



**CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION DRAFT MINUTES  
Monday, December 19, 2022**

**HELD HYBRID - Council and some City Staff will be live in the Council Chambers, 1175 E. Main Street. Citizens and presenters will be joining via zoom**

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**Mayor Akins called the Meeting to order at 5:30 PM.**

**Councilors' present were Hyatt, Graham and DuQuenne. Councilors' absent were Moran, Seffinger and Jensen.**

1. Public Input (15 minutes, maximum)  
None.
2. Year End Informal Session – Coffee & Discussion with City Management Team

Mayor Akins spoke that this was an informal meeting to have dialog.

Council discussed the dot voting priority list and the upcoming Town Hall Meeting.

City Manager Joe Lessard spoke that this is a long list but wanted to give all information.

Council suggested options to the dot voting list. Graham suggested to separate the list to essential and values.

Council discussed categorizing the list of items and have Staff send a new priority list.

Council discussed the dot voting process.

Lessard went over the Staff Accomplishments

Lessard spoke that this was a successful year and thanked Staff and Council.

Hyatt questioned how the stability of 2023 looks. Lessard spoke that the organizational structure is base level and that it is important to fill positions.

Council spoke to the importance to the stability of the organization.

3. City Commissions/ Standing Advisory Committee Appreciation

Appreciation for the Commissions and Committees took place to thank the Commissions and Committees.

4. Adjournment

The Study Session was adjourned at 6:12 PM

Respectfully Submitted by:

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City Recorder Melissa Huhtala

Attest:

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Mayor Akins

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