



City of
Blue Earth

**CITY OF BLUE EARTH
AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION
MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2020 @ 4:30 P.M.**

Call to order.

Roll call.

Old Business.

New Business.

1. 2020 Goal Setting Session

Adjourn.

By Order of the Blue Earth City Council

**Timothy Ibisch
City Administrator**

Post @ City Hall-Friday, January 3, 2020 through Monday, January 6, 2020
Distribute to Mayor & Council members-Media & file

City Council Goals for 2020

Russ Erichsrud

1. Street & Sidewalks
2. Multiple Housing
3. Demo of Bad Properties
4. Market Golden Spike Business park
5. Zero in on design & cost of new Animal shelter
6. Parks & Rec

John Huisman

1. 3 Sisters Buildings and Main Street
2. Expand and Grow Golden Spike Park
3. Single Family Housing
4. Safe Routes to Schools
5. Finish New Animal Shelter

Wendy Cole

1. Working together to find the best possible candidate for City Administrator
2. Housing options for the city to include rentals, town homes, single family dwellings, mobile homes, working with APX
3. Library green space and parking lot and also improvements, roof, windows, etc., that need to be made
4. Helping on library board to promote the use of the library and the best use of employee hours
5. Continuation and completion of street projects, sidewalks, safe routes to school, etc.
6. Keeping an eye on The Three Sisters project and bringing other business opportunities to Blue Earth, working with the school and the youth in our community through REV

Dan Warner

1. Housing Development
2. Three Sisters progress
3. Economic Development, specifically "BARCO" property
4. Street/Sidewalk-Walkability Improvements
5. Continued enforcement of unsightly conditions, ordinance violations (sidewalk snow removal, lawn mowing, trash, unregistered junk vehicles, unregistered dogs, etc.)

Mayor Scholtes

1. Housing in the new development
2. Street improvements
3. Annexation
4. Campground expansion
5. AgCenter Planning

Glen Gaylord

1. Push 3 Sisters Redevelopment
2. Barco Property Development
3. Get APX townhomes built
4. Move forward with Leland Parkway, especially trail sections
5. Keep 2020 spending down

Marty Cassem

1. Finish Sailor Street Project
2. Get Thriving Acres built and fill last lot in Golden Spike
3. Renewed focus on sealcoating streets
4. Implement sales tax revenues to keep street reconstruction plan going strong
5. Reduce discretionary spending where possible

After review of these. I see a couple of themes emerging. It looks like **new housing, the 3 Sisters Project**, and continuing to **strengthen the street program** are the consensus items. Additionally, moving forward on the new Animal Impound/Shelter seems to have support.

You will review these during the first Council Worksession in January.