

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-17

A RESOLUTION IDENTIFYING CITY OF WAYNE GOALS.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council met in open session on January 15, 2020, June 30, 2020, and September 29, 2020, and December 15, 2020, with the express purpose of identifying and developing goals for the City; and

WHEREAS, there were new and expanded items in addition to goals from the prior year that were considered during the retreat, some for their guidance of future strategies and policies, and many for their consolidated value as specific goals over one to five year periods; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, that the strategic planning goals of the City are as follows:

CURRENT YEAR GOALS

- Continue to review terrace parking
- Research additional sales tax – options and timeline
- Continue planning for upgrades to the Community Activity Center (CCCCFF Planning Grant)
- Keep discussion active for additional renewable energy opportunities allowed by Big Rivers (BREC)
- Evaluate upgrades at Hank Overin Field – parking and new irrigation (field and terrace)
- Continue using bricks for City streets when there are minor repairs
- Review policy on utility repairs and timeliness of those repairs
- Help businesses affected by COVID 19 (LB840, etc.)
- Begin interior demolition and planning of old bath house in College Hill Park for a trail head/restrooms/community space and apply for grant funding
- Restore regular meetings of the Problem Resolution Team with new members
- Replat cemetery with City ownership of the western most driveway
- Reevaluate engineering services
- Plan/Engineer for “Shovel Ready Projects” – Centennial Road to 21st Street to Claycomb Road; S. Sherman Street; 4th Street/Thorman/Tomar; Lagoon area (all in preparation of possible stimulus funding)
- **Work with Wayne Area Economic Development to possibly relocate and partner for the creation of an entrepreneurial incubator space**
- **Investment in downtown housing, town centers, and meeting places**
- **Secure access to reliable highspeed broadband for residents**
- **Pursue public/private partnerships to increase the amount of available workforce housing**

FUTURE GOALS

- Annex additional property into the City of Wayne (Pierson, North Highway 35, South Highway 35) – staff will prepare pros and cons of annexing
- Continue discussion on City Hall (stay and make improvements or build new...and if so, where?)
- Develop city land south of 4th Street
- Evaluate best locations for a future substation and begin discussions with possible land owner(s)

The Council shall regularly evaluate the progress toward achieving the aforesaid goals.

The Mayor and Council shall consider the annual restatement and expansion of goals as a matter of policy.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of March, 2021.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,

By _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk