



**City Council Retreat Minutes
May 31, 2025
210 Stonewall Avenue W
Fayetteville, Ga 30214
9:00 a.m.**

- I. The meeting was called to order by the Honorable Mayor Avery.
- II. Roll Call by City Clerk, Brenda James found the following members present:

The Honorable Mayor Mario Avery
The Honorable Mayor Pro-Tem Alex Heath
The Honorable Linda J. Davis
The Honorable Hattie Portis-Jones

Absent was:

The Honorable Samantha Hudson
The Honorable Ulysses J. Smallwood
The Honorable James Whitmore

- III. Establishing Strategic Priorities by LeaderGov

Mr. Bill Stark and Tim Fenbert performed the training. They explained they received Stakeholder Input from March to May of 2025; and 125 people in the city of Fairburn took the citizens survey as a Stakeholder.

Strategic Planning for June to July and Plan of Execution in August 2025.

Ray Gibson, City Manager of Fayetteville, Ga gave an overview of how the city of Fayetteville got to where they are today.

The mayor and council worked on their top priorities for the city of Fairburn. Once everyone had finished the top four were:

- 1.Parks and Recreation
- 2.Economic Development
- 3.Citizen engagement
- 4.Infrastructure

Later Mr. Stark spoke on Mission, Vision, and Values.

Vision is where you are going. Mission is what you do each day and Value is How are we going to act. He also spoke on Goal Settings. The mayor and council spent the rest of the Retreat on Goals, Vision and Mission Statement .

After much discussion Council member Davis made a motion to adjourn the Retreat with Council Member Heath providing the second at 4:05p.m.



Brenda James, City Clerk



Mario Avery, Mayor