

**ROSEMOUNT CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL WORK SESSION PROCEEDINGS  
JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a special work session of the Rosemount City Council was held on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 pm at The Steeple Center, 14375 South Robert Trail, Rosemount.

Mayor Droste called the meeting to order with Council Member Essler, Block, Weisensel and Freske.

**2.a. Rosemount East Side Development**

Community Development Director Lindquist provided Councilmembers with background on previously discussed developments in eastern Rosemount. Specifically, Councilmembers Block and Essler requested additional information and background on a previously discussed waste-to-biofuels project considered along Hwy 55.

After received background on that project opportunity, Councilmembers discussed the draft 2040 Comprehensive Plan and the types of land uses shown along the Hwy 55 corridor. Mayor Droste expressed his opinion that the City has an adequate amount of heavy industrial uses in this area, and the direction of the Comprehensive Plan to control heavy industrial expansion is prudent.

General discussion was had on the benefits and challenges of industrial development, and the Council indicated support of the direction of the current draft Comprehensive Plan in terms of its addressing of heavy industrial guided property.

**2.b. 2018 Year in Review**

City Administrator Martin provided an overview of the projects, data, and results from 2018. Housing development, park projects, economic development efforts, and staff training programs were discussed.

Because Councilmembers Block and Essler were not a part of the crafting of the 2017-2022 Strategic Plan, Administrator Martin spent a significant amount of time reviewing the 3 main segments of the Strategic Plan (Grow Rosemount, Engage the Public, and Develop the Organization). The Council discussed their support of this plan, and indicated that 2019-2020 goals should be drafted within the realm of these 3 preexisting goals.

General scheduling for the upcoming Goal Setting process was discussed, including another Council work session to discuss the new goals and initiatives, followed by engagement with staff to discuss and achieve support.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the City Council and upon a motion by Droste, second by Block, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erin Fasbender, City Clerk