

SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 24, 2015

PRESENT: Buttke, Cummings, Earll, Feddick, Feirer, Hendler, Jockheck, Reinart, Spiros, Wagner

ABSENT: None

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.

After considerable discussion, two mission statements were suggested as follows:

Option A: It is the mission of the City of Marshfield to advance policies and allocate resources to provide an environment where citizens can pursue opportunities that fit their needs in a safe, clean, and dynamic community.

Option B: The City of Marshfield will be a prosperous and fiscally sound, family-oriented community with a full range of housing, business, cultural, educational, and recreational opportunities in a safe environment that embraces the heritage and culture of the region for residents and visitors.

The following was discussed as a possible vision statement for the City:

- We will be a city of diverse interests and values that promote innovative and sustainable growth and enterprises, while (honoring its past and cultures; **or**, respecting our heritage and diverse cultures). {Additional words mentioned for possible inclusion were: innovative, steadfast, enterprising, resilient, work ethic, dedication, proactive, sound fiscal policy; and that perhaps “visitors” should be mentioned.}

Members agreed to review these options before our next meeting, and be prepared to hopefully reach consensus, before then moving forward to consider possible value statements.

The next special meeting to continue strategic planning will be held on Tuesday, December 8th at 5:30 p.m. in Room 108 of the City Hall Plaza.

With no more business before Council, Jockheck moved and Wagner seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Mayor Meyer declared the meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Barg, City Administrator