**Minutes**

**City of Forsyth Council Retreat**

**February 13, 2025**

**Call to Order**

The Council Retreat was called to order.

**City Hall Matters- Shay Smith**

Mr. Shay Smith, The Public Works Director, reviewed issues with the bricks and fans at City Hall.

**Sidewalks- Georgia Department of Transportation**

Mr. Mike Batchelor, the Utilities Director, provided an update on the sidewalk project. The Georgia Department of Transportation was available via Teams for questions.

**Council Pictures and Break**

**Park Updates- Dean Nelson**

Mr. Dean Nelson, the Community Development Director, provided an update on Country Club Park, Kynette Park, Milledge Circle Park, and Hill Street Park.

**City Building Assessments/Plan to rehab- Dean Nelson**

Mr. Dean Nelson, the Community Development Director, reviewed the assessments for 20 N. Jackson Street and 68 N. Lee Street.

**Main Street Update- Kemie Childs**

Ms. Kemie Childs, the Main Street Director, provided an update on Main Street and the events.

**Lunch**

**Code Enforcement Update- Chief Blue**

Chief Blue, the Police Chief, provided an update on Code Enforcement.

**City Street Signs- Shay Smith**

Mr. Shay Smith, The Public Works Director, provided an update on street signs with different options for replacements.

**Public Works Building Update- Mike Batchelor**

Mr. Mike Batchelor, the Utilities Director, provided an update on the Public Works building.

**Storm Water Utilities- Mike Batchelor**

Mr. Mike Batchelor, the Utilities Director, provided an update on the Storm Water Utilities project.

**Break**

**Mayor and Council Goals**

Mayor Wilson and Councilmembers Mike Dodd, Chris Hewett, Lois Allen, and Josh Hill discussed council goals for the year. Some priorities are four way stops, crosswalks, street repair and maintenance, better landscaping downtown.

**Wrap-up /Additional Discussion**

No additional business to discuss. The Council Retreat was adjourned.