

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE
STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT MINUTES
FEBRUARY 17, 2024**

The City Council of the City of Sachse held a special meeting for a Strategic Planning Retreat on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at 8 a.m. at the Stephen G. Terrell Recreation Center, 1680 W. Exchange Parkway, Allen, Texas 75013. Councilmembers present were Mayor Jeff Bickerstaff; Mayor Pro Tem Brett Franks; Councilmembers Michelle Howarth, Frank Millsap, Chance Lindsey, Lindsay Buhler, and Matt Prestenberg.

RETREAT AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Mayor Bickerstaff called the meeting to order at 8 a.m.

2. Discussion regarding leadership development, strategic planning, and the development of goals and objectives for the City of Sachse's Strategic Plan which include planning, Economic Development, and transportation.

City Manager Gina Nash explained that the first half of the day would be focused on leadership development and the second half of the day would be focused on strategic planning. For any team to function at a high level, they have to understand themselves and each other.

Chad Wright, founder of Forward Partners, stated that for a city to thrive, the Council as a team and individuals need to thrive. He led a review and in-depth discussion of styles and team work, noting that agreeing and working as a unified team are not the same thing.

Jon Stigliano, founder of Strategic Solutions Group, took the Council through exercises to uncover trends in the city, primary concerns, as well as organizational strengths, challenges, and opportunities. The Council discussed goals and priority areas for attention.

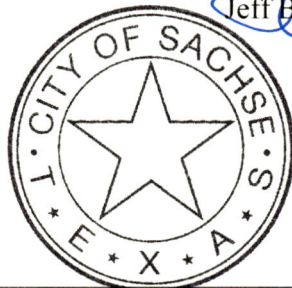
Ms. Nash rounded out the day with a discussion on strategies to move forward with the Public Works building and Parks building.

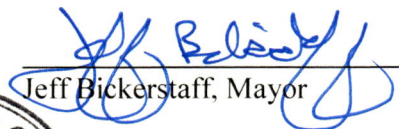
3. Adjournment.

Mayor Bickerstaff adjourned the meeting at 2:57 p.m.

ATTEST:


Leah K Granger, City Secretary




Jeff Bickerstaff, Mayor