



**CITY OF ELLENSBURG**

**Date of Meeting**

**Time of Meeting**

**Place of Meeting**

**Minutes of City Council, Retreat**

**February 6, 2026**

**8:00 AM**

**Council Chambers**

**501 North Anderson Street**

**Ellensburg, WA 98926**

**And remotely via Zoom**

**Retreat**

Councilmembers Present: Sarah Beauchamp, Rich Elliott, Nancy Goodloe (arrived at 8:10 am), Nancy Lillquist, David Miller (arrived at 8:20 am), Delano Palmer, Joshua Thompson (arrived at 8:04 am)

Others present in person: City Manager Behrends Cerniwey, City Attorney Horner, HR Director Young, Finance Director Pascoe, Community Development Director Carlson, Public Information Officer Klauss, EPD Chief Wade, Energy Services Director Stanavich, Engineering Services Manager (Acting Director) Mayo, Parks & Recreation Director Case, Library Director Camarillo, Assistant Finance Director Bassett, Budget Officer Del Prete and Priority-Based Budget Consultant, Mike Bailey. No members of the public were present.

**A City Council Retreat Activities and Priority-Based Sustainable Budget Orientation**

Following introductions, City Manager Behrends Cerniwey provided an overview of schedule, context for setting priorities, and reviewed recent City accomplishments.

Department directors provided an update of priorities and challenges in their departments and divisions.

Council and staff participated in an exercise to affirm and update the 2024-2029 Council's Strategic Vision. Staff will refine the feedback provided and synthesize into vision and priorities, which will be brought back to them at a future meeting.

Consultant Mike Bailey provided a comprehensive overview of Priority-Based and Sustainable Budget Orientation.

Council and staff asked questions.

Mayor Elliott left the meeting at 11:45 am

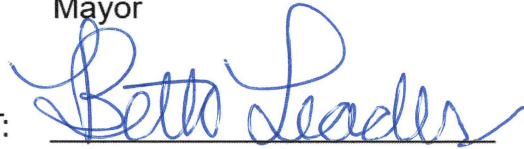
**14. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned by Mayor Pro Tem Lillquist at 12:25 pm



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Mayor

ATTEST:



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City Clerk