

**MINUTES of SPECIAL WORK SESSION/STRATEGIC GOAL PLANNING
of the BOARD of COMMISSIONERS
of the CITY of BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY
held JANUARY 27, 2020**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky met in special session in Meeting Room 5 at the Sloan Convention Center, Bowling Green, Kentucky at 11:30 a.m. on January 27, 2020. The special session was called to order and the following members were present: Commissioner Sue Parrigin, Commissioner Dana Beasley-Brown, Commissioner Brian "Slim" Nash and Mayor Bruce Wilkerson. Absent: Commissioner Joe W. Denning. There was a 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 2020/2021 budget and beyond, as well as policy initiatives. Topics discussed include the following:

- Financial overview and multi-year budget planning, historical comparisons, occupational tax and property tax rates, and impacts of CERS rates;
- Discussion of proposed sign ordinance amendments;
- Consideration of Public Works projects, including Smallhouse Road Phase III and future of Glen Lily Landfill;
- Proposal to create a Greenways Program;
- Request to pursue Parks and Recreation capital projects and developments such as a neighborhood park in the vicinity of Pascoe Boulevard, future property development, community center opportunities and water feature upgrade to Russell Sims Aquatic Center;
- Adopt amendment to Chapter 2 (Administration) related to Board of Commissioners meeting procedures;
- Future funding for Operation P.R.I.D.E. Beautifi-65 annual maintenance;
- Review of proposed downtown sidewalk leases and leased barrier options;
- Report on bicycle and scooter regulations; and,
- Establishment of Fiscal Year 2021 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 5:00 p.m., the special session was adjourned.

ADOPTED: February 4, 2020

APPROVED: Bruce Wilkerson
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Ashley Jackson
City Clerk

Minutes prepared by City Clerk Ashley Jackson