

Strategic Planning Committee

City of Harwood, ND

March 16th, 2026

Call to Order/Roll Call: At 6:00 pm, Councilman Chris Higgins called the meeting to order. Roll call included. Others included Auditor Chayla Hansen. Public in attendance: Mike Swartz, JoRelle Grover, John Westrick, Amanda Wolf, Eric Sinner, Eric Larson, Doug Wilson, Jonathan Magnell, Randy Peterson, Mike Greseth, Kayla Stremick, Marie Buchli, Jamie Nettum, and Tyson Velde.

Introduction:

- Introductions: Councilman Higgins
- New Business: Process of recommendations, Goals for the committee
- Items of discussion:
 - a. Natural Gas -Suspected in the next 3 years
 - b. Curb & Gutter
 - c. Sidewalks
 - d. Ditches, culverts, and flow maps
 - e. Metrocog
 - f. Diversion-hopefully change the FEMA maps
 - g. Where we want development zones
 - h. Where and how ET goes and is measured
 - i. Specials and the city are trying to avoid.
 - j. How to keep a small town
 - k. School districts and can we move districts
 - l. What is coming to town and town approval
 - m. Golf course
 - n. Not having LED lights.
 - o. Flags on light poles
 - p. Senior community center.
 - q. Affordable housing
 - r. New Harwood signs
 - s. Stop signs with flashing lights.
 - t. Build a school

Adjourn: Next meeting May 20th at 6 pm.

Chris Higgins. Councilman

Attest: _____

Chayla Hansen, Auditor

Date of Approval: _____