

**Special Joint Meeting**  
**Summary** November 13, 2010 DRAFT

A special joint session for long range planning was held on November 13, 2010 at 8 AM at the City Hall Council Chambers with the following persons present: Edie Sims, John Moran, Loydell Seward, Doug Laube, Paul Kelly, Cynthia Clark, Mary Garcia, Kim Smith-Cole, Chris Lair, Eddy Daniel, Jim Dawkins, Adah Leah Wolf, Jim Foy, Diane Piwko, Billy Long, and Randal Shinn. Guests present were Lonnie McCloud and Mickey Davison.

Invitees to the joint meeting were the Farmersville Community Development Corporation, the Farmersville City Council, Farmersville Economic Development Corporation, Farmersville Community Development Corporation, Farmersville Marketing Committee, and Farmersville Chamber of Commerce Board.

**STATED OBJECTIVE**

Jim Dawkins, meeting facilitator, reviewed the stated objective for the meeting: This is the second special planning meeting regarding economic development: to increase business in the City of Farmersville through business growth and retention.

**DISCUSSION**

Recommendations:

Work cohesively toward regional wastewater treatment plant.

Encourage community participation in city boards and commissions.

Aim for planned, controlled growth.

Focus on parks development.

Be ready for Collin College development when they are ready to build.

Formally updating city's strategic plan is high priority at this time.

FISD representative and Centennial Committee representative to be invited to the planning process.

City Council will discuss the meeting's conclusions at the December 18 city council meeting, and will direct a steering committee to follow up on updating the city's comprehensive plan.

**ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 AM.