

MINUTES

LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING OF JUNE 16, 2023

The City Council of the City of Lancaster, Texas, met on June 16, 2023, in a Special Session for the first day of Strategic Planning at Dallas College Cedar Valley Campus, Building M, 3030 N. Dallas Ave in Lancaster, TX 75134 at 8:00 a.m. with a quorum present to-wit:

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Clyde C. Hairston
Carol Strain-Burk
Stanley M. Jaglowski
Derrick Robinson
Marco Mejia
Mayor Pro Tem Mitchell Cheatham
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Betty Gooden-Davis

City Staff Present:

Opal Mauldin-Jones, City Manager
Sorangel O. Arenas, City Secretary
David T. Ritter, City Attorney
Carey Neal, Deputy City Manager
Dori Lee, Assistant City Manager
Henry Campbell, Municipal Court Judge
Jennifer Avila, Deputy City Secretary

Call to Order:

Mayor Hairston called the meeting to order at 8:06 p.m. on June 16, 2023

Facilitator Mike Conduff welcomed everyone and reviewed the agenda for the two-day strategic planning session. They provided an overview, ground rules, and expectations set for the meeting.

City Council recessed for a break at 9:30 a.m.

Facilitator Conduff led a discussion on practical teamwork, shared behaviors of a cohesive team, improving communication, teamwork, and collaborative decision-making.

City Council recessed for lunch at 11:00 a.m.

Facilitator Conduff continued the discussion on practical teamwork.

City Manager Mauldin-Jones presented an Annual Update to City Council.

City Council recessed for a break at 2:00 p.m.

City Attorney Ritter shared information regarding Council Policies, Rules, and Procedures.

Facilitator Conduff provided a recap on the first day of a two-day strategic planning session

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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Carol Strain-Burk (arrived during reflection of day one)
Stanley M. Jaglowski
Derrick Robinson
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Mayor Hairston reconvened at 8:13 a.m.

Facilitator Conduff opened the second day of the planning session and reflected on day one results.

City Council recessed for a break at 9:30 a.m.

Facilitator Conduff led the discussion on the Mission Statement, Goals, and Objectives.

City Council recessed for lunch at 12:00 p.m.

Facilitator Conduff opened dialog and shared the availability to facilitate any discussion on additional topics of interest.

MOTION: Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Gooden-Davis made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Mejia to adjourn. The vote was cast 7 for, 0 against.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

ATTEST:



Sorangel O. Arenas

APPROVED:



Clyde C. Hairston