

CITY OF BAY CITY
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**COUNCIL
CHAMBERS | 1901
5th Street**

City Council Workshop - Goal Visioning

5:00 PM

**1901 5TH STREET
BAY CITY TX,77414**



Mayor

Robert K. Nelson

Councilman

Blayne Finlay

Mayor Pro Tem

Jim Folse

Councilman

Bradley Westmoreland

Councilwoman

Becca Sitz

Councilman

Benjamin Flores

Through a united and collaborative effort, we seek to grow the City of Bay City with a diverse culture that is proud to call Bay City home. We envision a thriving family-centered community where citizens are involved in the future development of our city. We desire our citizens to work, play, worship and shop in the community in which we live. Visitors are welcomed and encouraged to enjoy the friendly environment and amenities the citizens and business owners have created together.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert K. Nelson at 5:00 pm.

CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

Quorum certified.

PRESENT

Mayor Robert K. Nelson
Councilman Benjamin Flores
Mayor Pro Tem Jim Folse
Councilwoman Becca Sitz
Councilman Blayne Finlay

ABSENT

Councilman Brad Westmoreland

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

REGULAR ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND / OR APPROVAL**1. Discussion - review and discuss City Strategic Plan and goals**

Shawna Burkhart facilitated the workshop. A sixth pillar of “Superior Municipal Services” was suggested. Councilman Flores asked to merge pillars “governance” and “superior municipal services”; and realign items. A need to improve the city’s image and improve communication was discussed and to add a public information officer.

Other goals discussed:

Implement an interactive work order app that is more citizen driven.

Create an Emergency Management position for the city.

Determine community aquatic needs with or without partnerships.

Streamline permit process.

Achieve 3 different areas of the city to improve looks and invest in.

Partner with Bay City ISD and Wharton County Junior College for trade school.

Rail Road Quiet Zone.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilwoman Sitz to adjourn, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Folse. Voting Yea: Mayor Nelson, Councilman Flores, Mayor Pro Tem Folse, Councilwoman Sitz, Councilman Finlay. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:02 pm.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 25th day of July 2023.

ROBERT K. NELSON, MAYOR
CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS

JEANNA THOMPSON
CITY SECRETARY

