

**TIPP CITY
GOAL SETTING/STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION**

TIPP CITY, MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO

FEBRUARY 19, 2016

Strategic Planning

Council held its Strategic Planning/ Goal Setting session on Friday, February 19, 2016 at the Aileron facility on Wildcat Road in Tipp City, Ohio. The session began at 8:00 a.m. The following Council Members were present: President Joe Gibson, Mayor Patrick Hale, Carrie Arblaster, Katie Berbach, John Kessler, Tom Merritt and Matt Owen.

City Staff Members in attendance include: City Manager Tim Eggleston, Assistant City Manager Brad Vath, Finance Director John Green, Police Sergeant/Detective Chris Graham, Fire Chief Steve Kessler, Deputy Director of Municipal Services and Engineering Eric Mack, and Clerk of Council Janice Bates.

The following were discussed as Council's goals for the City :

- Continue current infrastructure investments according to the Capital Improvement Plan (Long and Short Term Goal)
 - Use of modelling to inform the cost to the community vs. the return on investment, including addressing the cost recovery period
- Create a 10-15 year fiscally constrained plan for water, sewer and electric utilities to correct existing deficiencies and position the community for future growth (Long Term Goal)
- Renew the 0.5% tax levy for capital improvements. (Long Term Goal)
- Develop a plan for economic development on the west side of Tipp City, including land acquisition or right of first refusal recommendations from staff. (Long Term Goal)
- Hire a new detective for the Police Department (Short Term Goal)
- Update the City's website (Short Term Goal)
- Develop a collaborative relationship among the City, the school district, and the Township, working toward aligning efforts where there is shared interest and addressing challenges together (Short Term Goal)
- Bring back small business round table discussions two times per year (Short Term Goal)
- Complete the beautification project of I-75 at Exit 68 for both of the on and off ramps (Short Term Goal)
- Staff to develop recommendations/options regarding staffing of the Fire Department (Long Term Goal)

Adjournment

The goal setting/strategic planning session adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Joseph Gibson, President

Attest: _____
Janice Bates, Clerk of Council