

**ROSEMOUNT CITY COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION PROCEEDINGS  
NOVEMBER 3, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a work session of the Rosemount City Council was held on Monday, November 3, 2025, at 5:00 PM. in Rosemount Council Chambers, 2875 145th Street West.

Mayor Weisensel called the meeting to order with Councilmembers Freske, Theisen and Klimpel. Councilmember Essler was absent.

a. FOLLOWING THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING:

The Council may choose to reconvene the work session after the adjournment of the regular meeting if the business of the work session is unable to be completed in the allotted time.

**DISCUSSION**

a. Fire Staffing Update

Citygate Associates were present virtually to discuss the status of the fire staffing update, noting the goal of the fire service deployment is to deliver desired outcomes. Citygate questioned what are the council members needs when planning fire services in a growing community and are there public and or business sector fire service issues the study should be aware of?

Citygate further discussed Minnesota's status on ambulance services and the pressures it is putting on communities. Chief Springer stated the department's goal is to get everyone in the department at an EMT level to address some of these pressures.

Councilmember Freske suggested providing a roadmap that is layered to show the potential finances of the department and the different levels of cost for staffing.

Chief Springer also noted the strong group of motivated firefighters on the department but noted the request in the budget for 2026 for an administrative firefighter to assist with the daytime responses as the department has lost a few veteran members.

Mayor Weisensel also questioned how much a Fire Station should handle in terms of population? And questioned if there is a metric that is reviewed? Citygate stated a population may not be the trigger, but the level of service should be comparable to other cities.

Citygate will continue to analyze data and provide results on the next steps at a later date.

b. Review Capital Improvement Plan

City Administrator Martin noted the struggle to continue to fund the Capital Improvement Plan requests each year as Rosemount continues to grow. Mr. Martin noted Central Park expansion and future ice plans will be discussed at a future strategic goal planning session.

City Administrator Martin highlighted the top items for 2026 and noted the number of items that had to be pushed to a later year.

c. Update on 2026 Budget

City Administrator Martin stated the progress with the 2026 budget, noting the utility rates will be discussed in December, the union negotiation statuses and residents will begin to start getting their truth and taxation statements in the mail.

City Council will take final action on the 2026 budget in December.

**UPDATES**

a. Staff Reports

**Public Works**

Public Works Director Egger noted the latest status on the requests for several property owners that are requesting to pave Dodd Blvd near Wilde Lake Estates.

**Community Development**

Community Development Director Kienberger provided an update that Project Falcon has been approved for its funding for the project.

**Parks and Recreation**

Parks and Recreation Director Schultz noted a draft lease would be on the agenda for Council's approval on November 18th and construction for the dome would be after this winter.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the City Council at the regular council meeting and upon a motion by Weisensel the meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Fasbender  
City Clerk