



MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY

NEW PORT RICHEY CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5919 MAIN STREET, NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA

June 18, 2024
4:00 PM

**ORDER OF
BUSINESS**

1 Call to Order - Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Chopper Davis at 4:00 p.m. Those in attendance were Deputy Mayor Kelly Mothershead, Councilwoman Matt Murphy, and Councilman Bertell Butler, IV. Councilman Peter Altman arrived at 5:06 p.m.

Also in attendance were City Manager Debbie L. Manns, City Attorney Timothy Driscoll, City Clerk Judy Meyers, Finance Director Crystal Dunn, Fire Chief Chris Fitch, Public Works Director Robert Rivera, Police Chief Bob Kochen, Library Director Andi Figart, Technology Solutions Director Mike Miller, Assistant City Manager Gregory Oravec and Human Resources Director Arnel Wetzel.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2 Strategic Plan Update - Page 2

City Manager Manns introduced the item to Council. She stated the purpose of this work session was to review edits to the City's Strategic Plan. City Manager Manns began her presentation by providing an overview of the Strategic Plan. She stated the proposed objectives for this work session are as follows:

- To conduct an assessment of what has been accomplished since we last visited the Plan in 2023
- To provide an opportunity to adapt the plan as a result of organizational or environmental changes
- To consider and identify what goals or actions need to be taken to reflect the current needs of the city
- To identify which resources will be relied upon over the next fiscal year to make progress on our strategic plan

City Manager Manns then highlighted the Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Organizational Values and Organizational Goals. She then highlighted the twelve different strategies outlined in

the Plan. City Manager Manns then highlighted each of the strategies in depth with the goals and action items associated with each strategy. Mayor Davis asked about the annexation and City Manager Manns stated some language has been requested to be amended and she is due to have a conversation with the County Administrator by the end of this week as this matter must be completed by the end of the fiscal year. Chief Kochen spoke regarding the Community Policing Improvements objectives, goals and action items. He also provided an update on the accreditation process. Mr. Rivera stated that most of the yellow items under Invest in Infrastructure will be completed over the summer.

3 Communications

None.

4 Adjournment

Mayor Davis called for adjournment of the meeting at 5:39 p.m. in order to allow for a short dinner break before the regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. There were still two strategies left to present of which City Manager Manns stated a follow up work session would be scheduled in order to complete the presentations.

Approved: _____ (date)

_____ (signed)

Initialed: _____

Judy Meyers, CMC, City Clerk