Town of Angier Board of Commissioners Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 6:30 P.M. Angier Municipal Building 28 North Raleigh Street Community Forum Minutes

The Town of Angier convened during a scheduled Board of Commissioners Community Forum meeting on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, in the Angier Depot located at 19 W Depot Street, Angier.

Members Present: Mayor Bob Jusnes

Mayor Pro-tem Sheveil Harmon Commissioner Jim Kazakavage Commissioner Loru Hawley Commissioner Ashley Strickland

Members Excused:

Staff Present: Town Manager Elizabeth Krige

Town Clerk Veronica Hardaway Project Manager Jimmy Cook

Interim Public Works Director Brandon Johnson

Chief of Police Lee Thompson

Parks & Recreation Director Derek McLean

Planning Director Jeff Jones Finance Director Samantha Sleeter Town Attorney Dan Hartzog Jr.

Others Present:

Mayor Jusnes opened the Community Forum and thanked everyone in attendance for participating.

Town Manager Elizabeth welcomed everyone to the Community Forum and introduced Gary Jackson, with McGill Associates, conducting the Strategic Plan for the Town of Angier.

Strategic Planning Overview

Gary Jackson, with McGill Associates, reviewed "what is strategic planning". Strategic planning is a common-sense tool featuring a multi-year roadmap of strategic priorities and associated goals. It's designed to move you from where you are to where you want to be. There are many benefits to strategic planning such as improving communication, responsiveness, participation, it's customized and adaptable, and it strengthens performance.

Mr. Jackson explained there are three stages of the analysis. First is the SWOT Analysis Stage that encompasses employee surveys, mayor and board interviews, a community forum, and summary reports. The second stage is the Draft and Adoption Stage where the draft

implementations are discussed at a Board of Commissioners workshop meeting to establish strategic priorities. At that time, goals and objectives to achieve priorities will be set and an action plan is laid out. Once those goals and objectives are adopted we can then release the Strategic Plan, plan for budget and capital planning, conduct quarterly progress, and then an annual review and update will be provided.

Residents & Stakeholders Survey

Residents and stakeholders were able to complete a survey and return them to Gary Jackson to be included in the strategic planning process.

The open house and informal discussion continued.

Being no further business, the Community Forum concluded at approximately 8:45pm.

Attest:

Robert M. Jusnes, Sr., Mayor

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Veronica Hardaway, Town Clerk