



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:* -