

City Council Workshop
Spring Lake Yacht Club, Cherokee, Iowa
February 3, 2014 – 5:00 P.M.

A council workshop was called to order on this date by Mayor Murphy. Present: Council members Brown, Johnson, Peck, Miller, Pingel, City Attorney Miller, Administrator Eikmeier, Clerk-Treasurer Taylor.

Also present: Department Supervisors Duane Mummert, Jim Agnitsch, Mary Jo Ruppert, Steve Schuck, Gary Chase, Mark Napier, Dave Ellis, Steve Casey.

Administrator Eikmeier introduced Jeff Schott as the moderator of the goal-setting session. Mr. Schott is with the University of Iowa Institute of Public Affairs. Mr. Schott started by reviewing with council and staff the results of questionnaires they completed regarding major accomplishments of the past 2 years; issues and concerns affecting the future of city services, policies, finances and/or operations; significant initiatives or programs that should be started in the next 2 years; and organizational effectiveness.

Mr. Schott then worked with council in determining ongoing commitments and new initiatives. The council was asked to choose the top 5 projects they would like to complete in the next 2 years. They also looked at ways to improve the organizational effectiveness of the city. Mr. Schott will put the priorities and organizational plans into a final report to be acted on by council. Once council approves the report, staff will put together an action plan, which will also include ongoing commitments.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Mark Murphy – Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra Taylor
City Clerk-Treasurer