



Wayzata City Council Workshop Meeting Agenda
Wayzata City Hall Community Room, 600 Rice Street
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026

WORKSHOP TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Review of Pre-Screened Candidates and Selection of Semi-Finalists for City Manager First-Round Interviews
(5:30-7:30 p.m.)

Members of the City Council and some staff members may gather at the Wayzata Bar and Grill immediately after the meeting for a purely social event. All members of the public are welcome.



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PREPARED BY: Kathy Leervig, City Clerk	
REVIEWED BY:	

DISCUSSION OBJECTIVE:

The City Council will meet with MGT Impact Solutions, LLC, who will present an overview of the qualifications of nine pre-screened candidates and share feedback from reference and media checks. To maintain confidentiality, candidates will be identified only as Candidate 1, 2, 3, etc., and no identifying information, including current employment, will be disclosed during public discussion. Candidate information is classified as non-public and will not be shared with the public.

Following the presentation, the Council will select semi-finalists to advance to the first round of interviews. First-Round interviews will take place on February 12th. Final interviews are scheduled for February 24, 2026.

2024-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES RELEVANCE:

Not Applicable.

BACKGROUND:

Former City Manager Jeffrey Dahl resigned effective July 17, 2025. The City Council hired MGT Impact Solutions, LLC to assist with the recruitment of a new City Manager. A subcommittee consisting of Mayor Mullin and Councilmember Sorensen has been working with MGT consultants Ellen Hiniker and Pam Dmytrenko to guide the recruitment process.

ATTACHMENTS:

None