

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-61

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING 2021 AND 2022 CITY OF WAYNE GOALS.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council met in open session on March 30, June 29, and August 31, 2021, and March 29, May 31 and August 30, 2022, 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:

2022 GOALS

- **Explore transit alternatives (North Fork Area Transit from Norfolk); continue discussion on public facilities' needs**
- **Continue discussion with Wayne County – South Lincoln Street & Centennial Road; shared facilities, etc.**
- **Wayne State College Update – continue discussion with Wayne State College on whether or not there would be any interest in Viken Park for parking when suite style living dorms are developed.**
- ~~➤ **Amend Problem Resolution Team complaint process**~~
- **Update on Water Main Transmission Line — continue to voluntarily chlorinate**
- **Sidewalks/Extension of Trail System – get an engineer's estimate to extend the sidewalk from the cemetery to Pheasant Run Road and research public works grant.**
- **Sales Tax – staff was directed to apply for the CCCFF grant again.**
- **Continue options for assisting developers to develop more housing.**
- **Discuss 4th Street, 21st Street, and Centennial Road improvements with Wayne County Commissioners**
- **Continue discussion on possible alternatives for funding the Community Redevelopment Authority**
- **Continue discussion and pursue funding for a skate park**
- **Purchase of Ameritas Building for relocating City Hall**
- **Continue discussion on amending City Code to allow chickens inside city limits**

Future Councilmember Priorities

- **Councilmember Eischeid: Buildings and power plant substation; have a 5-year plan for City Hall; build the park/rec building**
- **Councilmember Karsky: Stool to Cool project - continue to move forward**
- **Councilmember Buck: Substation and City Hall (accessibility); housing development - if not 4th Street, then another location; start up partnership meetings with School, County, Wayne State College; ward meetings; CO2 pipeline**
- **Councilmember Muir: Low income housing – meet with Trine McBride, Wayne Housing Authority, Mytzy Rodriguez-Kufner, WCHDC, and Luke Virgil, WAED; infrastructure (address the lead water line issues); substation; skate park**
- **Councilmember Woehler: Finish 4th Street/Centennial; additional softball fields**
- **Councilmember Dorey: Softball Complex improvements (add additional fields); south fields need rehabbed; Bressler Park – improvements to shelter houses**

- Councilmember Pick: Water/Sewer concerns in spot developments – flow directions; private line identification; Master Plan for Water/Wastewater Department
- Councilmember Brodersen: Keep annexation on radar; not in favor of a new City Hall; preferred using an existing building or upgrading an existing building

2021 GOALS

- Victor Park improvements
- ~~Install gravel parking lot on the East side of Hank Overin Field~~
- Old Pool House — Combine the Victor Park improvements with this public works grant
- ~~Consider line of credit for the Community Redevelopment Authority~~
- ~~Set town hall meeting for annexation discussion~~
- Discussion on Historic Buildings — what role, if any, should the City play in historic preservation
- Videotaping Council Meetings — start to invest in better equipment
- ~~Juneteenth Holiday — amend personnel manual to include this as a holiday and close city offices~~
- Food Trucks — consider drafting ordinance to exempt Chicken Show, Bressler Fest, etc.
- Sidewalk Improvement Districts
 - ~~Sidewalk on the north side of 7th Street to Bomgaars — staff was directed to come up with an estimate to extend that sidewalk~~
- 4th Street Development
- ~~Lagoon Redevelopment Survey Updates/Recreational Development~~
- Alley Parking/New Construction/Owner Responsibility/Runoff
- Street/Parks & Recreation — forego street shop addition and build a park rec building; storage for senior center vehicles
- Library — building storage addition similar to Senior Center
- ~~Community Activity Center: proceed with Applying for the Civic and Community Center Financing Fund (CCCCF) to determine the possibilities of renovating the existing CAC (offices/weight room/cardio room/entry way) and adding on another gymnasium, with elevated walking track over the new gym, flex space, storage and restrooms~~
- ~~Local Option Sales Tax — prepare ballot language; have all four initiatives on the May ballot~~
- ~~City Hall — repair front steps and reach out to other towns to see who or how many have built new city halls within the past few years~~

2021 FUTURE GOALS

- ~~Annex additional property into the City of Wayne~~
- Continue discussion on City Hall (stay and make improvements or build new...and if so, where?)
- ~~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 20th day of September, 2022.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,

By _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk