

**CITY OF CASTROVILLE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING
Retreat and Work Session
St. Louis Braden Keller Community Center
610 Madrid Street
MONDAY
June 14, 2021
1:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Mayor Darrin Schroeder

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Mayor Darrin Schroeder

Scott Dixon, City Administrator

Councilmember Sheena Martinez

Debra Howe, City Secretary

Councilmember Paul Carey

Councilmember Phil King

Councilmember Todd Tschirhart

Councilmember Herb Dyer

III. CITIZEN COMMENTS

The public will be permitted to offer public comments telephonically as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. Written questions or comments may be submitted up to two hours before the meeting. A recording of the telephonic meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act upon request.

No one requested to speak.

IV. Discussion on Mission, Vision, and Values

City Administrator Scott Dixon provided the city council with a presentation on working toward a mission statement, their vision for the future and their values. Mr. Dixon discussed creating a mission statement that would reflect what the council wanted to achieve for the future. Mr. Dixon sent a survey out to the council and the responses were similar on the “Why” question but different on the “How” and “What” questions. Mr. Dixon said the answers reflected the community was close knit, had old fashion values, integrity was important and was a friendly place to live. Council was asked what they thought should be the vision statement for the city. Mayor Schroeder provided “Making Castroville a great place to live, work, and play”. Other members modified to “A quality environment to live, work, and play”. Mayor Schroeder listed what he thought was the best values as: Responsibility, Integrity, Transparency, Competence, Community Stewardship, and Accountability. Councilmember Tschirhart felt city services, beauty of old town and Medina River was important. Councilmember Martinez felt quality of life, good schools, and open spaces were important. Councilmember King felt preserving the community and treating people like family and camaraderie was important. Councilmember Dyer felt respect for others was important. Councilmember Carey felt integrity, truth, and competency was important.

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Mayor Schroeder recessed the meeting at 2:48 p.m. for a short break.
Mayor Schroeder reconvened the meeting at 3:08 p.m.

After a short film City Administrator Dixon asked the councilmembers to think about their vision of the city for the future and prepare a brief description of what the city would look like in the future and the changes needed to provide what they see as the future of Castroville.

V. Capital Planning/Community Investment Priorities

This was not discussed.

VI. Adjourn

Mayor Schroeder adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m.

Darrin Schroeder
Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra Howe
City Secretary

*Signatures on file