



## **2012 Mayor & City Council Retreat**

**Hjemkomst Center**  
*January 20 & 21, 2012*

### ***Revised Agenda***

#### **Friday, January 20**

- 5:30 p.m.           **City Council Dinner**
- 6:00 p.m.           **Defining the Desired Outcomes of the City Council Retreat**  
*Mayor Voxland*
- 6:15 p.m.           **New City Council Member Open Forum – What We Learned on the Campaign Trail**  
*Council Members Durand, Gehrtz, Hulett, & Otto*
- 6:45 p.m.           **City Council Rules of Procedure & Recommended Revisions**  
*Jill Wenger, City Clerk*
- 7:45 p.m.           **Governance Session #1 – Creating a Leading Policy Team**  
*Mayor & City Council*
- Time Management
    - Citizen Testimony & City Council Speaking Time Limits
    - City Council & Committee of the Whole Meeting Length
  - Decision Making
    - Use of the Committee Process
    - Council Requests for Staff Reports & Research
    - Senior Staff Hours Worked
    - Provision of Limited Resources
- 9:00 p.m.           **Conclude for Evening**

#### **Saturday, January 21**

- 8:00 a.m.           **Continental Breakfast & Coffee**

- 8:15 a.m.           **Governance Session #2 – Creating a Leading Policy Team**  
*Mayor & City Council*
- Agenda Format
    - City Council Reports
    - Consent Agenda
    - Permanent Flood Protection Item
  - Electronic vs. Paper
  - Other Governance Topics
- 9:30 a.m.           **Break & Networking**
- 9:45 a.m.           **City Council – City Manager Relationship**  
*Mayor, City Council, & City Manager*
- 10:30 a.m.          **Defining 2020 – An Open Forum & Preliminary Planning Exercise**  
*Mayor & City Council*
- 12:00 p.m.          **Framing the Future Strategic Planning Process**  
*Mayor & City Council*
- Timing
  - Outside vs. Inside Facilitation
  - City Council or a Community Process?
  - Role of Citizens
- 12:30 p.m.          **Adjourn**

**Future City Council Retreat #2 / Strategic Planning Session**

- Proposed Dates:
  - Thursday, March 1, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. -or-
  - Tuesday, March 6, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. -or-
  - Thursday, March 8, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**Future Committee of the Whole Topics**

- *February:* -Marketing & Communications Plan Update  
-Bluestem Center for the Arts Presentation
- *March:* -Downtown Railroad Preemption System Modification Discussion  
-Tobacco Zoning/Licensing Discussion
- *April:* -
- *May:* -
- *June:* -