

**CITY OF UNION CITY
FY19 PLANNING SESSION
THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Mayor Vince Williams, Councilmembers Brian Jones, Shayla Nealy, Christina Hobbs, Dennis Davenport - City Attorney, Sonja Fillingame – City Manager, and Shandrella Jewett – City Clerk

STAFF PRESENT: Linda Goodman – Finance Director, Ellis Still – Community Development Director, Lee Blitch – Parks and Recreation Director, Lonnie Ferguson – Public Service Director, Rhonda Galloway – Human Resource Manager, and Trey Bennings – Information Technology

ABSENT: Councilmember Angelette Mealing and Tarsha Calloway - Assistant City Manager

The meeting started at 6:05 p.m.

I. Introduction by Mayor Vince Williams

- Purpose of the Planning Session
- Introduction of Attendees

II. Welcome by Sonja Fillingame

Purpose of the Retreat by Sonja Fillingame:

- Strategic Direction of the City
- Assess Where We Are As A City. Challenges/New Opportunities
- Strengthen our Partnerships – Current or New Initiatives on the Horizon

III. Presentations

I.T. Presentations:

- Josh Cox, VC3 – Discussed Cyber Security, Trends and Opportunities
- Trey Bennings – Discussed Public Safety, Inoperability, and Smart Cities Initiatives

Councilmember Hobbs entered at 6:27 p.m.

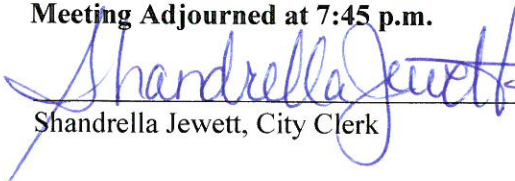
Park Security Initiative:

- Sabre Meddlin, The World Center
Shared information regarding “Building a Smart City”

Assessment of FY18 Retreat Priorities

- Director Ferguson – Gateway & Corridor Improvements
- Director Blitch – Update on the Community Center and Various Programs
- Director Still – Land Use and Developmental Codes
- Rhonda Galloway, HR Manager – Benefit Analysis, Policies, and Plans

IV. Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.


Shandrella Jewett, City Clerk


Vince R. Williams, Mayor