

The City Council of the City of Princeton, Iowa met in a work session on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 7:47 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Princeton City Hall. Mayor Kernan presided with roll being called, the following members were present: Stutting, McDonough, Woomert, Wolfe, Kline.

Council members used this session to identify and prioritize the City's overall goals and objectives for the next four years. Council reviewed and discussed the City's major accomplishments such as Dollar General, Anderson 400, new water well, annexations of Big Docks, radio tower project, updated sidewalk ordinance, flood prevention, street closure during Summer Fest, and the City vehicles being in relatively good condition. Council members also discussed issues, concerns, or trends within the City, for example, adding onto the public works building or fire department, complete Census, flooding, loss of businesses in town, increase in population, and better communication between Council and boards. Council members then reviewed significant initiatives or programs the City should consider in the next two years such as roadways, potholes, sewer, parks, website, Chamber of Commerce, neighborhood clean-ups, LMI funds, riverfront clean-up, and more tax base. The next item to discuss was continuing priorities the City has committed to funding that are not complete such as roads, website, community center, boat ramp and docks, water drainage, and trail. Capital projects the City should consider over the next two years are well #3, sewer liner, generator for lift stations, community center parking lot, public works building, and raising River Dr. Some examples of teamwork that the Mayor and City Council members could do in the future to facilitate communication and accomplish goals and objectives are stating facts not opinions, long term visions, team building projects, and communication with attorney and committee heads.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Approved:

Kevin Kernan, Mayor

Attest:

Katie Enloe, City Clerk/Treasurer