



City Council Conference Meeting

September 23, 2024

5:30 P.M.

Fridley City Hall, 7071 University Avenue NE

Minutes

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Scott Lund
Councilmember Dave Ostwald
Councilmember Ryan Evanson
Councilmember Ann Bolkcom
Councilmember Tom Tillberry

Others Present: Walter Wysopal, City Manager
Joe Starks, Finance Director
Melissa Moore, City Clerk/Communications Manager
Becca Hellegers, Director of Employee Resources
Ryan George, Director of Public Safety

Items for Discussion

1. Recodification Update

Melissa Moore provided a review of the progress to date on the Zoning and Licensing Chapters of the City Code. There will be a joint meeting of the Planning Commission and the City Council in November to further review the Zoning Chapter of the Code.

2. Police Sergeants and Patrol Officers Labor Agreement Discussion

Becca Hellegers provided information regarding the tentative settlement of the labor agreement for the police sergeants and patrol officers. The impact of recent settlements by other comparable cities supported market adjustments beyond the normal cost of living adjustments. Other cities have added Juneteenth as a recognized paid holiday. Wage compression effected the settlement as well.

3. Update from the Employee Resources Department

Becca Hellegers provided the City Council with an update on newly hired employees since February of 2024.