**Minutes**

**City of Forsyth Council Retreat**

**January 31, 2024**

**USDA Project and Park Plan review- Hofstadter & Associates.**

Hofstadter and Associates reviewed the USDA Project and the Park Plan.

**Chief Bunn- Fire Stations**

Mrs. Lisa Cannon, the fire chief’s assistant, reviewed the goals and plans for the fire stations.

**Mike Batchelor- Public Works Renovations & Electric Upgrades**

Mr. Mike Batchelor, the Utilities Director, reviewed the plans for public works renovations and the upgrades for the electric department.

**Regina Ivie- 2023 Financial Overview**

Mrs. Regina Ivie, the Assistant City Manager/City Clerk provided the 2023 financial overview.

**Cody Ellis- Review Path Forward & One Georgia Grant**

Mr. Cody Ells reviewed the Path Forward and One Georgia Grant**.**

**Break**

**Greg Boike, MGRC- Annexation Review**

Mr. Greg Boike with Middle Georgia Regional Commission provided an annexation review.

**Lunch**

**Mr. Dodd- Cemetery**

Mr. Dodd provided a review of the cemeteries**.**

**Morning Session Review**

**Mayor Wilson- Council Goals**

Mayor Wilson discussed the council’s goals for the year and years to come. Some of the top priorities blight, youth (children’s day), visioning for H&H, sidewalk projects, a beltway, expanding college careers, downtown traffic light studies, and more lighting downtown.

**Break**

**Council Goals Continued**

Mayor Wilson continued to discuss goals with the council and staff.

**Wrap-up/Additional Discussion**

No additional business to discuss. The council retreat was adjourned.