

**Hastings, Minnesota
City Council Workshop
May 21, 2018**

The City Council of the City of Hastings, Minnesota met in a workshop on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Volunteer Room at the Hastings City Hall, 101 East 4th Street, Hastings, Minnesota.

Members Present: Mayor Hicks, Councilmembers Braucks, Folch, Leifeld, Vaughan, Lund

Absent: Councilmember Balsanek

Staff Present: City Administrator Melanie Mesko Lee
Administrative Services Director Julie Flaten
Public Works Director Nick Egger
Community Development Director John Hinzman
Parks & Recreation Director Chris Jenkins
Fire & EMS Director Mike Schutt
Building Official Tom Bakken
Communications Coordinator Lee Stoffel

Mayor Hicks called the workshop to order at 5:35 p.m.

Mesko Lee provided a history of various plans in existence regarding Strategic Planning. There are themes that cross-over from past City Councils and align with goals from the current City Council. The National Citizen Survey was also discussed.

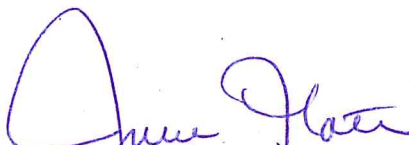
Councilmembers provided their thoughts on what the focus of the Council should be and the direction the City should be taking regarding issues including, transportation, economic development, housing, resident retention, the Vermillion Street Corridor, Parks, Transit Taxing District, and public safety.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Councilmember Vaughan, seconded by Councilmember Folch at 6:55 p.m.



Paul Hicks, Mayor



Julie Flaten, City Clerk