

City of Sunbury Council

Special Meeting Minutes – Strategic Planning Retreat

May 13, 2023

Mayor Joseph St. John opened a special meeting of the Sunbury City Council at 9:00 am on May 13, 2023 and asked for a roll call. The purpose of the special meeting was a strategic planning retreat for Council and city staff. The meeting was held at 7700 Piper Road, Ashley, Ohio.

Those answering roll call: Cindi Cooper, Joseph St. John, Damin Cappel, Dave Martin, Murray Neff, Tim Gose, and John Grumney. Other staff in attendance included City Administrator Daryl Hennessy, Police Chief Rob Howard, and Deputy Police Chief Shawn Wade.

NEW BUSINESS

After some initial team building exercises, Council members and staff engaged in a series of discussions about key topics impacting the City today and affecting its future. These topics included development, growth, infrastructure, services, facilities, operations, and finances. Participants identified issues of concern and potential opportunity and began to prioritize ideas for future strategic focus. Staff will consolidate the comments from the retreat and develop additional materials for Council consideration at a future public meeting. It will be through this additional review process that Council will finalize its strategic priorities for the coming 12 to 24 months.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, **Mayor St. John** moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:20 pm. The motion was seconded by **Mr. Grumney** and approved without objection.

Joseph St. John, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amber Swain, Clerk of Council