City of Blaine
Anoka County, Minnesota
Minutes
City Council Workshop

Blaine City Hall
10801 Town Sq Dr NE
Blaine MN 55449

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.

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Questions? Email - communications@BlaineMN.gov

Saturday, January 23, 2021 **8:30 AM**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, city meetings will be held as virtual meetings until further notice.

CITY COUNCIL RETREAT

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP MEETING

1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sanders at 6:00 p.m. on January 22, 2021.

2 Roll Call

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; Public Services Manager/Assistant City Manager Bob Therres; Administrative Services Director Cassandra Tabor.

Present: 7 - Councilmember Robertson, Councilmember Paul, Councilmember Hovland, Massoglia, Smith, Sanders, and Councilmember Jeppson

3 New Business

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WINTER RETREAT - 2022 BUDGET AND TAX LEVY PLANNING

The Council discussed several topics at the 2021 winter retreat including Mayor/Council/staff relations and 2021 goals. The Council recessed the meeting at 8:50 p.m. then reconvened on January 23 to review 2022 budget and tax levy planning, economic development financial tools and City visioning, then concluded with a review of legislative priorities. City Manager Wolfe stated discussions and

direction would be shared with staff for follow up at future workshops.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURN

The Workshop adjourned at 12:21 p.m. on January 23, 2021.