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## **WORK SESSION**

**AUGUST 28, 2017**

The Council Work Session for the Town of Batesburg-Leesville, held in Building B of the Town Hall Complex, was called to order by Mayor Crapps at 6:35 P. M. Members present were Mayor Crapps, Council Member Taylor, Cain, Simpkins and Ricard. Council Member Penick and Spradley was absent. District 2 and 8 are vacant.

## **INVOCATION**

The invocation was given by Council Member Simpkins.

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was held.

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Council Member Taylor with a second by Council Member Cain to approve the agenda. With no discussion, a vote was taken.

VOTE:                    5 Approved                    0 Denied

## **WORK SESSION ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

### **A. Strategic Plan Draft Finalization**

Mr. Gregory Sprouse was present to review the updated Draft Strategic Plan, which includes some of the revisions that were made after the last Work Session. This includes Short, Middle, and Long Range timelines. Every year, in preparation for the budget, Town leaders and staff will develop an Annual Action Plan to specifically target goals and objectives from the Strategic Plan to be accomplished. The Annual Action Plan will be the guiding document to ensure staff and Town Council are striving to meet the goals, maximizing the utility of resources, and ensuring accountability. The Strategic Themes include government, economy, and community. These interrelated focus areas provide the foundation for the Strategic Plan and set the vision for the future.



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## ADJOURNMENT

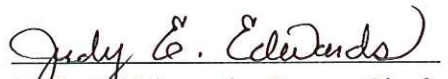
A motion was made by Council Member Simpkins with a second by Council Member Taylor to adjourn at 7:45 P. M. All members were in favor.

Approved this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.

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Marguerite J. Crapps, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Judy E. Edwards, Town Clerk