

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT MINUTES
DOROTHY GILMORE THERAPEUTIC RECREATION CENTER
PURDUE DRIVE, FAYETTEVILLE
JANUARY 29, 2024
10:00 A.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin

Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1); Malik Davis (District 2); Mario Benavente (District 3); D. J. Haire (District 4); Lynne Greene (District 5); Derrick Thompson (District 6); Brenda McNair (District 7); Courtney Banks-McLaughlin (District 8); Deno Hondros (District 9)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager
Lachelle Pulliam, Interim City Attorney
Adam Lindsay, Assistant City Manager
Kelly Olivera, Assistant City Manager
Jeffrey Yates, Assistant City Manager
Jodi Phelps, Chief of Staff
Kemberle Braden, Police Chief
Moisbiell Alvarez, Interim Fire Chief
Gerald Newton, Development Services Director
Chris Cauley, Economic and Community Development Director
Sheila Thomas-Ambat, Public Services Director
Jerry Clipp, Human Resource Development Director
Michael Gibson, Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Director
Tyffany Neal, Transit Director
Rose Rasmussen, Internal Audit Director
Willie Johnson, Interim Chief Information Officer
Pamela Megill, City Clerk
Members of the Press

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Colvin called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance.

2.0 INVOCATION

Council Member Haire offered the invocation.

3.0 ITEMS OF BUSINESS - FY 2023 STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT

Ms. Julie Brenman, Senior Consultant, Fountain Works, introduced herself and Ms. Laura Robinson, Learning and Development Manager. Ms. Brenman briefed the Council on the agenda for the next two days of the retreat, provided an orientation, and asked each Council member to come up with their two top priorities for the City. Ms. Brenman also went over the ground rules for the meetings. The first exercise was to celebrate the many accomplishments and recognize their successes.

The following item was addressed and discussed: build on Fayetteville Context Map.

Mayor Colvin recessed the meeting at 11:40 a.m. and reconvened the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

The retreat continued and the following items were discussed: Strategic Priorities, Consideration of roles identified, explore how to measure success, envision the future of Fayetteville, what it means to be strategic.

Discussion ensued.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.