

**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Oakley City Council
Held Tuesday, April 17, 2018
Freedom High School Multi-Purpose Room
1050 Neroly Road
Oakley, California 94561
6:30 PM**

1.0 Mayor's Welcoming Remarks

Mayor Randy Pope called the meeting to order at 6:38pm. He welcomed residents and introduced City Councilmembers Doug Hardcastle, Sue Higgins and Kevin Romick. He shared that Vice Mayor Alaura could not be present due to a family emergency.

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Mayor Pope led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3.0 Introduction of Goals for the Evening

Mayor Pope provided an overview of the Strategic Plan process. He mentioned the City Council seeks resident input and participation through the meeting this evening, a City-wide survey, a work session, through the City's website and City Council meetings. He explained that the City Council considers all of the information and input provided by staff and the community then it votes on a plan for the next two-year period which outlines the City's policies, procedures, goals and objectives. He introduced department managers assisting at each session and explained that each resident will have the opportunity to participate in three sessions (each 20 minutes duration with a 5 minute break in between sessions) from the following:

- Business Job Growth/Downtown & Main St. Revitalization & Enhancement
- Planned, Quality Growth
- Community Infrastructure & Traffic Safety
- Public Safety
- Parks, Streetscapes & Recreational Opportunities
- Community Outreach, Communication & Participation

He announced that sessions in Spanish translation will be held on the stage. He invited residents to choose a session of interest to begin.

4.0 Participation in Focus Area Workshops

Residents chose their sessions of interest. City staff presented draft Strategic Plan goals for each session. Residents engaged in sharing ideas, asking questions and providing comments to City staff.

Comments and ideas received by residents were documented and are made part of the record (attached herein).

5.0 Concluding Comments/Wrap-Up

Mayor Pope thanked everyone for their participation. He announced raffle winners. He explained that residents are welcome to continue to provide comments by contacting City staff, the City Council or through the City's website.

6.0 Public Comments

One anonymous online comment was provided and was made part of the record.

7.0 Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Libby Vreonis
City Clerk