

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

City of Hillsdale
March 11, 2016
5:00 p.m.

Special Meeting
Hillsdale Community Library
11 E. Bacon Street

Roll Call

Mayor Scott Sessions called the meeting to order.

Councilmembers present:	Scott M. Sessions, Mayor Brian Watkins, Ward 1 Timothy Dixon, Ward 2 Bruce Sharp, Ward 3 Emily Stack-Davis, Ward 3 Matthew Bell, Ward 4 Patrick Flannery, Ward 4
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Councilmembers absent:	Adam Stockford, Ward 1
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Also present were: City Manager David Mackie, City Clerk Stephen M. French, Kay Freese (HR), Jake Hammel (DPU), Bonnie Tew (Finance Director), Michelle Loren (Recreation Dept.), Amber Yoder (Planning Commission), Alan Beeker (Zoning Administrator), Sue Kehn (Dial-A-Ride Director), Police Chief Scott Hephner (HCPD), Richard Smith (Zoning Board of Appeals), Mary Wolfram (HPG), Matt Granata, (Economic Development Council), Dawn Townley, (BPU), Mike Barber (BPU), Fire Chief Kevin Pauken (HCFD), LeAnn Beckwith (Library Director), and Chris Sumnar (TIFA).

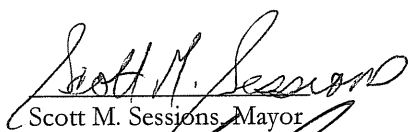
Facilitator, Dr. Lewis Bender, introduced himself and detailed the schedule and goals for the meeting. Dr. Bender questioned each person in attendance for their departmental strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT).

The meeting recessed at 6:30 p.m.
The meeting reconvened at 6:50 p.m.

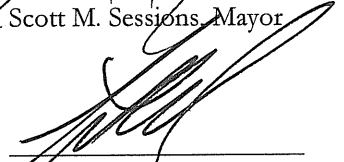
Smaller focus groups then discussed five year goals for the City of Hillsdale what a tour of the city may look like in the year 2021. Ideas and visions for the five-year plan were then shared with the entire group.

Dr. Bender encouraged discussion of one of visions on a monthly basis and suggested another joint meeting between staff and Council in six months to discuss the progress of the group's visions.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.



Scott M. Sessions, Mayor



Stephen M. French, City Clerk