

SPECIAL COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Monday, February 25, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.
Council Meeting Room

AGENDA

1. Council Goals

Mayor Powell called the special work session to order at 5:30 p.m. The following Councilmembers were present: Powell, Johnson, Huber, Freel, Pacheco, Hopkins, Walsh, Lutz, and Bates.

Mayor Powell began by explaining that the purpose of the strategic planning was to come to a consensus on goals for Council which will help provide direction to staff. Each Councilmember then explained what issues were important to them and priorities they would like incorporated into the goals. Some of the priorities discussed included public infrastructure, public safety, internal efficiencies, City health insurance, budget, employee wages and benefits, retention of Casper citizens, transparency, and leisure services.

Council then discussed common overarching goals that included Councilmembers' top priorities. Three goals emerged from this discussion and included enhancing the attractiveness of the community for business and workforce development; enhancing public safety and efficiency of police and fire operations; and providing high quality services to citizens. Council discussed objectives under each of these overarching goals. Council then directed staff to develop measurable outcomes and objectives to help Council and the City reach these goals. They directed staff to present this plan to them at the March 12th work session.

Council then discussed One Cent expenditures, specifically for operational use. They decided to continue only using this money for capital projects and gave a thumbs down to use it for operations. They asked that if staff has other specific ideas of how to use the One Cent funds, they propose those ideas to Council.

The special work session was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

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ATTEST:

Fleur D. Tremel

City Clerk

Charles Powell

Mayor