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WAYZATA CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
June 24, 2025

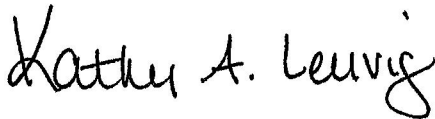
6:30 p.m. Discussion of City Leadership Transition Plan

Mayor Mullin called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Council Members present in-person in the community room at City Hall offices: MacDonald, Parkhill, Plechash, and Sorensen. Also present: City Manager Jeff Dahl, Deputy City Manager Aurora Yager, and Public Works Director/City Engineer Mike Kelly.

Mr. Dahl outlined the leadership transition plans following his resignation, with the discussion first focusing on the interim arrangement and the expected distribution of responsibilities. It is anticipated that 70% of the interim role will be dedicated to City Manager duties, while the remaining 30% will involve continuing responsibilities as Public Works Director/City Engineer. This breakdown reflects the allocation of time and focus across key tasks and initiatives during the transition period.

This interim arrangement is set to continue until October, when Aurora Yager, Deputy City Manager, returns from maternity leave and will begin serving as Interim City Manager. The workshop also included a discussion on the long-term approach for filling the City Manager position, with staff and council reviewing example proposals and recruitment processes from several executive search firms. The next steps include finalizing compensation and resolution agreements for the interim arrangement and determining the preferred process and timeline for permanent recruitment.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathy Leervig, City Clerk