

**MINUTES FOR BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING  
February 28, 2022  
12:00 PM**

The following elected officials were present: Mayor Coleman, Alderman Cearley, Alderwoman Morrow, Alderman Milton, Alderman Withers, and Alderman Martin.

The following Staff members were present: Maria Stroupe, Town Manager; Nolan Groce, Development Services Director; Robbie Walls, Police Chief; Jonathan Newton, Finance Director; Bill Trudnak, Public Works Director; Doug Huffman, Electric Director; Earl Withers, Fire Chief; and Brandon Whitener, Recreation Director.

Mayor Coleman called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm and made opening remarks concerning the upcoming budget process.

Ms. Stroupe went over current budget information and cost increases that are being experienced by Dallas due to rising inflation that will impact the FY 2022-23 budget.

Discussion was held concerning priorities in employee compensation, equipment purchases, and potential projects. These discussions provide the framework for the Finance Director and Town Manager to form a proposed FY 2022-23 budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 pm.

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Rick Coleman, Mayor

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Sarah Hamrick, Town Clerk