

MINUTES OF A STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT OF VINTON TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON OCTOBER 28, 2015, AT THE VINTON WAR MEMORIAL, 814 WASHINGTON AVENUE, VINTON, VIRGINIA.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bradley E. Grose, Mayor
Matthew S. Hare, Vice Mayor
Sabrina McCarty
Janet Scheid

MEMBER ABSENT: I. Douglas Adams, Jr.

STAFF PRESENT: Christopher S. Lawrence, Town Manager
Susan N. Johnson, Town Clerk
Barry W. Thompson, Finance Director/Treasurer

FACILITATOR: Kathy Baske Young

The Council Retreat was reconvened on Wednesday morning, October 28, 2015, at 8:00 a.m. Barry Thompson, Finance Director/Treasurer began the meeting with a review of a snapshot of where we are and projections for the next three years relating to revenue, operating expenses and capital expenses.

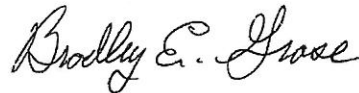
The Town Manager next commented on the Gainsharing Agreement with Roanoke County that will expire in 2019 and reviewed several aspects of the current agreement. He then gave an update on significant issues relating to water and sewer, stormwater, roads and bridges for the next three to five years along with costs to be considered.

The next items on the agenda related to planning for future economic sustainability and included hotel/motel tax rates, plans for Gish Mill, the old Library property, skate park, swimming pool, War Memorial and Valley Metro

After lunch, the agenda included neighborhood vibrancy/community spirit and a focus on engaged and talented staff.


Ms. Young facilitated discussion of all topics and will prepare a final report for Council. After closing comments, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

APPROVED:



Bradley E. Grose, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan N. Johnson, Town Clerk