

**WAYZATA CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
October 7, 2025**

Mayor Mullin called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Council Members present, in-person, in the community room at City Hall offices: MacDonald, Parkhill, Plechash, and Sorensen. Also present: Interim City Manager/Public Works Director/City Engineer Mike Kelly, Deputy City Manager Aurora Yager, and Wayzata Bar and Grill Manager Jeff Pietrini.

5:15 p.m. Update on Wayzata Bar and Grill Interior Remodel Project

Interim City Manager Kelly provided the Council with a status update on the Interior Remodel project. Mr. Pietrini and the design consultant, Mohagen Hansen Architectural Group, provided the Council with a more detailed update on the Bar and Grill Interior Remodel Project which included:

- Design Update
- Construction Documents Update
- Cost Estimate Update
- Schedule Update

Discussion was focused around the design and how to ensure inclusion of the needed HVAC upgrades.

Next steps include Council authorization to solicit bids, bidding, and award of contract.

6:00 p.m. Update on Interim City Manager and Recruitment Firm Process

Mayor Mullin provided an update on the Interim City Manager Transition Plan and Recruitment Firm Process.

In July, the Council appointed Public Works Director/City Engineer Mike Kelly as Interim City Manager following the resignation of City Manager Jeff Dahl and during Deputy City Manager Aurora Yager's maternity leave. With Ms. Yager's return on October 1, the Council is considering her appointment for the Interim City Manager position at tonight's Council Meeting. That appointment would be in place until a permanent City Manager is appointed.

Mr. Kelly commented that as part of the Council's long-term plan to fill the City Manager position there was direction to solicit proposals from recruitment firms. Five firms submitted proposals. Those firms were:

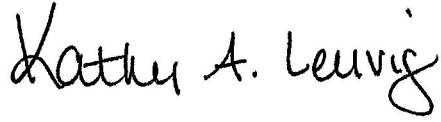
- David Drown Associates
- Mosaic Public Partners, LLC
- MGT Impact Solutions, LLC, formerly GovHR USA (GovHR)
- Strategic Government Resources
- CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

A subcommittee of Mayor Mullin and Councilmember Sorensen reviewed the proposals and narrowed the candidate field to three firms. On Friday, September 26, the City Council interviewed the three firms. Council members that attended the interviews had consensus to select MGT as the recruitment firm and they have been placed on the regular Council Meeting agenda tonight. If any additional services were requested by the Council, this would be a good time to hear what those services might be.

There was some discussion amongst the Council on the need for this scope of services given the potential interest of internal applicants. Councilmember Sorensen and Mayor Mullin reiterated the plan the Council agreed to before the previous City Manager left and the benefits of completing a full external recruitment process that would give the option for internal applicants to apply while also considering other talent.

The Council also discussed that a compensation study was already planned for 2026 but that there may be benefits to utilizing MGT or another firm to start that work sooner. There was consensus from the Council for staff to start the work for the study in 2025 to ensure its timely completion in 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy A. Leervig". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'K' and a distinct 'A'.

Kathy Leervig, City Clerk