

**MINUTES OF THE
KAUFMAN CITY COUNCIL RETREAT WORK SESSION
FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2006 — 1:00 P.M.
STAR BRAND RANCH
1182 STAR BRAND DRIVE
KAUFMAN, TEXAS**

CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

MAYOR	PAULA BACON
MAYOR PRO-TEM	LONNIE BOUNDS
COUNCILMEMBER	GIL ALTOM JR.
COUNCILMEMBER	FLOYD CHOYCE
COUNCILMEMBER	JEFF COUNCIL
COUNCILMEMBER	WILLIAM FORTNER
COUNCILMEMBER	BARRY RATCLIFFE

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor Bacon called the Meeting to order at 1:12 p.m. Councilmembers present were Mayor Bacon, Mayor Pro-Tem Bounds, Councilmember Altom, Councilmember Choyce, Councilmember Council, Councilmember Fortner and Councilmember Ratcliffe. Mayor Bacon declared a quorum present. Also present were City Manager Curtis Snow and ACM/City Secretary Jo Ann Talbot.

1. The Kaufman City Council will hold a Strategic Planning Work Session for the City of Kaufman.

City Manager Curtis Snow gave the City Council an overview of events that would be covered over the next two days.

City Manager Curtis Snow gave the Council a report on the City's financial history of revenue trends, expenditure trends and the tax rate trends.

The City Council discussed goals that they felt were important to the City and made a list of those items. The City Council went through several team assignments to prepare the goals.

A brief summary of the goals were as follows: More retail, better streets, parks, Highway 34 realignment, new overpass, medical industry, Police Department better image, quality growth, Farmers Market, code enforcement, clean up old structures, tourism – to improve appeal of Kaufman, restore image of City Hall, educate the public on why we do what we do, bond issue, downtown parking meters, and Historical District.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CITY MANAGER.

The City Manager made no announcements.

REQUEST/COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL.

No comments from the members of the City Council.

ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. Social time with the Council was from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PAULA BACON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JO ANN TALBOT, CITY SECRETARY

A TAPE RECORDING OF THIS MEETING IS ON FILE AT CITY HALL. THESE MINUTES ARE CONDENSED THEREFORM.