

CITY OF BISHOP
COUNCIL RETREAT MINUTES
OCTOBER 14, 2011

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. in the Executive Conference Room, 377 West Line Street, Bishop, California.

COUNCIL PRESENT Ellis, Cullen, Griffiths, Stottlemire, Smith

COUNCIL ABSENT None

OTHERS PRESENT Keith Caldwell, Interim City Administrator
Dave Grah, Public Works Director
Ray Seguire, Fire Chief
Chris Carter, Police Chief
Denise Gillespie, Assistant City Clerk
Cheryl Solesbee, Budget Manager

PUBLIC COMMENT The Mayor announced the public comment period. Alex Reid reported he is performing video segments for City departments, projects and promotions free of charge. They will be posted on bloggingbishop.com and inyoface.us websites.

DISCUSSION Discussion was held relating to items on the attached Retreat agenda. No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m. to the next Council meeting scheduled for Budget Hearings on October 18, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

LAURA SMITH, MAYOR

Attest: Denise Gillespie, Assistant City Clerk

By: _____
Keith Caldwell, Interim City Administrator

APPROVED BY COUNCIL 10/24/11



CITY OF BISHOP

COUNCIL/STAFF MINI-RETREAT

AGENDA

**Executive Conference Room - 377 West Line Street - Bishop,
California**

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Members of the public desiring to speak on a matter appearing on the agenda should ask the Mayor for the opportunity to be heard when the item comes up for Council consideration. NOTE: Comments for all agenda items are limited to a speaking time of three minutes.

Friday, October 14, 2011

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENT - NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: This time is set aside to receive public comment on matters not calendared on the agenda. When recognized by the Mayor, please state your name and address for the record and please limit your comments to three minutes. Under California law the City Council is prohibited from generally discussing or taking action on items not included in the agenda; however, the City Council may briefly respond to comments or questions from members of the public. Therefore, the City Council will listen to all public comment but will not generally discuss the matter or take action on it.

3. Welcome and Agenda Review – Keith Caldwell

4. Team-Building – Staff

5. Marketing / New Slogan / Potential Contest – Discussion

6. Review of June 3rd Council/Staff Retreat – Key Thoughts

- A. Achieve – Common Goals, Define Goals, Clear Expectations
- B. Big Picture – Tourist Destination, Vibrant Downtown, Small Town Atmosphere, Strong Retail/Small Business Downtown, Parks Consolidation (City and County)
- C. Purpose – Quality of Life, Providing Services at the Right Level
- D. Accomplish (4-6 years) – Economic Growth, Community Center, Main Street, Warren Street, Convention Center, Public Safety
- E. Accomplish (12-18 months) – Marketing Main Street, Fill Vacant Store Fronts, RV Parking Area, Economic Development, General Plan

7. Goals and Accomplishments – Based on Budget and Key Thoughts

8. Budget Update – Consolidate with Key Thoughts

9. Other Items

10. Adjourn – 4:00 p.m. to the Budget Hearings scheduled on October 18, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.