

CITY OF NASHUA
WORK SESSION
April 26, 2016

The Nashua City Council met in special session April 26, 2016 at City Hall at 4:30pm with Mayor Angelina Dietz presiding and Council Members Rolland Cagley, Ryan Jung, Kyle Lane and Brenda Roberts present: Tom Johnson was absent.

The following employees were in attendance: City Clerk Tabatha Caswell, Sewer Operator Nick Henningsen and Street Superintendent Dan Zwanziger and Water Superintendent Jeff Smith; along with 11 visitors.

Motion Roberts, seconded by Cagley to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding strategic planning. During the discussion there were four main areas of focus: strengths, opportunities, weaknesses and threats. Some of the strengths mentioned were: location, lake/recreation, school system, Little Brown Church, WODD and Fairs; along with many other strengths. Some of the opportunities discussed were: updating infrastructure, expanding recreation, improve Main St, annex around the lake and many others. A few of the weaknesses noted were: tax base, community involvement, building conditions, infrastructure, and negativity towards town due to conditions of Main St; along with many other weaknesses. The last item discussed were possible threats. Threats discussed include: building conditions on Main St, Greeley St drainage, ambulance, no aquatic center and many other possible threats.

Council Member Jung shared a list of opportunities as well as a suggestion to create a slogan for the City. Mayor Dietz indicated the next step will be to break down the strategic planning items into 2 year, 3 year, 5 year and 10 year steps. The Council plans on meeting again to discuss further. Currently no date and time have been set for the next meeting.

Motion Jung, seconded by Cagley to adjourn the meeting at 5:27pm. Motion carried unanimously.

If you would like to see the full list of strengths, opportunities, weaknesses and threats you may stop by the City Hall Council Chambers to see them displayed.

Angelina Dietz
Mayor

Attest: Tabatha Caswell
City Clerk

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