

**MINUTES of SPECIAL WORK SESSION/STRATEGIC GOAL PLANNING
of the BOARD of COMMISSIONERS
of the CITY of BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY
held JANUARY 29, 2021**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky met in special session in Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 at the Sloan Convention Center, Bowling Green, Kentucky at 8:00 a.m. on January 29, 2021. The special session was called to order and the following members were present: Commissioner Melinda Hill, Commissioner Sue Parrigin, Commissioner Carlos Bailey, Commissioner Dana Beasley-Brown and Mayor Todd Alcott. Absent: none. There was a full quorum of the Board of Commissioners present.

The purpose of this special Work Session/Strategic Goal Planning was to discuss goals and objectives for the City of Bowling Green Fiscal Year 2021/2022 budget and beyond, as well as policy initiatives. Topics discussed include the following:

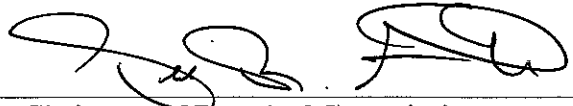
- Salary study proposal;
- Workforce diversity;
- Overview of zoning hearings;
- Proposed Zoning Text Amendments, including signs;
- Financial overview and multi-year budget planning, historical comparisons, occupational tax and property tax rates, and impacts of CERS rates;
- Financial overview and multi-year budget planning;
- Future greenways, parks and fire station growth;
- Development of a Strategic Plan;
- Downtown development and riverfront enhancements;
- Broadband and WiFi capabilities;
- Operation P.R.I.D.E. Beautifi-65 annual maintenance;
- Emergency Medical Detention Services update;
- Entertainment District proposal;
- Code Enforcement improvements;
- Homelessness discussion; and,
- Establishment of Fiscal Year 2022 strategic plan goals, top priorities, major projects and management agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

This being a special Work Session/Strategic Goal Planning with no formal action permitted and with no further business to come before the Board of Commissioners, at approximately 6:00 p.m., the special session was adjourned.

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ADOPTED: March 2, 2021

APPROVED: 
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

Minutes prepared by City Clerk Ashley Jackson