



City of Blaine

City Council Workshop

September 29, 2025 | 5:30 PM
Blaine City Hall
10801 Town Square Drive NE
Blaine, MN 55449

MINUTES

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3.01 of the Blaine City Charter, a Council Workshop meeting is scheduled for the following purpose:

1. Call to Order

Mayor Sanders called the special workshop to order at 5:30PM.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT: Mayor Tim Sanders (left at 7:00PM), Councilmembers Chris Ford, Leslie Larson, Tom Newland, and Jess Robertson.

ABSENT: Councilmembers Terra Fleming and Chris Massoglia.

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Erik Thorvig; Finance Director Jason Zimmerman; Director of Engineering Dan Schluender; Public Works Director Nick Fleischhacker; Deputy Public Works Director Jason Grode; Accounting Supervisor Haley Chapman; Finance Analyst Nikki Beckers; Sewer/Storm Supervisor Matt Withrow; Water Department Supervisor Kristian Gaasland.

3. New Business

- 3.1.** 2025-214 Refuse Fund 2026 Budget
Sponsors: Jason Zimmerman, Finance Director

The council reviewed the proposed 2026 refuse fund budget in detail.

- 3.2.** 2025-215 Utility Enterprise Funds 2026 Operating Budgets and 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Plans
Sponsors: Jason Zimmerman, Finance Director

The council reviewed the proposed 2026 utility enterprise funds, operating budgets, and 2026-2030 capital improvement plans in detail.

4. Other Business

None.

5. Adjournment

The workshop adjourned at 7:30PM



Signed by

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Tim Sanders, Mayor

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Catherine M. Sorensen, City Clerk