

**Brainerd, MN
March 10, 2025**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the City Council Retreat of the Brainerd City Council was called to order at 8:00 a.m.

Members Bevans, Johnson, Czeczok, Yeager, Erickson (11:00 a.m.), and O'Day were noted as present. Mayor Badeaux was also noted as present.

Administrator Broyles gave an introduction and reviewed the schedule for the day.

A break was given hourly, with lunch from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

The topics of discussion were the community survey conducted by staff, department overviews, facilities, City mission planning, and strategic planning.

Member Johnson stated that the Annex should have its elevator repaired as it will cost more to take it out than the minimal amount to repair it.

Generally, all Council Members agreed.

Council Members outlined their priorities for the next two years. The priorities included: blight in the main corridors, the Annex, Fire Station 1 renovation, Fire Station 3 conversations with entities, learning more about Public Works integration, underground infrastructure, fleet management, fiscal responsibility, pursuing the State Hospital land, and selling City owned properties to developers.

Member Czeczok asked about the next steps after the retreat meeting.

Administrator Broyles stated that the next step would be to determine whether to integrate finance. He will be calling a meeting of the integration work group.

Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m. to the Wastewater Treatment Board meeting at BPU on March 13th at 5:30 p.m.



Nicholas W. Broyles
City Administrator