



City of Blaine

City Council Workshop

December 15, 2025 | 5:30 PM
Blaine City Hall
10801 Town Square Drive NE
Blaine, MN 55449

AGENDA

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

2. Roll Call

3. New Business

3.1. 2025-274 Closed Session Pursuant to MN Statute 13D.03 Subd. (1)(b) - Labor Negotiations Update

Sponsors: Scott Johnson, Director of Administrative Services

3.2. 2025-290 Closed Session Pursuant to MN Statute 13D.05 Subd. (3)(5) - Security Briefings and Reports

Sponsors: Erik Thorvig, City Manager

3.3. 2025-276 Snow Plowing Process

Sponsors: Nick Fleischhacker, Public Works Director

3.4. 2025-289 Council Subcommittee Updates

Sponsors: Erik Thorvig, City Manager

4. Other Business

5. Adjournment



City of Blaine Staff Report

File Number: 2025-274

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In Control

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File Type

Workshop Item

New Business - Scott Johnson, Director of Administrative Services

Agenda Item # 3.1

Closed Session Pursuant to MN Statute 13D.03 Subd. (1)(b) - Labor Negotiations Update

Background

Labor Attorney Lida Bannink will be present at the Closed Session to provide an update on labor negotiations with the Police Officers, Public Works, and Police Sergeant Unions.

Staff Recommendation

Questions for Council

Attachment List

None



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Workshop Item

New Business - Erik Thorvig, City Manager

Agenda Item # 3.2

Closed Session Pursuant to MN Statute 13D.05 Subd. (3)(5) - Security Briefings and Reports

Background

Staff Recommendation

Questions for Council

Attachment List

None



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Workshop Item

New Business - Nick Fleischhacker, Public Works Director

Agenda Item # 3.3

Snow Plowing Process

Background

Public Works Director, Nick Fleischhacker will provide a brief presentation to Council about snow plowing procedures as we enter winter. The intent is to educate Council of procedures so they are informed to respond to resident concerns.

Staff Recommendation

Questions for Council

Attachment List

None



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Workshop Item

New Business - Erik Thorvig, City Manager

Agenda Item # 3.4

Council Subcommittee Updates

Background

Annually, there are mayoral appointments to external boards that city council members participate on. In an effort to inform the full council about activity on these boards, the interim city manager has asked for a brief update of three of these boards from the representative members at the workshop. The city manager envisions this being a quarterly update going forward with updates on different boards at each meeting. The council will hear updates on the following:

North Metro TV Cable Commission - Massoglia
Twin Cities Gateway- Fleming

Staff Recommendation

Receive the reports.

Questions for Council

Attachment List

None