

**MINUTES of SPECIAL WORK SESSION/STRATEGIC GOAL PLANNING  
of the BOARD of COMMISSIONERS  
of the CITY of BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY  
held JANUARY 17, 2024**

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 8:00 a.m. on January 17, 2024. Mayor Todd Alcott called the meeting to order and the following members were present: Commissioner Dana Beasley-Brown, Commissioner Melinda Hill, Commissioner Sue Parrigin, Commissioner Carlos Bailey and Mayor Todd Alcott. Absent: none. There was a full quorum of the Board of Commissioners.

The purpose of the special Work Session/Strategic Goal Planning was to discuss the financial overview and multi-year budget planning, forecasting of anticipated staffing needs for the next 5 to 10 years, Riverfront redevelopment update, mental health group update, affordable housing, homelessness, Cave Mill Road widening project overview, proposed Zoning Text amendments, including digital billboard proposal, alternate zoning and manufactured homes, 2022-2032 Strategic Plan update, downtown parking, opioid settlement funding, proposed CROWN Act, transportation and infrastructure initiatives, code enforcement and parks development update.

**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 6, 2024

APPROVED:   
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:   
City Clerk

*Minutes prepared by City Clerk Ashley Jackson*