



Special City Council Meeting
Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at 8:00 AM

City Council Chambers, City Hall (10 3rd Ave SW)

Any person needing special accommodation for the meeting is requested to notify the City Clerk's office at 857-4752.

Members Present: Mike Blessum, Paul Pitner, Tom Ross, Rob Fuller, Scott Samuelson, Mark Jantzer

Members Absent: Lisa Olson

1. SETTING THE STAGE

Julia began the meeting at 8:00 am. She presented the agenda to the City Council Members and Department Heads.

2. REFINING THE FRAMEWORK

The group revisited and discussed the options/changes from the day before to the vision and aspirations.

Vision: Building excellence with our community.

Dynamic and Flourishing: Minot is a thriving and vibrant community ready to collaborate and adapt to achieve strategic growth.

Prepared and Resilient: Minot is prepared to take effective action when faced with challenges, and works with the community's resilient nature to persevere.

Safe and Welcoming: Minot is a welcoming community where people feel safe and engaged, with the freedom to celebrate their rich, diverse histories and identities.

Excellent and Connected: Minot is fiscally responsible, provides quality services, and engages with community members and strategic partners who address broader needs.

3. IDENTIFYING COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Council provided staff feedback on their priorities including which aspiration the priority fits under:

Dynamic & Flourishing: Reduce Property Taxes; Reinvent our approach to economic Development; revamp the pennies; increase and attract workforce

Prepared & Resilient: Market family homeless shelter to a sub recipient; continued funding for flood protection and NAWS

Excellent & Connected: Continue to enhance services; cut spending/budget; get the community involved and engaged; galvanize the community; move forward to build a stronger council; study and revise our fund reserve policies

Safe & Welcoming: clean up problem properties, commercial and residential properties;

4. NEXT STEPS

Julia moderated a discussion on the priorities of the council members. She will work on compiling the information for the strategic plan. The group also discussed staff recommendations for council meetings.

5. CLOSING/ADJOURN

The group gave their closing words on the facilitation meetings. The meeting ended at 11:10 am.