



City Council Meeting

March 9, 2026

7:00 PM

Fridley City Hall, 7071 University Avenue NE

Minutes

Call to Order

Mayor Ostwald called the City Council Meeting of March 9, 2026, to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present

Mayor Dave Ostwald
Councilmember Patrick Vescio
Councilmember Ryan Evanson
Councilmember Luke Cardona
Councilmember Ann Bolkom

Absent

Others Present

Walter Wysopal, City Manager

Pledge Of Allegiance

Proclamations/Presentations

Approval of Proposed Consent Agenda

Motion made by Councilmember Evanson to adopt the proposed Consent Agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Bolkom.

Upon a voice vote, all voting aye, Mayor Ostwald declared the motion carried unanimously.

Approval/Receipt of Minutes

1. Approve the Minutes from the City Council Meeting of February 23, 2026.
2. Receive the Minutes from the City Council Conference Meeting of February 23, 2026.

New Business

3. Resolution No. 2026-22, Approving a Source Water Protection Grant Agreement with Minnesota Department of Health for Unused Well Sealing.

4. Resolution No 2026-23, Approving a Grant Agreement Between the City of Fridley and Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development for an Inclusive Playground at Commons Park.
5. Resolution No. 2026-24, Approving Hazard Mitigation Plan and Adoption Process.
6. Resolution No. 2026-26, Approving a Joint Powers Agreement for Additional Criminal Prosecution Services Between the City of Fridley and the City of Coon Rapids.
7. Ordinance No. 1437, Amending the Fridley City Code Chapter 209, Fees, to Include Fees for New Commons Park Facilities (Second Reading).

Claims

8. Resolution No. 2026-25, Approving Claims for the Period Ending March 4, 2026.

Open Forum, Visitors: (Consideration of Items not on Agenda – 15 minutes.)

No one from the audience spoke.

Regular Agenda

New Business

Informal Status Reports

Councilmember Bolkcom commented on a new opportunity for artists in the community and provided details on the utility box art wrap program. More information can be found on the website.

Councilmember Cardona stated that the March/April newsletter should be in mailboxes soon.

Councilmember Vescio stated that the Fridley City Band will be playing with the High School Band next week at the High School.

Councilmember Evanson noted the recycling drop-off event this Saturday.

Mayor Ostwald thanked all who participated in the Lions Winter Warm Up, noting that \$13,000 was raised towards the installation of a new fishing pier at Moore Lake.

Adjourn

Motion made by Councilmember Vescio to adjourn. Seconded by Councilmember Evanson.

Upon a voice vote, all voting aye, Mayor Ostwald declared the motion carried unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Moore
City Clerk

Dave Ostwald
Mayor