

CITY OF BLAINE
ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22, 2021

Cloverleaf Farm Room
10801 Town Square DR NE

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sanders at 6:30 PM on May 21, 2021.

PRESENT: Mayor Tim Sanders, Councilmembers Wes Hovland, Julie Jeppson (Saturday only), Chris Massoglia, Richard Paul, 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; Administrative Services Director Cassandra Tabor; Communications Manager Ben Hayle; Community Development Specialist Elizabeth Showalter; City Clerk Cathy Sorensen.

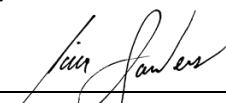
3. 2021 City Council Retreat.

The council discussed several topics at the 2021 fall retreat including public meetings for council, boards and commissions and the open meeting law, council policies, mayor/council/staff communications, and an update on city manager 2021 goals. The council recessed the meeting at 9:00 PM then reconvened on Saturday to finalize the city vision statement, hold an affordable housing discussion, then reviewed the 2022 budget and tax levy planning. City Manager Wolfe stated discussions and direction would be shared with staff for follow up at future workshops.

OTHER BUSINESS

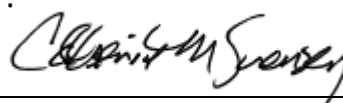
None.

The Workshop adjourned at 12:15 p.m. on May 22, 2021.



Tim Sanders, Mayor

ATTEST:



Catherine M. Sorensen, City Clerk