

CITY OF BLAINE  
ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
Friday and Saturday, January 22 and 23, 2021

Cloverleaf Farm Room/Virtual  
10801 Town Square DR NE

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sanders at 6:00 p.m. on January 22, 2021.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Tim Sanders, Councilmembers Wes Hovland, Julie Jeppson, Chris Massoglia, Richard Paul (Friday only), Jess Robertson and Jason Smith.

**ABSENT:** None.

Quorum Present.

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Manager Michelle Wolfe; Community Development Director Erik Thorvig; Public Works Director Jon Haukaas; Police Chief/Safety Services Manager Brian Podany; Finance Director Joe Huss; Public Services Manager/Assistant City Manager Bob Therres; Administrative Services Director Cassandra Tabor.

3. 2021 City Council Retreat.

The Council discussed several topics at the 2021 winter retreat including Mayor/Council/staff relations and 2021 goals. The Council recessed the meeting at 8:50 p.m. then reconvened on January 23 to review 2022 budget and tax levy planning, economic development financial tools and City visioning, then concluded with a review of legislative priorities. City Manager Wolfe stated discussions and direction would be shared with staff for follow up at future workshops.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

The Workshop adjourned at 12:21 p.m. on January 23, 2021.

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Tim Sanders, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Catherine M. Sorensen, City Clerk