MEETING OF A WORKSHOP
OF THE CITY OF JOURDANTON CITY COUNCIL
AT THE JOURDANTON MUNICIPAL COMPLEX CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
AT 1604 HIGHWAY 97 E, JOURDANTON, TEXAS, 78026,
on Monday April 29, at 6:00 P.M.
(IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING)

Present:
Mayor Robert Williams
Mayor Pro Tem Chester Gonzalez
Councilmember Pamela Manning
Councilmember Karen Pesek
Councilmember Karina Wiarek
Councilmember Raul Morales

City Manager Debbie G. Molina
Interim City Secretary Samantha Nicholson

CALL TO ORDER,
Mayor Robert Williams called the meeting to order at 6:44 pm

HEARING OF RESIDENTS

1.1 Marsha Kaltek advised there is a tree in the alley that that is a nuisance and would like it to be removed. It is now leaning on a powerline, and she cannot get anyone to help her cut down the tree in the city’s alley.

WORKSHOP (No action to be taken)

2.1 Discuss creating a vision statement for the city.

Every council member voiced their own vision of their vision statement. Directions were given to the council by Mayor Williams to email the City Manager their vision statements.

2.2 Discuss and identify at least 5 top priority goals for the city.

a. Short-term goals

Finance
1. Complete Audit
3. Improve the budget process & meet with department heads.
4. Reconciling monthly reports
5. CPA versus Finance Director

Infrastructure
2. Mapping System (GIS) for the infrastructure
3. Sustaining the quality of our water – paperwork available to public

Park
1. Replacing the bathrooms either trafer/ pool bathroom/ or pavilion bathrooms
2. Repair/ clean up play area.
3. Volleyball court – rework the sand pit
4. Basketball court – resurface,
5. Lighting at the park
6. Electrical at the park

Police
1. Focusing on hiring officers & Police Chief
2. Hiring an Interim Police Chief
Communication
1. Phone call during business hours from City Hall
2. Text Alert for other communication

b. Long-term goals

Finance
1. Investing funds, looking into options on making the money make money for the city.

Infrastructure
1. Water quality- doing water is required to provide water to our citizens.
2. Water Well/ Water Tower/ Lift Station/ follow up and set goals.

Park
1. Looking for grants for replacing the equipment
2. Hiring a Parks/ Rec Director – Scheduling events, Promotional events, looking for grants, overseeing the maintenance, & social media/ Marketing our community outreach, not Facebook.

Morales – would like to focus on the infrastructure under the roads.
Wistrek – would like to focus on water, streets, infrastructure.
Gonzales – would like to focus on infrastructure.

2.3 Direction to staff for Regular City Council Meeting in May Agenda Item for Council consideration and action.

ADJOURN

3.1 Adjourn

A motion was made by Councilmember Morales and seconded by Councilmember Perek to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:59pm

Samantha Nicholson, Interim City Secretary  Robert A. Williams, Mayor