



City of Blaine Anoka County, Minnesota Minutes

Blaine City Hall
10801 Town Sq Dr NE
Blaine MN 55449

City Council Workshop

While this is a public meeting where interested persons are welcome to attend, it is a work session for City Council and staff to discuss issues before them. It is not for the purpose of receiving public input.

*Members of the public can join the Zoom webinar at
<https://blainemn.zoom.us/j/94488660195>*

Questions? Email - communications@BlaineMN.gov

Saturday, May 22, 2021

8:30 AM

Cloverleaf Farm Room A

CITY COUNCIL RETREAT

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP MEETING

1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sanders at 6:30 PM on May 21, 2021.

2 Roll Call

PRESENT: Mayor Tim Sanders, Councilmembers Wes Hovland, Julie Jeppson (Saturday only), Chris Massoglia, Richard Paul, Jess Robertson and Jason Smith.

ABSENT: None.

Quorum Present.

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Michelle Wolfe; Community Development Director Erik Thorvig; Public Works Director Jon Haukaas; Police Chief/Safety Services Manager Brian Podany; Finance Director Joe Huss; Administrative Services Director Cassandra Tabor; Communications Manager Ben Hayle; Community Development Specialist Elizabeth Showalter; City Clerk Cathy Sorensen.

3 New Business

3-1 Finalizing City Vision Statement

Attachments: [Blaine Strategic Plan](#)
[Vision Statement Activity](#)

The council discussed several topics at the 2021 fall retreat including public meetings for council, boards and commissions and the open meeting law, council policies, mayor/council/staff communications, and an update on city manager 2021 goals. The council recessed the meeting at 9:00 PM then reconvened on Saturday to finalize the city vision statement, hold an affordable housing discussion, then reviewed the 2022 budget and tax levy planning. City Manager Wolfe stated discussions and direction would be shared with staff for follow up at future workshops.

3-2**Affordable Housing Discussion**

Attachments: [PowerPoint Slides](#)
 [Housing Program Chart](#)

None.

ADJOURN

The Workshop adjourned at 12:15 p.m. on May 22, 2021.