

**JOINT WORTHINGTON CITY COUNCIL/PLANNING COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 24, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Fire Hall by Mayor Rick Von Holdt with the following members present: Larry Janssen; Chris Kielblock; Chad Cummings; Amy Ernst; Alaina Kolpin.

Staff present: Steve Robinson, City Administrator; Todd Wietzema, Public Works Director; Matt Selof, Community Development Director; Mindy Eggers, City Clerk.

Others Present: Stephanie Falkers, SRF; Charles Androsky, SRF; Jason Gerdes, Andy Berg, Erin Schutte Wadenski,, Lizbeth Lerma, Kari Lucin, Daily Globe.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN INTRODUCTION**

Stephanie Falkers and Charles Androsky, SDF, were in attendance to go over the project schedule for the new Comprehensive Plan for the City of Worthington. Ms. Falkers gave a presentation on how a new comprehensive plan is created and went over the plan elements and steps that will be taken in the creation and implementation of the plan. She explained a steering committee has been formed to help guide the process along with public engagement opportunities that will be scheduled for community input. This will help in determining the short and long term goals, vision and an overview of the plan for the City of Worthington. The entire process will take up to one year to complete before the final plan is unveiled. Discussion was held on the strengths and weaknesses of the city along with the vision Council has for the city moving forward.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The motion was made by Council Member Kielblock, seconded by Council Member Ernst and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

Mindy L. Eggers, CMC  
City Clerk