# Wayzata City Council Workshop Meeting Agenda
# Wayzata City Hall Community Room, 600 Rice Street
# THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

**WORKSHOP TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:**

1. City Manager Interviews—Semi-Final 1st Round (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

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| **MEETING DATE:** February 12, 2026 | **WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEM:** 1 |
| **TITLE:** City Manager Interviews—Semi-Final 1st Round (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) | |
| **PREPARED BY:** Kathy Leervig, City Clerk | |
| **REVIEWED BY:** | |

**DISCUSSION OBJECTIVE:**
To interview candidates for the open City Manager position.

The City Council met on February 5, 2026 to review nine applications that were pre-screened by MGT Consulting. After further review, the Council determined that six of the candidates should move to the first round of interviews scheduled for February 12, 2026 starting at 8:30am in the Council Chambers. One candidate has since withdrawn from the interview process. Council Members will be present in the Community Room at City Hall, while all semi-finalist candidates will participate virtually via Microsoft TEAMS. Please see attached memo from MGT.

**2024-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES RELEVANCE:**
Not Applicable.

**BACKGROUND:**
Former City Manager Jeffrey Dahl resigned effective July 17, 2025. The City Council hired MGT ImpactSolutions, 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:**
1. Memo

To: Mayor and Councilmembers
From: Pam Dmytrenko & Ellen Hiniker, MGT consultants
Date: February 9, 2026
**RE: City Manager interviews**

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Interviews for the City Manager position will be held in the City Council Chambers on Thursday, February 12. All candidates will participate in these first-round interviews virtually.

Please plan to arrive at City Hall at 8:00 a.m. We will begin with a brief review of the interview process and the schedule for the day.

Three of the five candidates will be interviewed in the morning session, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and concluding at approximately 11:30 a.m. Council will then break for lunch, with time available for those who plan to attend the Chamber luncheon.

The remaining two candidates will be interviewed in the afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Council discussion will follow the final interview. At that time, the Council will be asked to narrow the pool to two to three finalists for second-round interviews, which are scheduled for Tuesday, February 24.

Please let us know if you have any questions in advance of the interviews.