

MINUTES – January 25, 2025
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WISNER-PILGER ELEMENTARY LIBRARY –
WISNER, NEBRASKA 68791

The City Council of the City of Wisner, Nebraska met in Special Session in the library at the Wisner-Pilger Elementary School Building in Wisner, Nebraska, on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. The meeting was published in the Wisner News-Chronicle and posted in three public places which are the Wisner Post Office, Wisner Public Library, and the Wisner City Office on January 21, 2025. Notice of the meeting and the agenda were mailed or e-mailed to the mayor and all members of the City Council. There was no agenda for this strategic planning meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the general public,

Mayor Soden did not call the meeting to order due to a lack of a quorum.

Present on the roll call: Terry Soden and Andrew Schweers. Staff present: Randy Woldt, Administrator/Utility Superintendent and Stephanie James, City Clerk/Treasurer.

Jim Berg announced that the purpose of the meeting is for the purpose of developing a strategic plan for the City of Wisner, and to work with Wisner Community Development on common issues. Jim Berg, served as the facilitator of the strategic planning workshop. Mr. Berg began the session with an overview of the process and presentation of videos related to strategic planning.

Mr. Berg guided both groups through the process that was to take place. The city members then moved to a separate room where Mr. Berg guided them through a process of looking in on Why instead of on the outside of What and How. Each group then compared the work of the other, and sought clarification on some matters listed. Areas of common ground were jointly discussed.

Councilwoman Gobar joined the strategic planning meeting at 12:43 PM.

The groups broke out again into separate groups and conversated on Our Why-Elevator chat. The groups came up with envisioning success would look like in 2028. The groups were then again brought together for more discussion on their respective plans and the common focus areas between them.

No action was taken and the strategic planning meeting was done at 2:00 PM.

Mayor Soden

ATTEST:

City Clerk/Treasurer