

Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Baraboo, Wisconsin
Monday, July 2, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Palm called the special meeting of Council to order.

Council Members Present: Wedekind, Plautz, Sloan, Petty, Ellington, Zolper, Thurow

Council Members Absent: Kolb, Alt

Others Present: Chief Schauf, Clerk Zeman, Adm. Geick, Attny. Truman, T. Pinion, J. Bergin, K. Stieve, T. Gilman, M. Hardy, C. Haggard

Moved by Sloan, seconded by Wedekind and carried to approve the agenda.

Compliance with the Open Meeting Law was noted.

Where do you want Baraboo to be in 2025:

(D) Development

- Fill Vacant Bldgs – D
- Expansion and Addition of Affordable Housing - D
- More Industry in line with Baraboo Characters - D
- Attract more Tourism dollars from surrounding communities - D
- River Front Redevelopment - D
- Attract Larger Employers - D
- Revitalize Sections of Baraboo; Eastside Corridor - D
- Retain & Keep Young Professionals and Young Families - D
- Cleanup Napa – D
- Mental Health/County/Impact on Community – D
- High Quality Schools & Education - D
- Increase Marketing and Outreach Efforts - D
- Continue Small Town Values; Keep our Charm - D

(E) Environmental

- Outdoor Activities & Green Space - E
- Improve Bicycling Opportunities within the City of Baraboo - E
- Swimming Pool Options – E
- Revamping Skate park – E

(F) Finance

- Replacement Funding for Bldgs & Equipment - F
- Fire Department Recruitment & Retention - F
- Municipal Court - F
- Fire Department Staffing & Funding - F
- Adequately Trained City Employees - F
- Integrate EMS into Fire Station - F
- Analyze Fee Structure - F
- Develop Cost Savings Study - F
- Increase Elected Officials Commission - F
- Fully Automated & Paperless – F
- Reduce Library's reliance on volunteers & outside staff, hire PT employee – F

(I) Infrastructure

- Alternative Sources of Funding for Infrastructure - I
- New Fire Station - I
- New Library - I
- Fill in Gaps on City Sidewalk Place - I
- Better Streets; Hwy 33 - I
- Comprehensive Sidewalk Plan - I
- Easy Way Finding Signage - I
- A Bussing System - I
- Tear Down Ringling Hospital, 1208 Oak Street - I/F
- Hwy 33 – I

(P) Planning

- Improve Access on Baraboo River - P
- Recruit more man power to this area - P
- Better Control of the Opiate Addiction Problem – P
- 100% Dementia Friendly - P
- Boundary Agreement with the Town of Baraboo - P
- Consolidate with West Baraboo - P
- Integration with EMS; Possible Merger - P
- UW-BSC Merger - P
- Succession Planning - P
- West Side Development Plan - P
- Continue Local Gov't Sharing & Joint Projects - P
- Homelessness Issues – P

(T) Technology

- Move Forward in Technology, IT - T
- Improve City's website - T
- City Phone Apps - T
- Access to Gov't Information; More User Friendly (Municipal code) – T

Adm. Geick will send out a Google Survey that will allow Council Members and Department Heads to rate the goals listed above.

A brief discussion regarding future succession planning took place. No action was taken at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Sloan, seconded by Petty, and carried on voice vote, that the meeting adjourn.