


**VILLAGE OF COAL CITY
STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION
MARCH 1, 2018**

At 4:25 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2018, Mayor Terry Halliday called to order the Strategic Planning Session at Tangled Roots Brewery, 812 LaSalle Street, Ottawa, Illinois. Roll call-Trustees Tim Bradley and Sarah Beach. Also in attendance was Matt Fritz, village administrator, Sgt.'s Tom Logan and Chris Harseim, Kristi Wickiser, Village Treasurer and Richard Malone, building and zoning official. (A complete list of attendees is attached)

The Strategic Planning Session was conducted by Greg Kuhn, Molly Hall and Jeanna Ballard from the Center of Governmental Studies at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois. Following introductions, everyone present introduced themselves. The session went as follows:

- Each attendee was given the opportunity to express their ideas and wants for the future of Coal City
- The results of the gathering survey were presented
- Conducted an exercise on everyone's personal vision of Coal City in the future
- S.W.O.T. (Strength, Weakness, Threats, Opportunities) interactive exercise.

At 8:30 p.m., Mayor Halliday officially closed the session.



Pamela M. Noffsinger, Village Clerk

ATTENDEES

Mayor Terry Halliday
Matt Fritz, Village Administrator
Pamela Noffsinger, Village Clerk
Sarah Beach, Trustee
Tim Bradley, Trustee
Richard Malone, Building & Zoning Official, Coal City
Kristi Wickiser, Village Treasurer
Michael Lareau, Fire & Police Board of Commissioners
Marvin Perino, Fire & Police Board of Commissioners
Cesar Bratta, Coal City Business Owner
Dr. Juli Weber-Micetich, Coal City Business Owner
Jolene Franciskovich, Director, Coal City Library District
Leah Bill, Assistant Director, Coal City Library District
Sgt. Tom Logan, Coal City Police Department
Sgt. Chris Harseim, Coal City Police Department
Darrell Olson, Coal City Public Works Director
Tyler Valiente, Coal City Water & Sewer Operator
David Spesia, Coal City Resident
Dr. Kent Bugg, Superintendent, Coal City School District
James Sheldon, Chief, Coal City Fire Protection District
James Seerup, Coal City Fire Protection District
Christina Van Yperen, Executive Director, Grundy County Chamber of Commerce
James Ludes, Business Manager
Nikki Wills, GEDC Business Director
Georgette Vota, Coal City Park Board and Planning & Zoning Board Chairman

