

**MINUTES – BENSON CITY COUNCIL – SPECIAL MEETING  
JANUARY 7, 2006**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Mayor Paul Kittelson. Members present: Sue Fitz, Lee Westrum, Bob Claussen, Gary Landmark, and Paul Kittelson. Members absent: None. Also present: City Manager Rob Wolfington, Finance Director Glen Pederson, Public Works Director Elliot Nelson, Fire Chief Greg Lee, Police Chief Jim Crace, Swift County RDA Director Sue Pirsig, Chuck Koenigs, and Administrative Assistant Marge Scheffler

The purpose of the meeting was to continue the strategic planning session. Chuck Koenigs was the moderator for the session.

The group worked on preparing a priority list of projects or activities for the Council to consider for the next 10 to 15 years. The top ten projects were as follows:

1. Address City Hall and Police Department Handicap Accessibility
2. Open a New Industrial Park
3. Build GIS Based City Map
4. Inspection Process for Homes and Properties
5. Rebuild Electric Substation
6. Aggressively Promote Energy Conservation
7. Work with Neighboring Communities to Establish a Wind Farm and Energy Complex
8. Develop Renewable Energy Building
9. Interpretative Center at Ambush Park
10. Central Business District Redesign

It was moved by Fitz, seconded by Landmark and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

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Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk