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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

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

Respectfully submitted,

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PAMELA J. MEGILL  
City Clerk

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Mayor

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