



City of Northfield

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Meeting Minutes - Draft City Council

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

Work Session Will Follow the Regular City Council Meeting

6:00 PM - CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Zweifel called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m.

Present: 7 - Council Member Brad Ness, Council Member Kathleen Holmes, Council Member Davin Sokup, Council Member Jessica Peterson White, Council Member Chad Beumer, Council Member Peter Dahlen, and Mayor Erica Zweifel

Also present: Police Chief Jeff Schroepfer, Finance Director Brenda Angelstad, City Administrator Ben Martig and City Clerk Lynette Peterson.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [26-073](#) Discussion of Financial Review Areas of Focus, Process, and Representation.

City Administrator Ben Martig introduced the item. This item was requested by Council Member Peter Dahlen as a discussion. Council Member Dahlen gave background on his request referencing a University of Minnesota study regarding a Citizens Advisory Group to advise the Council on the revenue and spending decisions of the City. The Council discussed the concept of this type of a group and noted the pros and cons of creating a Citizens Advisory Group.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Council Member Ness, seconded by Council Member Beumer, to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - C. Ness, C. Holmes, C. Sokup, C. Peterson White, C. Beumer, C. Dahlen, and Mayor Zweifel