

**HOPKINS CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS
JANUARY 6, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a regular meeting of the Hopkins City Council was held on Tuesday, January 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1010 1st Street South.

Mayor Hanlon called the meeting to order with Council Members Garrido, Goodlund, Hunke and Kuznia attending. Others attending included City Manager Mornson, Assistant City Manager Casella, City Clerk Domeier, Finance Director Bishop, and Director of Planning and Development Elverum.

City Clerk Domeier issued the Oath of Office to Mayor Hanlon and Council Members Garrido and Kuznia.

ADOPT AGENDA

Motion by Hunke. **Second** by Garrido.

Motion to Adopt the Agenda.

Ayes: Garrido, Goodlund, Hanlon, Hunke, Kuznia

Nays: None. Motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS

III.1. Introduction of Jill A Anderson, new Hopkins Arts & Amenities Director

Assistant City Manager Casella introduced Ms. Anderson to the City Council and community.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Hunke. **Second** by Goodlund.

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda.

1. Approval of Minutes of December 16, 2025, Regular Meeting Proceedings; Domeier
2. Appointment of Mayor Pro Tempore for 2026; Domeier
3. Designation of the Official Newspaper for 2026; Domeier
4. Authorization of Out-of-State Travel; Domeier
5. Resolution Approving LG230 Application to Conduct Off-Site Lawful Gambling by Hopkins Youth Hockey Association at the Hopkins Pavilion; Domeier
6. Approve Metropolitan Council Policy and Program Development Grant Agreement; Needham
7. Designation of Official Depositories for 2026; Bishop
8. Ratify Checks Issued December 2025; Bishop
9. Approval of 2026 Union Contract with IAFF #1275 and Corresponding MOU; Casella

Ayes: Garrido, Goodlund, Hanlon, Hunke, Kuznia

Nays: None. Motion carried.

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NEW BUSINESS

VII.1. Award the Sale of \$6,250,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2026A; Bishop

Finance Director Bishop summarized City Council Report 2026-008. The Series 2026A bonds will be a general obligation of the city for which its full faith, credit and taxing powers are pledged. The bonds are being issued to refinance \$7,335,000 General Obligation Temporary Bonds, Series 2023A. The City will write down a portion of the bonds with \$700,000 from the Storm Sewer Fund and \$120,000 in prepaid assessments.

Motion by Kuznia. **Second** by Hunke.

Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 2026-002; Awarding the Sale of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026A, in the original aggregate principal amount of \$5,505,000; fixing their form and specification; directing their execution and delivery; and providing for their payment.

Ayes: Garrido, Goodlund, Hanlon, Hunke, Kuznia

Nays: None. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Hanlon shared the City Council meeting schedule.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, and upon motion by Garrido, second by Kuznia, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Amy Domeier, City Clerk