

**POLSON CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION  
CITY HALL – CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2011, 4:00 P.M.**

**ATTENDANCE:** City Commissioners: John Campbell, Mike Lies, Elsa Duford, and Mayor Pat DeVries presiding. Commissioners Judy Preston, Don Smith, and Fred Funke absent. City Manager Todd Crossett and City Attorney James Raymond present. Others present: Planning Official Joyce Weaver, Streets Superintendent Terry Gembala, Treasurer Bonnie Manicke, Parks Superintendent Karen Sargeant, and Police Chief Doug Chase.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor DeVries called the meeting to order.

**VISIONING WORKSHOP FACILITATED BY CITY MANAGER TODD CROSSETT:** City Manager Crossett reviewed the process and meaning for creating vision and mission statements. He noted that he and the Mayor had been invited to be a part of the Greater Flathead Community Foundation steering committee to form a vision statement and strategic plan for the entire area, including the City, County, Tribe, hospitals, schools, etc.

He encouraged the department heads and City Commissioners to work together in groups to come up with goals and ideals for the City of Polson, pointing out the importance of the process. The staff and Commissioners participated in a group exercise coming up with draft vision statements. He advised that they would be having similar workshops to formulate a mission statement, engage in strategic analysis, and prioritize goals.

**The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.**

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**Mayor Pat DeVries**

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**Attest: Kala Parker, City Clerk**