

Kindred City Council Special Meeting
Friday, April 19, 2019 @ 11:00am
Kindred City Hall

Members present: Mayor DuBord, CMs Spelhaug, Amerman, Peraza, and Stoddard.
Others present: P&Z Erickson, PWS Schock, CA Arnaud, MEI Rich Slagle, MEI Steve Iverson,
MEI Erik Gilbertson, KPS Steve Hall, KSB Jim Pearson, John Hertsgaard, Andrew Schlecht,
Jason Gette, Jamie Swenson, Mark Ottis, and Marlowe Rude.

Call to Order – 11:10am

After introductions were made, much discussion was had involving what Kindred’s strengths and weakness are, as well as visions/hopes for our City.

Strengths: Low crime/public safety, sense of community, paved streets and infrastructure, school system, athletic programs, strong leaders, amenities (parks, pool, airport, grocery, gas), quiet, churches with cooperative relationships.

Weaknesses: Drainage issues, downtown needs improvement, connectivity, walkability, no natural gas supply.

Visions/Hopes: More business/tax base, reclaim/beautify downtown, more rooftops and affordable housing, after school programs, natural gas, upgrade city hall/community/recreation center, arts opportunities, medical options, collaborative workspace/work from home options.

Hope do we get there: Create Renaissance and Economic Development Boards, marketing/promotion of the community.

Collected a list of interested parties to be on either Renaissance and Economic Development Boards.

Meeting adjourned at 1:27pm

Tabitha Arnaud, City Auditor

Jason DuBord, Mayor

Date approved