

The Van Meter City Council met for a goal setting workshop on Saturday, April 10th, 2021 at the Public Safety Building, 505 Grant Street. Mayor Allan Adams called the meeting to order at 9:00AM. The following council members were present: Travis Brott, Adam Coyle, Joe Herman, Lyn Lyon, and Steve Meyer.

Staff present: City Clerk Liz Thompson, Director of Public Safety Bill Daggett, Librarian Nancy Studebaker, Public Works Pat Alexander, Recreation Director Jay Olson and Officer Mike Brown.

Council and staff reviewed goals from previous goal setting sessions and from surveys completed by both the council and staff. Areas identified as priorities are infrastructure maintenance, communication and access to information, staffing, downtown revitalization and master park and trails planning.

The council discussed the importance of budgeting for the various initiatives as well as other funding opportunities such as grants.

Additionally, they recognized the importance of establishing timelines for reaching goals or phases of goals.

After further discussion, the Mayor indicated future work session would be scheduled to continue planning and evaluate progress.

The meeting concluded at noon.

Allan B. Adams Allan B. Adams, Mayor

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Liz Thompson Liz Thompson, City Clerk