

**INMAN CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019
COLDWELL BANKER CAINE TRAINING ROOM**

The City of Inman City Council held a work session on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the Coldwell Banker Caine Training Room, 151 S. Daniel Morgan Avenue, Spartanburg, SC at 11:34 AM. Mayor Huff and Mayor Pro-tem Melvin Fowler were present, along with Councilmembers Kevin Newman, Ginger Morrow-McGuire, and Ray Rogers. Also in attendance was City Administrator Missy House and Mr. Trey Eubanks with the Appalachian Council of Governments (“ACOG”).

Mayor Huff called the meeting to order and read the Freedom of Information Act statement concerning notification of this meeting.

Mr. Trey Eubanks offered the invocation.

Mayor Pro-Tem Fowler made a motion to approve the agenda. Second to the motion was made by Councilmember Newman. Motion carried with all voting.

Mayor Huff welcomed the group and read through the 2014-2018 Vision Plan adopted by this Council, including the mission statement, implementation plan, and vision statement.

Sewer Superintendent, Jeff Bailey gave an update on several sewer projects. These projects are all working towards freeing up capacity at the treatment facility to allow for growth in the future.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Trey Eubanks from the ACOG. Mr. Eubanks started by providing Council with a brief orientation of their role in the city of Inman and an overview of the benefits of a goal setting session. Mr. Eubanks then explained the process he uses to facilitate retreats with other city councils. His method, he explained, is to go around the table and ask each councilmember to list his or her priorities. As the councilmembers are listing their priorities, Mr. Eubanks then writes each item on a large paper easel, which he then posts on the wall for all to see. Mr. Eubanks continues going around the table until each councilmember can't think of anything else to add.

Thus, Trey Eubanks went around the table and asked the mayor and each councilmember in succession what his or her priorities are. As the mayor and councilmembers explained their priorities, Trey wrote each one on a large paper easel.

After the mayor and councilmembers went around the room several times and couldn't think of anything else to add, Mr. Eubanks lined up all of the large pieces of paper on the wall next to each other. Mr. Eubanks then handed the mayor and councilmembers 15 circle stickers each. He then directed the mayor and Council to place the stickers next to the goals they wanted to see

accomplished the most. The mayor and councilmembers could place as many stickers, or none, next to any item on the list. This gave a prioritized list of goals.

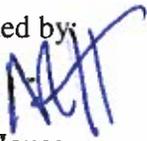
To conclude, Trey Eubanks suggested the city staff compile this list of priorities into a formal resolution for adoption by the city council at its next regular meeting. Trey Eubanks also recommended that city staff, with city council's participation, spell out the steps needed to achieve each priority item that council had identified.

The mayor and city council agreed with these suggestions, and City Administrator Missy House stated that she would have this list of priorities in a format to adopt by resolution at the next regular meeting.

Mayor Huff, Mayor Pro-Tem Fowler, Councilmembers Morrow-McGuire and Rogers, City Administrator Missy House, and Mr. Trey Eubanks attended dinner at Cribb's Kitchen at 226-B W. Main St., Spartanburg, SC. Councilmember Newman did not attend due to a familial obligation. Also present was Mrs. Erin Huff.

Meeting adjourned at 5:38 PM.

Submitted by:



Missy House
City Administrator