

**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL WORK SESSION
CITY OF RAMSEY
ANOKA COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

The Ramsey City Council conducted a City Council Special Work Session on Thursday, February 27, 2020, at the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, Minnesota.

Members Present: Mayor John LeTourneau
Councilmember Nadine Heinrich
Councilmember Mark Kuzma
Councilmember Jeff Menth
Councilmember Debra Musgrove
Councilmember Chris Riley
Councilmember Dan Specht

Also Present: City Administrator Kurtis Ulrich
Deputy City Administrator Timothy Gladhill
Fire Chief Matt Kohner
Police Chief Jeff Katers
Public Works Superintendent Grant Riemer
Parks and Assistant Public Works Superintendent Mark Riverblood
City Engineer Bruce Westby
Administrative Services Director Colleen Lasher
Communications and Events Coordinator Megan Thorstad
Finance Director, Diana Lund
Economic Development Manager, Sean Sullivan

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor LeTourneau called the City Council Work Session to order at 5:38 p.m.

Mayor LeTourneau welcomed everyone and announced that he would like to conduct the meeting on a first name basis. It was the consensus to use first names during the meeting. He asked each Councilmember a warm-up question. He asked how each Councilmember would describe the unique perspective they bring to their role as a Councilmember. He stated the responses provide a lens that each member sees through for the residents.

City Administrator Ulrich explained the two documents related to the strategic planning session. He stated the first, is an update of the current action plan. In this document, items that are substantially complete are shaded, and items proposed to come off the list are crossed-out. The second is a list of 11 priority action items that remain to be completed in 2020. This document is a starting point for discussion of 2020 priorities. The proposed list of actions will be changed to reflect priorities that come from the discussion.

Mayor LeTourneau led the strategic planning session.

City Administrator Ulrich stated that Staff would refine the draft strategic plan and the revisions would be reviewed with the City Council at an upcoming meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The Work Session of the City Council was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurtis G. Ulrich
City Administrator

ATTEST:

Katie M. Schmidt
Administrative Assistant

Drafted by Colleen Lasher, Administrative Services Director.