

LAUDERDALE CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
Lauderdale City Hall  
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Mayor Gaasch called the City Council work session to order at 5:48 p.m.

Councilors present: Mayor Mary Gaasch, Roxanne Grove, Jeff Dains, Andi Moffatt, and Kelly Dolphin.

Councilors absent: None.

Staff present: Heather Butkowski, City Administrator; Jim Bownik, Assistant City Administrator; and Miles Cline, Deputy City Clerk.

Butkowski explained that annually, as part of the budgeting process, the City Council holds a goals setting session with all staff. Staff presents their goals and plans for the year and melds them with the interests of the City Council. Butkowski listed the goals as presented to the Council in August of 2016. With the change in council members, she noted this was a good time to revisit the goals and modify them as needed.

Mayor Gaasch asked for other goals or topics. Mayor Gaasch brought forward the topic of Lauderdale's presence on social media, and the best way to communicate with its citizens. Administrator Butkowski noted that the City has a Facebook presence, listserv e-mails, newsletter, and could explore the possibility of a Twitter account in the future as well.

The Council discussed some of the goal areas in further detail, including those that have been accomplished, those currently in progress, and those not likely to be accomplished. The majority of the conversation involved discourse surrounding the St. Anthony Police Department in regards to the citizens workgroup, Department of Justice COPS program, and upcoming contract negotiations. The other primary discussion involved various aspects of the Lauderdale Dog Park.

There being no further discussion, Mayor Gaasch adjourned the work session at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Miles Cline  
Deputy City Clerk