

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION
OF THE CITY OF LOWELL
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2014, 6 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER; PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; ROLL CALL**

The Meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m. by Mayor James Hodges and City Treasurer Suzanne Olin called the roll.

Present: Councilmembers Jeff Altoft, Sharon Ellison, Jim Hall, and Mayor James Hodges.

Absent: None.

Also Present: City Manager Mark Howe, City Treasurer Suzanne Olin, Police Chief Steve Bukala, DPW Director Dan DesJarden

2. **REVIEW AGENDA**

No comments were received.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No comments were received.

4. **STRATEGIC PLANNING**

City Manager Howe led the council through discussion on setting priorities and developing the final Strategic Plan for 2014. The plan will be presented at the next council meeting for review and adoption.

5. **2014-15 BUDGET DISCUSSION**

There was general discussion on the upcoming budget and recommendations.

6. **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

There was discussion of the biodigester and other Light & Power projects. Howe was asked to prepare a summary of the charter requirements regarding Light & Power and what is required to be reported to the city council.

IT WAS MOVED BY Ellison to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

DATE:

APPROVED:

James W. Hodges, Mayor

Susan S. Ullery, Deputy City Clerk