

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSIONS

**January 25 and February 13, 2023
Blum Student Union- Room 223
Missouri Western State University – 4525 Downs Drive**

Attendance on January 25:

City Council: Mayor John Josendale and Councilmembers Madison Davis, Mike Grimm, Marty Novak, Kenton Randolph, Jeff Schomburg, Randy Schultz and Andy Trout.

City Staff: Bryan Carter, City Manager; Lisa Robertson, City Attorney; Clint Thompson, Planning & Community Development Director; Dave Hart, Interim Police Chief; Laurie Tietjen, Finance Director; Debra Bradley, Health Director; Kenny Cordonnier, Fire Chief; Abe Forney, Public Works & Transportation Director; Chuck Kempf, Parks, Recreation & Civic Facilities Director; Amy Cohorst, Human Resources Director; Mary Robertson, Communications & Public Relations Manager; and Dawn Lanning, Interim Technology Services Associate Director.

Retreat facilitators: Doug Gerber, Sasha Haehn and Kristen Ohnoutka with JEO Consulting Group.

Session began at 4:00 p.m. and adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Various outcomes and objectives were developed for further discussion and inclusion in a final report to be generated at a later date.

Attendance on February 13:

City Council: Mayor John Josendale and Councilmembers Taylor Crouse, Madison Davis, Mike Grimm, Marty Novak, Kenton Randolph, Jeff Schomburg, Randy Schultz and Andy Trout.

City Staff: Bryan Carter, City Manager; Lisa Robertson, City Attorney; Clint Thompson, Planning & Community Development Director; Dave Hart, Interim Police Chief; Laurie Tietjen, Finance Director; Debra Bradley, Health Director; Kenny Cordonnier, Fire Chief; Abe Forney, Public Works & Transportation Director; Chuck Kempf, Parks, Recreation & Civic Facilities Director; Amy Cohorst, Human Resources Director; Mary Robertson, Communications & Community Engagement Director; Dawn Lanning, Interim Technology Services Associate Director; and Paula Heyde, City Clerk.

Retreat facilitators: Doug Gerber, Sasha Haehn and Kristen Ohnoutka with JEO Consulting Group.

Session began at 4:00 p.m. and adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

The results of the strategic planning session will be provided at a later date.

Minutes transcribed by Paula Heyde, CMC, City Clerk.

