

The Cannon Falls City Council met in a work session on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Present were Mayor John Althoff, Council Members Mary Jill Bringgold, Bill Duncan, Steve Gesme, Derek Lundell, Morris Mattson and Matt Montgomery. Also present were City Administrator Dave Maroney, Finance Director/Assistant City Administrator Lanell Endres, Public Works Director/Fire Chief Mike Althoff, EMS Chief Tim Malchow, Library Director Nicole Miller, Police Chief Jeff McCormick, Police Lieutenant Joe Berg, Cable Director Mike Gesme and Zoning Assistant Samantha Pierret.

Purpose The purpose of the work session was to discuss goal-setting for 2019 and beyond.

Discussion Zoning Assistant Pierret reviewed the new website and City Facebook page. She noted the website had alert features that could be used as a means to provide important information to users. She stated the City Facebook page has been used conservatively and she was reviewing how other cities utilize Facebook as a means to communicate with residents.

Cable Director Gesme also discussed the city departmental Facebook pages. He reviewed how the local cable and You Tube channels were being used and noted possible ways these formats could also be used to communicate with residents

The council and staff were then split into two groups for small group discussions on their goals, needs and ideas for the City. The groups were reminded this was the time to bring up the items and discussion would be held at a later time regarding the details of those items. Generally, the goals and ideas that the two groups discussed related to public finance and budget; community planning and development; internal operations; and external communications. After approximately forty-five minutes, the two groups gathered to review the results of the brain-storming session.

City Administrator Maroney indicated the items would be reviewed and compiled by staff for further discussion and prioritization at the next work session scheduled for March 19th.

Adjournment The meeting was duly adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls on the 19th day of March, 2019.

John O. Althoff, Mayor

ATTEST:

David Maroney, City Administrator