



CITY OF EMPORIA

**City Council Retreat
March 17, 2015
Municipal Building
Conference Room**

- 6:00 p.m. Review Strategic Goals and Priorities – Brian Thrower, City Manager
- 6:10 p.m. Economic Development
- Virginia’s Growth Alliance – Jeffrey Reed, Executive Director (6:10 – 6:35)
- 6:35 p.m. Dinner
- City of Emporia – Jan Harrell, Economic Development Manager (6:50 – 7:15)
 - New City Website – Lori Jarratt, Executive Secretary (7:15 – 7:25)
- 7:25 p.m. Break
- 7:40 p.m. Major Projects – Ed Daley, Assistant City Manager
- 8:00 p.m. Project Financing Options – Roland Kooch, Senior VP, Davenport & Co.
- 8:45 p.m. Next Steps – Brian Thrower, City Manager
- Confirmation of Strategic Goals and Priorities
 - Resolution of Intent to Issue Debt
 - PPEA Process
- 9:00 p.m. Adjourn