

**ROSEMOUNT CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS  
JANUARY 20, 2026**

**CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Rosemount City Council was held on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 7:00 PM. in Rosemount Council Chambers, 2875 145th Street West.

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion by Klimpel Second by Freske**

**Motion to approve agenda**

**Ayes: 3.**

**Nays: None. Motion carried.**

**PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

- a. Police Officer Oath of Office - Howsen

Interim Chief Thomas introduced Officer Mitch Howsen. City Clerk Fasbender administered the oath of office.

- b. Police Officer Oath of Office - Klecker

Interim Chief Thomas introduced Officer Jonathon Klecker. City Clerk Fasbender administered the oath of office.

- c. K9 Oath of Office - Jet

Chief Thomas reflected on the need for a K9 within the community and introduced Jet and his handler Officer Ahmetovic. City Clerk Fasbender administered the oath of office.

- d. Recognition of Peter Lundell

City Administrator Martin recognized the request for the state to further honor Pete Lundell's years of service to the community. Representative Huot presented a proclamation to Pete Lundell recognizing him as the longest serving firefighter in Minnesota history. Representative Huot also noted January 20, 2026, as Pete Lundell Day.

**RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Jackie Young**

**12895 Bengal Avenue**

Ms. Young wanted to make an announcement about an upcoming event at the Rosemount High School on Monday, February 2 from 6:30 -7:45 p.m. regarding an opioid overdose

awareness event. There is a registration, but all can show up to the event.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

### **Motion by Klimpel Second by Freske**

**Motion** to approve the consent agenda

**Ayes: 3.**

**Nays: None. Motion Carried.**

- a. Bill Listings
- b. Minutes of the January 6, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
- c. Minutes of the January 6, 2026 Work Session Proceedings
- d. Authorize Creation of Deputy Fire Marshal Position
- e. Resolution and Consent Order Imposing Civil Penalty - Life Time
- f. 2026 Joint Powers Agreement – Solid Waste and Recycling Coordinator
- g. Resolution Approving the Dakota County CDA to Administer City LAHA Funds
- h. Brew Pub Off-Sale License - Omni Brewing Company LLC
- i. Comprehensive Sanitary Sewer Plan Amendment - UMore Park
- j. Polling Place Accessibility Grant Acceptance Awarded by the Minnesota Secretary of State Office
- k. Donation Acceptance from a Community Member for the Police Reserve Program
- l. Approve Entry into Joint Powers Agreement with Dakota County - CSAH 42 Mill & Overlay

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- a. Public Hearing for Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS or Drones)

Chief Thomas provided an overview of the Police Department implementing an Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) program. Public safety agencies across the country have seen the benefits of the remote viewing capabilities of commercially available systems, assisting with lost persons searches, aerial imagery for criminal apprehension, assessing site safety during responses, aerial event safety monitoring, and more.

One of the requirements for the implementation of a UAS program by the Minnesota Legislation is public comment. Law Enforcement agencies must provide an opportunity for public comment before the purchase or use of a UAS. Formal adoption of the policy by the City of Rosemount is not required, as the policy is state-issued / enforced.

Acting Mayor Theisen opened the public hearing at 7:31 p.m.

No public comment was received.

**Motion by Theisen Second by Klimpel**

**Motion** to close the public hearing.

**Ayes: 3.**

**Nays: None. Motion carried.**

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

##### a. City Staff Updates

City Administrator Martin highlighted upcoming events and noted that on January 30th the City Council will meet for their annual goal setting session.

Councilmember Klimpel highlighted the Northwind Event at the Rosemount Community Center this past Friday and Councilmember Freske highlighted the Omni Event Center ribbon cutting that took place on Friday as well. Acting Mayor Theisen thanked staff for all their hard work with these projects.

##### b. Upcoming Community Calendar

Acting Mayor Theisen reviewed the calendar of events and upcoming meetings.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the City Council at the regular council meeting and upon a motion by Theisen and a second by Freske the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Erin Fasbender  
City Clerk