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CITY OF FALLS CITY

2026 GOALS

Goal Setting Session January 24, 2026

City Council Members in Attendance:

TJ Bailey (Mayor), Amy Houghtaling (President), Dennis Sickles
Toni Meier, Lori-Jean Sickles, Nick Backus, Tia Scruton

Staff in Attendance:

AJ Foscoli, City Manager

Others in Attendance:

MISSION STATEMENT

“Create an environment that supports community rural living at its best by mixing family, work, recreation and social opportunities while providing fiscally sound, responsible municipal services.”

PURPOSE – TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN FALLS CITY



TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Upgrade Sewer Infrastructure
Upgrade Water Infrastructure

Dayton Bridge Project



PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH

Expand Code Services
Develop Beautification Initiatives



ECONOMIC VITALITY

Develop Falls City Community Resources



EFFECTIVE & EFFICIENT CITY OPERATION

Miscellaneous Goals

Goal #1 – Upgrade City Infrastructure

Milestone (2025)	Priority	Council Liaison
Continue Community Communication and Outreach	1/4	TM, NB
Continue Communication with Stakeholders	1/4	AH, DS
Monitor Construction Progress	1/4	ALL
Facilities Plan Amendments (Sewer/Water/Streets)	2	ALL
Dayton Bridge Project		

Goal #2 – Enhance City Code Services

Milestone (2025)	Priority	Council Liaison
Engage & Educate Community in Code Services	1/4	TB, TM
Update Code to be Effective with Polk County Resources	1/4	TB, TM
Develop Structure for Procedures & Communication for Code Services Program	2/4	ALL
Sustain Code Services Program	2	ALL
Dallas Municipal Court Proceedings		

Goal #3 – Develop Falls City Community Resources

Milestone (2025)	Priority	Council Liaison
Utilize City Buildings to Develop Plan for Community Engagement	4	TS
Identify & Communicate Specific Volunteer Opportunities for City Projects	4	ALL
Engage Stakeholders in Conversations	4	ALL

Goal #4 – Miscellaneous Goals

Goal (2025)	Priority	Council Liaison
Engage All Council Members in Ongoing Council Training	1/4	ALL
Develop Emergency Plan	2	TB
Engage in evidence-based discussions for houseless prevention strategies relevant to Falls City	4	AH
Investigate SDCs	3	ALL

Other Issues of Strategic Importance for 2025

Goal	Priority	Council Liaison
Investigate Initiatives for Employee Retention	4	NB, DS
Recuperate Revenue from City Facilities Public Use (Fee Schedule)	4	TS

Priority Scale for Goal Setting

Priority 1 – Highest Priority; Needs to be initiated and finished this year

Priority 2 – Next highest priority; Initiate this year and finish within 1-2 years

Priority 3 – Initiate in the next 2-3 years (ongoing tasks/long-term horizons)

Priority 4 - Ongoing item

Council Liaison

TB – TJ Bailey (Mayor)

AH – Amy Houghtaling (CC Pres. 2026)

DS – Dennis Sickles

TM – Tony Meier

Lori – Lori Jean Sickles

NB – Nick Backus

TS – Tia Scruton