

**HOPKINS CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS
FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a regular meeting of the Hopkins City Council was held on Monday, February 17, 2026, 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, Program Specialist Baker, Finance Director Bishop, and Director of Planning and Development Elverum, Police Chief Johnson, Sustainability Specialist Larson, Arts and Amenities Director Anderson, City Engineer Klingbeil, Activity Center Manager Kivett, and Planner Gallagher.

ADOPT AGENDA

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

Motion to Adopt the Agenda.

Ayes: Garrido, Goodlund, Hanlon, Hunke, Kuznia

Nays: None. Motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS

III.1. Presentation of National Digital Inclusion Alliance Trailblazer Award; Kivett

Activity Center Manager Kivett presented the award to the City Council.

III.2. 2026 Legislative Priorities; Baker

Program Specialist Baker provided an overview of the City's 2026 legislative agenda. Director of Planning and Development Elverum explained more about the proposed TIF legislation and park dedication fees. Council Member Goodlund said he did not support the opportunity to have local sales tax, but all other members supported the initiative.

III.3. Sustainability Update; Larson

Sustainability Specialist Larson presented the yearly update on sustainability initiatives and accomplishments across departments.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda.

1. Approval of Minutes of January 9, 2026, Goal Setting Retreat Proceedings; Domeier
2. Approval of Minutes of February 2, 2026, Regular Meeting Proceedings; Domeier
3. Resolution Supporting Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Outdoor Recreation Grant Application for Central Park and Execute an Agreement, if Approved; Gallagher
4. Resolution Accepting Gifts and Donations Received by the City in 2025; Bishop
5. Resolution Declaring Fire Ladder Truck as Surplus and Authorizing its Sale; Bishop
6. Resolution Closing Fund 229 and Transfer Balances; Bishop

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7. Second Reading: Ordinance Amending the Development Code Allowing Large Day Cares as a Permitted Use in the IX-S Zone; Krzos

Ayes: Garrido, Goodlund, Hanlon, Hunke, Kuznia
Nays: None. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

VII.1. Resolution Affirming the City of Hopkins Mission Statement and Adopted the 2026 Goals and Strategic Plan for the City of Hopkins; Mornson

City Manager Mornson summarized City Council Report 2026-015. The 2026 goals and strategic plan publicly state the items the City Council wishes to accomplish beyond the normal operations and everyday services provided by the city.

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

Motion to Adopt Resolution 2026-006 Affirming the City of Hopkins Mission Statement and Adopting the 2026 Goals and Strategic Plan for the City of Hopkins.

Ayes: Garrido, Goodlund, Hanlon, Hunke, Kuznia
Nays: None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Marti Priest, 110 12th Avenue North, Hopkins, read a statement on behalf Nacho Estrada, Nacho's Mexican Restaurant, 1016 Mainstreet, Hopkins, regarding ICE enforcement and need for business support.

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 Hunke, second by Goodlund, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Amy Domeier, City Clerk