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The Jefferson County, Missouri, Council conducted a Work Session on Monday, February 28, 2022, at 5:45 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Jefferson County Annex Building, located at 729 Maple Street, Hillsboro, Missouri

I. Call To Order

Council Vice Chair Phil Hendrickson called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

II. Pledge Of Allegiance

Recited

III. Roll Call

District 1 - Brian Haskins:	Present
District 2 - Renee Reuter:	Absent
District 3 - Phil Hendrickson:	Present
District 4 - Charles Groeteke:	Absent
District 5 - Tracey Perry:	Absent
District 6 - Dan Stallman:	Present
District 7 - Vicky James:	Present

IV. Approval Of The Agenda

Council Member Vicky James made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented, seconded by Council Member Dan Stallman.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Yes
District 2 - Council Member Reuter:	Absent
District 3 - Council Member Hendrickson:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Absent
District 5 - Council Member Perry:	Absent
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member James:	Yes

Motion carried.

Note: County Council Members Tracey Perry, and Rene Reuter arrived at 5:50 p.m.; County Council Member Charles Groeteke arrived at 6 p.m.

V. County Business

A. County Council Goals for 2022

Council Vice Chair Phil Hendrickson asked what each Council Member's goals were and what they hope to accomplish for their County in 2022.

- **Council Member Haskins** mention one of his goals is to amend the Charter.
- **Council Member Perry** apologized for being late and explained the purpose of this Work Session was to discuss individual goals, as well as District goals. Ms. Perry mentioned setting up Ad Hoc Committees to help with flooding issues, amendments to the Charter, or any other issues, and to let her know by March 11.

Ms. Perry mentioned she is currently working on revising the Rules and Procedures and if anyone feels something needs to be reviewed to let her know before March 11th. She spoke about trying to streamline revisions to the UDO, instead of having UDO changes at each County Council meeting.

Council Member Hendrickson said one of his individual goals is getting the Park Tax to fail.

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He also mentioned he had been talking to County Executive Gannon regarding Public Safety and allocating \$300,000 of the ARPA funds toward the demolition of derelict buildings in Jefferson County. Mr. Hendrickson also spoke with Code Enforcement Director, Eric Larson who said \$300,000 should cover the demolition of all derelict buildings in Jefferson County.

Council Member Haskins mentioned he thought \$300,000 was not going to be enough to cover all of Jefferson County. He suggested each Council Member should make a list of derelict buildings in their District. Several comments were made regarding the ARPA funds and where they were being allocated. Council Member Reuter said the Council needs to have some input as to how ARPA money is being allocated.

Council Member Reuter said she is interested in increasing transparency for her District and the County. She is against the passage of the Park Tax and feels the courthouse and jail should be the top priority of the County. Ms. Reuter also mentioned meetings should not be before 6 p.m.

County Member Stallman no goals as of now but mentioned he is interested in being on the Ad Hoc Committee for the flooding issues in Jefferson County.

County Member James no goals as of now but is interested in being a part of the Charter Revision Committee and the Review of Procedure Committee.

County Member Groeteke's goals are:

- Restoring the Jefferson County EDC funding.
- Review the Code and Ordinances, and request changes where necessary.
- Close tax increases that are not needed to maintain a primary function of this government.
- Work to have Jefferson County participate in the Show Me Checkbook Program
- Set up a dress code for Council Members, during Meetings and Work Sessions
- Continue to promote transparency.

VI. Adjournment

Council Member Haskins made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council Member Stallman.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Yes
District 2 - Council Member Reuter:	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Hendrickson:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 - Council Member Perry:	Yes
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member James:	Yes

Motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.