MEETING MINUTES

DAY ONE

• INTRODUCTIONS AND EXPECTATIONS
  The retreat began with the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, Council and Interim Town Manager sharing their expectations for the retreat.

• GOVERNING TOGETHER
  The Mayor and Council were asked to explore a series of questions about what good governance looks like and what it means to govern together.

• IDEAL GOVERNING BODY MEMBER
  Each person was asked what an ideal member of Timnath’s Town Council would look like. The questions explored how different groups (the public, the staff, and Council colleagues) might define this.

• EXPECTATIONS
  The group was asked to explore the expectations each had for their Council colleagues as well as what they would be willing to offer them.

• THE TRANSITION FROM CAMPAIGNING TO GOVERNING
  The Mayor, Town Council, and Town Manager discussed topics with the goal of establishing norms for the group in relation to:
  o Meetings
  o Rules and Procedures
  o A Future Town Survey
  o Response to Written Questions from Constituents

• TRUE TODAY – TRUE IN 10 YEARS
  o The board was asked what was true about Timnath today that they hoped would be true still in 10 years.
  o They were asked what was not true about Timnath yet, that they hoped would be true in 10 years.

DAY TWO

• CHECK IN
  Participants discussed their impression of the previous day's session.

• AREAS OF FOCUS
  Council categorized categories for future focus.