

**MINUTES of SPECIAL WORK SESSION / FALL RETREAT
of the BOARD of COMMISSIONERS
of the CITY of BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY
held SEPTEMBER 25, 2018**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky met in special session in the CrossWinds Board Room at the Sloan Convention Center, Bowling Green, Kentucky at 8:00 a.m. on September 25, 2018. The meeting was called to order and the following members were present: Commissioner Sue Parrigin, Commissioner Rick Williams, Commissioner Joe W. Denning, Commissioner Brian "Slim" Nash and Mayor Bruce Wilkerson. Absent: none. There was a full quorum of the Board of Commissioners present.

The purpose of this special work session/fall retreat was to discuss ideas and policy initiatives as well as goals and objectives for the City of Bowling Green. Topics discussed included the following:

- Proposed Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) software replacement;
- Efforts to address peddlers, including revisions to the ordinance removing permit requirements, adding signage and encouraging residents to contribute to charitable organizations, as well as added educational efforts;
- Organization of community coalition to help with homelessness;
- Report of unsolved and assigned murder cases;
- Supporting the Downtown Improvement Project;
- Proposal to partner with other agencies for downtown business recruitment efforts;
- Update Target Annexation Policy and map to expand targeted annexation areas eligible for incentives;
- Continued discussion of proposed River Street Corridor Enhancement Plan;
- Current public transit operations and other transit operating models;
- Potential incentives for new/expanding businesses such as the ability to offer transportation;
- Parks and Recreation projects - Shake Rag Park development including the construction of a shelter; repairs and enhancements to the Skatepark, installation of outdoor fitness equipment at Preston Miller and St. Joseph school playground and agreement;
- Future Golf Course at RiverView property plans; and
- Establishing a policy and program for Parks and Recreation sponsorships and advertisements.

ADJOURNMENT

This being a special work session/retreat with no formal action permitted and with no further business to come before the Board of Commissioners, at approximately 3:30 p.m., the special session was adjourned.

ADOPTED: October 16, 2018

APPROVED: Bruce Wilkerson
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Ashley Jackson
City Clerk

Minutes prepared by City Clerk Ashley Jackson