

CITY OF TECUMSEH
CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
MAY 5, 2014
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6:30 P.M.

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken as follows:

Present: Mayor Johnson, Council members Baker, Naugle, Philo, VanAlstine, and Wright.

Absent: Wimple.

Also Present: City Manager Kevin Welch, City Clerk Mary Feight and City Attorney Scott Baker.

Council member Wimple arrived at 7:18 p.m.

Motion Naugle and seconded VanAlstine, to accept the May 5, 2014 Study Session agenda.

Manager Welch explained that the draft Strategic Plan presented to Council this evening was created after several meetings of the elected officials, employees and members of various commissions and facilitator Dr. Joe Ohren. The meetings were held to develop goals and strategies that the City would like to see accomplished in the next two years.

The goals established are as follows:

- 1) A positive city image
- 2) A strong local economy
- 3) A vibrant downtown
- 4) Effective and efficient current services
- 5) Long-term financial sustainability
- 6) Sound local infrastructure

Each goal included strategies to accomplish the goals. The draft Strategic Plan is a result of the department heads reviewing and prioritizing the strategies intended to accomplish each goal.

Each strategy is organized in three categories of the report:

Part A- Strategies that are easy to implement and may be already in place.

Part B – Strategies that should be implemented as soon as possible. A cost factor, additional research or follow-up may be needed and may require council approval.

Part C – Strategies that require more review and approval by City Council.

Manager Welch reviewed the categories for each goal focusing on category C. He explained that suggestions in Category C would require significant funds and council approval. Staff will review items in Category C that Council approves and provide options to implement. Kevin clarified that staff was not recommending any specific strategy but providing input for Council review.

In conclusion, he explained that the next step was to present the final Strategic Plan for Council approval.

Motion VanAlstine and seconded Wright, to adjourn the Study Session at 7:22 p.m.

Richard E. Johnson, Mayor

Mary Feight, City Clerk