Mayor Bill Bennett and City Council held a Strategic Planning and Goal Setting Session on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. City Council Members present: Dennis Norton, Dick Olson, Aime Wichtendahl, Rob Archibald, and Steve Dodson. Staff Present: City Administrator Kim Downs and City Clerk Kelly Kornegor. Moderator: Jeff Schott, Director of the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Iowa.

Jeff Schott, Director of the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Iowa went over the ground rules and led Mayor Bennett and City Council through the 2018 strategic planning and goal setting session covering the following subject matter identified by department heads and City Council members prior to the session:

- New initiatives
- Major Hiawatha accomplishments
- Issues, concerns, and trends
- On-going commitments/obligations
- Significant new initiatives, programs, policies, or actions
- Organizational effectiveness.

City Council and the Mayor ranked their top priorities in the categories of future projects, equipment purchases, programs, policies, and initiatives.

Jeff Schott will prepare a summary and written report of the strategic planning and goal setting session proceedings and submit the report to city council for review and approval during a future meeting.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

	Bill Bennett, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Kelly Kornegor, City Clerk	