

SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

PRESENT: Buttke, Cummings, Earll, Feddick, Feirer, Hendler, Jockheck, Spiros, Wagner
ABSENT: Reinart
OTHERS: Mayor Meyer, City Administrator Barg

Mayor Meyer called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. in Room 108 of the City Hall Plaza.

Meyer noted that one of the main objectives for this meeting was to draft a mission statement, based on themes resulting from high-level goals identified in recent meetings. To start in this direction, Council members were asked to list key words or phrases that we want to represent Marshfield. He received the following response: premiere city, diverse (culture, arts, etc.), robust, welcoming, engaged, community pride, committed, fiscally responsible, responsive, high standard of living, quality education, exceptional health care.

After significant discussion, the following preliminary mission statement was crafted:

- The City of Marshfield: providing exceptional services to our community and neighbors, while building a foundation for the future and preserving, protecting, and enhancing the quality of life.

Meyer advised that, to help the Council prepare for the next strategic planning session, he would work with Barg to have examples of mission and vision statements from other communities sent to members in advance of the meeting.

The next strategic planning session would normally be held on Monday, October 26th, but Barg noted that there will be a budget meeting before the regular Council meeting that night. It was agreed to wait until a later time to set the date/time for the next strategic planning session.

With no other business before the Council, Feirer moved and Spiros seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Mayor Meyer declared the meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Barg, City Administrator