

**ARLINGTON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL WORKSHOP AGENDA
MARCH 12, 2018 AT 4:00 PM
SIBLEY EAST HIGH SCHOOL**

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1. Call Meeting to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. Approve the Agenda and any Agenda Additions
4. Discussion Items
5. A) Strategic Long-range Planning

ADJOURNMENT

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The Special Council Workshop meeting was called to order at 4:13 p.m., Mayor Richard Nagel presiding.

Members present: Mayor Rich Nagel, Michelle Battcher, Adam Cowell, Tom Hatlestad, Jim Heiland, Ben Jaszewski.

Also present: Consultant Craig Waldron, Police Chief John Petterson and City Administrator Pat Melvin.

Motion by Battcher, seconded by Jaszewski, and passed by unanimous vote to approve the agenda as presented.

Craig Waldron introduced himself to the Council. He is currently a professor at Hamline University and just recently accepted the City Administrator position with North St. Paul. Craig took the Council and others present through a process of identifying the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats that are confronting the City of Arlington. Based on that information the Council proceeded to identify long-range goals.

The Council concluded that the next step should be to gather input from the public on these goals and have further discussion.

Motion by Hatlestad, seconded by Jaszewski, and passed by unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm.

Mayor Richard Nagel

City Administrator Patrick Melvin