PERRY CITY COUNCIL & PLANNING COMMISSION
GENERAL PLAN WORK SESSION
THREE MILE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
OCTOBER 06, 2016

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Karen Cronin presided and conducted the meeting. Toby Wright, Esther Montgomery, James Taylor, Brady Lewis

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED: Nathan Tueller

PLANNING COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Blake Ostler, Devin Miles, Vicki Call, Stuart Grover

PLANNING COMMISSIONERS EXCUSED: Lawrence Gunderson, Travis Coburn

CITY STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Susan Obray, City Recorder
Jolene Eddington, Treasurer

OTHERS PRESENT: Nelson Phillips, Brad Edgington, Teresa Billings, Kelly Billings, Jason Jorgensen, Lehi Jenks, Cassie Nebeker, Vonda Ashurst, Kevin Ashurst, Shantelle Walker, Valerie Neslen, Joel Gardner, Wendy Ouellette, Boyd Montgomery, Jill Goedel, Julie Gardner, Tom Peterson, Terry Peterson, Jacob Jackson, Brian Daniels, Ken Oakeson, Debra Adam, Dianne Curtis, Jessica Riding, Stacy Thompson, Todd Christensen, Kaden Christensen, Joe Drago, Michelle Drago, Scott McComb (BRAG), Zac Covington (BRAG), Brent Olsen, Fran Olsen, Brandon Doyle, Rachel Doyle, David Cook, Michelle Bowden, Justin Richards, Dave Braithwaite, Lani Braithwaite, Dave Powell, Goria Powell

ITEM 1: CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Cronin called the meeting to order.

ITEM 2: PRESENTATION
Mayor Cronin gave a presentation on the General Plan. She explained that State Law requires every city to have a General Plan and that plan is to be updated periodically; that is what Perry City is doing now. She stated that the General Plan will be used as a guide for the Planning Commission and City Council as they make decisions regarding the Planning and Development of the City. She advised that this plan should be long range looking out 20 years, and should outline what we want Perry City to look like considering that our population will most likely double.

ITEM 3: GENERAL PLAN PUBLIC INPUT
The Mayor opened the meeting for public input. The public provided input on the following projects and initiatives:

- Quality job opportunities within a reasonable commute
- Parks and green spaces
- Availability of clean water
- Sales tax options for revenue vs. increased property tax
- Quality public transportation
- Public safety
- Bike lanes, connecting trails, and access to healthy lifestyle options
- Well maintained roads
- Dependable and affordable options for retail services
• Building and paying now for the infrastructure to be able to facilitate more residential growth
• Walkable Communities (mixed use areas of business and residential)
• Safety Features i.e. streetlights, crosswalks, sidewalks, pedestrian overpass, signage
• Clean Air
• Affordable Energy
• Emergency Preparedness / Disaster Resilience
• Leisure Based Businesses and Restaurants
• Increased Recreation / Community Based Services
• Access to Quality Education
• Quality Job Opportunities within a Reasonable Commute
• City Cemetery

[The input was tabulated and reviewed in the October 13, 2016 City Council Meeting.]

ITEM 4: ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

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Susan Obray, City Recorder                  Karen Cronin, Mayor

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Shanna Johnson, Chief Deputy Recorder