## MEETING MINUTES The City of Polk City Work Session 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 14, 2022 City Hall Council Chambers

A Council Work Session was held on December 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers in Polk City, Iowa.

| Mayor and City Council Members Present:            | Staff Members Present:              |
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| Steve Karsjen   Mayor                              | Chelsea Huisman   City Manager      |
| Ron Anderson (arrived 5:21p)   Pro Tem             | Jenny Coffin   City Clerk/Treasurer |
| Jeff Walters (arrived 5:15p)   City Council Member | Jeremy Siepker   Police Chief       |
| David Dvorak   City Council Member                 |                                     |
| Mandy Vogel   City Council Member                  |                                     |
| Robert Sarchet   City Council Member               |                                     |
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## Minutes

Jenny Coffin, City Clerk

City Manager Huisman said the goal for strategic planning meeting with the City Council and Go Polk City Board is to create a working document of aligned priorities. Huisman reviewed the City's contribution to the Chamber as a 501c6 and explained that financially that is the "norm" in Iowa. She said that with the City Council's focus on adding commercial that this meeting will ensure alignment with Go Polk City Board top priorities.

Go Polk City Executive Director, Monica Converse introduced the Board Members in attendance.

Council Members and Mayor discussed their desire to continue public events and support of existing local businesses, while also focusing on recruiting business to come to town. Council and Mayor and the Go Polk City Board Members discussed some obstacles that the City needs to overcome and reviewed some opportunities to help partner with Go Polk City's and increase commercial growth.

| Motion carried Unanimously. |                      |  |
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| Attest                      | Steve Karsjen, Mayor |  |
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**Motion** was made by Dvorak and seconded by Vogel to Adjourn at 5:53p.m.