

MINUTES
King City Council
Called Workshop Meeting
March 6, 2020

The King City Council met at the King Recreation Acres Community Building on Friday, March 6, 2020, at 8:30 a.m. to conduct a strategic planning workshop. Present were: Councilman Charles Allen, Councilman Wesley Carter, Councilman Terri Fowler, Mayor Pro Tempore Rick McCraw, Mayor Jack Warren, City Manager Homer Dearmin, City Clerk Tammy Hatley, Director of Finance and Personnel Susan O'Brien, Director of Planning and Inspections Todd Cox, Public Works Superintendent Ricky Lewis, Fire Chief Steven Roberson, City Engineer Scott Barrow, Public Utilities Superintendent Robert Pettitt, Water Plant Superintendent Ben Marion, Chief of Police Jordan Boyette, Parks and Recreation Director Olivia Smith, Senior Center Director Paula Hall, and Chaplain Rick Hughes.

Mayor Warren called the meeting to order.

The invocation was offered.

Chaplain Hughes left the meeting.

David and Amy Smitherman were introduced as the workshop facilitators followed by introductions from each person in attendance.

The City Council was polled for their "Burning Issues" to accomplish.

A review was conducted of accomplishments achieved since the last strategic planning workshop along with unmet financial concerns.

Mr. and Mrs. Smitherman then reviewed the roles of Council, Manager, Staff and Mayor.

Groups worked on a proposed Vision Statement then met together to review and discuss. No action was taken on adoption of a Vision Statement.

Priorities were established as follows:

- Fund Balance as a place of last resort
- Repair of the Veteran's Memorial ASAP
- Staffing/Succession (re-organize, interns, outsource, money)
- Stormwater (impact fees) with Manager Dearmin asked to provide the Council with options
- Police Department Renovations (finance, proposal to pay over time)
- Wastewater pump station

Priorities over the next two years were determined to be:

- Waste Water Treatment Plant
- Police Department Upfit
- Veteran's Memorial Repair

Councilman Fowler, Mayor Pro Tempore McCraw, and Mayor Warren left the meeting at 2:52 p.m.

The meeting stood adjourned at 2:52 p.m. for the lack of a quorum and became a staff meeting.

Approved by:

Attest:

Jack Warren
Mayor

Tamara H. Hatley, MMC, NCCMC
City Clerk