

BEAVERCREEK CITY COUNCIL  
Retreat, January 19, 2009 8:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Mr. Hadley, Mrs. Howard, Mr. Leonard Vice Mayor Giambrone,  
Mayor Vann  
ABSENT:

Mayor Vann called the meeting to order followed by roll call.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

Community Survey – Paul Fallon

Mr. Fallon reviewed the Citizen Satisfaction Survey for Council Members that was administered from December 1 to the 4, 2008. He said the majority of citizens think that the City is moving in the right direction and that the City Council was doing a good job. Some of the issues they were concerned with were high property taxes, school funding, education and overcrowding, traffic congestion and employment. Voters were very happy with the quality of life they experience in this community and happy with the services provided and the policy and initiatives being carried out by the City.

Short/Long Range Term Strategic Vision Review/Development

Mr. Cornell outlined the continuing priorities, new priorities, budget challenges looking toward 2010 and the operational considerations.

Mr. Cornell suggested that the City should continue to work with the Township on cost savings and that there may be some savings working with the schools.

The Local Government Funds are being reviewed by the State Budget Committee and the City should find out in early February what kind of money will be cut from municipal revenues. This will cut further into the City budget; with eroding revenues and the looming expense for the costs related to fixing the City's infrastructure.

Labor negotiations for the CWA contract have begun and the Police contract will begin towards the end of 2009.

Vice Mayor Giambrone arrived about 10:40 a.m.

Council wanted the tax initiative to remain targeted for about 2012.

Mayor Vann spoke to Council about the Leadership Academy that she is in the process of organizing.

Mrs. Howard MOVED for adjournment at 3:20 p.m., seconded by Mr. Petrak.  
Motion PASSED by unanimous voice vote.

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Mayor Vann

ATTEST:

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Clerk

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