

OTTUMWA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL WORK SESSION NO. 36
Room 8B – Depot Conference Room

November 12, 2024
5:30 O’Clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M.

Present were Council Member Hoffman, McAntire, Caviness, Reid, Galloway.
Council Member Galloway serving as Mayor Pro Tem.

Hoffman moved, seconded by Caviness to approve agenda as presented. All ayes.

Finance Dir. O’Donnell began - asked Council to identify goals and priorities for upcoming FY26. Will look at our Capital Improvement Plan over the next five yrs. Caviness asked if we can build a budget from the bottom up instead of top down; zero based budgeting. O’Donnell has never seen zero based budgeting work for municipalities.

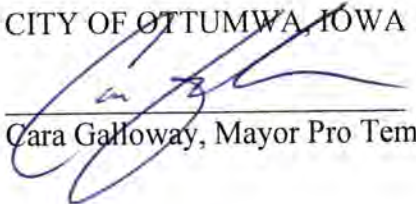
Council agrees; their priorities and areas of focus are: meet all current obligations; infrastructure; public safety; economic development.

There being no further business, Caviness moved, seconded by McAntire that the mtg. adjourn. All ayes.

Adjournment was at 6:16 P.M.


ATTEST:

Christina Reinhard, CMC, City Clerk

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Cara Galloway, Mayor Pro Tem

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