow, Recording Secretary