

**WAYZATA CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
February 12, 2026**

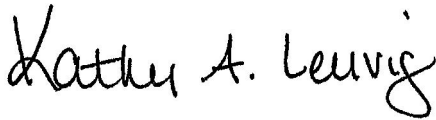
Mayor Mullin called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Council Members Koch, MacDonald, Plechash, and Sorensen were present in person in the Community Room at City Hall.

Ms. Hiniker reviewed the process for the day, including the interview schedule, guidelines regarding permissible and impermissible questions, and the framework for discussion and selection of finalists. Candidates were interviewed virtually while Council Members participated in person. Five candidates were interviewed. Councilmember Koch was unavailable from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. but returned for the final candidate discussion.

Following deliberation, the Council selected three candidates to advance to final interviews, which will be held on February 24. The February 24 process will include interviews with the City Council, a Community Panel, and a staff panel.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy A. Leervig". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathy Leervig, City Clerk