

## Sidney, Nebraska, January 25, 2023 A Fair Housing City

A Strategic Planning Session of the Mayor and Council of the City of Sidney, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 12:08 p.m. on January 25, 2023 in the Council Room. Present in person were: Mayor Sherman and Council Members: Strommen, Gallaway, Radcliffe and Bondegard. Others present: City Manager Scott, City Clerk Borchert, Attorney Leef. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in *The Sidney Sun Telegraph*, the designated method for giving notice, a copy of the proof of publication being attached to these minutes. Advance notice of the meeting was given to the members of the City Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the City Council. All proceedings shown hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Sherman informed the public of the location of the posted Open Meetings Act.

Jamie Weingart, JNW Consulting, began the meeting with introductions of Council and Staff present. The Strategic Planning Session agenda included Establishing Expectations, Casting Vision for the Future: *Where Do We Want to Go?, Where Are We Now?* City SOAR Analysis (Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations, Results), SOAR Data in Review; Alignment with City of Sidney Manager Retreat Data, Identifying Strategic Priorities, Setting Goals and Action Items, and Maximizing City Council Effectiveness (Feedforward Session); Day in Review. Weingart concluded the meeting with the Council's Strategic Area of Focus being on Infrastructure, Financial Sustainability & Growth, Employee Development and Economic Development.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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/s/BRAD SHERMAN, MAYOR

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ATTEST: /s/LORI BORCHERT, CITY CLERK