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**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL & STRATEGIC MEETING
BONDURANT CITY COUNCIL
JULY 7, 2026**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special & Strategic Meeting of the City Council will be held at 3:30 PM on July 7, 2026, in the Bondurant City Center, 200 Second Street, Northeast, Bondurant, Polk County, Iowa. Said meeting is open, and the public is encouraged to attend.

AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Call to Order and Declaring a Quorum
3. Perfecting and Approval of the Agenda
4. Guests requesting to address the City Council
5. Strategic Planning Session
 - a. City of Bondurant Goal Setting Workshop Agenda
6. Adjournment

The Bondurant City Council maintains the right to waive the first and second readings of ordinances presented and may pass the third and final reading of the same ordinance within the same council meeting.

Any person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in the meeting, or any person with limited English proficiency (LEP) who requires language assistance to communicate with the City Council during the meeting, should contact the City Clerk, (515) 967-2418 or shagan@cityofbondurant.com, no fewer than two business days prior to the meeting to enable the City of Bondurant to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility or language assistance for the meeting.

CITY OF BONDURANT MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL GOAL SETTING WORKSHOP AGENDA

Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 3:30 pm to 8:30 pm

1. Introductions and Meeting Agenda Review (10 min)

- a. Welcome statement by Mayor.
- b. Agenda and purpose review by Chris.

2. Review of Previous Goals, Successes, and Accomplishments (45 min)

- a. Review of successes and accomplishments.
- b. Review 2023-2024 Strategic Priorities and 2023 Prioritized Project List.
- c. Review Mayor and Council survey results.

Break (10 min)

3. Vision for the Future (60 min)

- a. Review current Mission, Vision, and Values Statement.
 - i. Does this still hold true?
 - ii. Is this still relevant?
- b. Visioning questions:
 - i. What is your ideal vision for Bondurant?
 - ii. Are we growing the way we want?
 - iii. What are we doing right now to achieve that vision?
 - iv. What are future concerns and challenges?
 - v. What can we do now to help our future selves and position ourselves for success?

Break (15 min) (dinner)

4. Future Discussion Topics (60 min)

- a. Review of recent property tax legislation.
- b. Impacts and options regarding increased revenue from new Vermeer project.
- c. List of topics for future Council workshop discussions.

Break (10 min)

5. Future Goals (60 min)

- a. Create list of all future goals and action items.

6. Priorities (25 min)

- a. Vote on top priorities for next 2 years.
- b. Review preliminary results.

7. Next Steps (5 min)

- a. Future work session: Updated Strategic Goals summary document review.

GOAL SETTING WORKSHOP SUMMARY

On July 7, 2026, the Mayor and City Council will hold a workshop to set the City's goals and priorities for the next 1 to 2 years. Our discussion will be facilitated by Chris Shires with Confluence, and City department heads will be in attendance to serve as a resource and add to the conversation. This meeting is planned to run from 3:30 to 8:30 pm. Dinner will be provided and breaks are scheduled throughout the session. Following this workshop, the Mayor and Council will be provided with an updated Strategic Goals summary document for review and consideration at a future meeting.

WORKSHOP PREPARATION

The following documents have been provided for review in advance of our workshop:

- **2022 Mission, Vision, and Values Statement**
- **2023-2024 Strategic Priorities**
- **2023 Prioritized Project List**

These documents will also be reviewed at our workshop.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL GOAL SETTING QUESTIONNAIRE

In further preparation for this workshop, a survey is being provided to the Mayor and Council. The questions asked are:

1. Thinking back over the past few years, please list the top 5 to 10 City accomplishments for which you are most proud.
2. Please list the top 5 to 10 topics and issues that the City should focus on over the next 1 to 2 years.
3. Please list the top 5 to 10 future trends and opportunities the City should be preparing for now.

A link to an online survey will be provided and we ask the Mayor and City Council complete the survey by Monday, July 6. The results of this survey will be shared and reviewed at our workshop.