

**ROSEMOUNT CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS
MARCH 3, 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, March 3, 2026, at 7:00 PM. in Rosemount Council Chambers, 2875 145th Street West.

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Weisensel Second by Essler

Motion to approve the agenda

Ayes: 5.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

a. Proclamation of Support – Monarch Butterfly Habitat

Parks & Recreation Director Schultz provided an overview of the habitat for butterflies and further elaborated how Rosemount is supporting this cause.

City Council read the proclamation.

Motion by Weisensel Second by Klimpel

Motion to adopt a resolution supporting the restoration of monarch butterfly habitat and for Mayor Weisensel to submit the online Mayor’s Monarch Pledge.

Ayes: 5.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT

None, all responses were handled at the previous regular council meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

**Jeremie Bellenir
12575 Ardore
Rosemount, MN**

Mr. Bellenir brought forth concerns regarding potential development due to the recent land sales along Blaine Avenue and north of County Road 42 that were purchased by Jimnist and an escrow agreement that was approved by City Council in December 2025. Mr. Bellenir

questioned why rush for another potential data center in this area. Mr. Bellenir requests a study to be completed for any future data center decisions and to pause on any future data centers until the current Meta Data Center is fully operational to better understand the impact of data centers. Mr. Bellenir noted he is not anti-development but believes strategic planning and diversification will be a benefit of the majority. Mr. Bellenir also noted to take a proactive data driven approach as there is too much at risk should we get this all wrong on the impact of data centers.

Mr. Bellenir provided his full statement to the City Council for additional context.

Mel Evans
14349 Alder Way
Rosemount, MN

Mr. Evans stated he agrees with all the comments that Jeremie discussed previously. Mr. Evans also expressed concern regarding speeding cars near his home along Connemara Trail and Aspen Avenue and stated that with additional apartments going up, it would be ideal to address the concern of speed.

Mr. Evans has a holding pond behind his property and would like to support the monarch initiative by planting appropriate plants. However, he wants to ensure whatever is planted in that area is not mowed down by public works.

Anita Herold
15643 Chestnut Way

Ms. Herold expressed concern for additional data centers and noted Eagan recently adopted a moratorium to put a pause on data centers and suggested Rosemount do the same. Ms. Herold also stated Rosemount is growing too big too fast and now with the water supply issues, it is scaring a lot of residents.

Ms. Herold stated the public notice received regarding the gross alpha, was vague and questioned what is being done, how urgent the matter is, have we had contaminated water for the past year, and how long have we known about the water issue?

Public Works Director Egger responded to a few questions: water testing is done quarterly and records are maintained at the Minnesota Department of Health as they sample frequently too. Mr. Egger noted this is not considered to be a health emergency. The next steps have to be determined on how to fix it in the long term. We do take this matter very seriously and staff will continue to follow up regarding the status. In addition, there is a whole page on our website dedicated to this specific issue and will continue to populate as new information is provided.

Rob Endinger
3676 154th Street West

Mr. Endinger expressed concerns regarding the water issues, and when does the water danger become a concern for staff? Mr. Endinger also expressed concerns regarding future development within Rosemount and requested that the City Council make proper decisions in the future.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Klimpel Second by Freske

Motion to approve consent agenda

Ayes: 5.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

- a. Bill Listings
- b. Minutes of the February 17, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
- c. Donation Acceptance from Dakota Electric
- d. Ball Field Use Agreement - ISD #917
- e. Approve Shared Road Maintenance Agreement - Fischer Avenue
- f. Approve 60 Day Medical Leave of Absence for Firefighter

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Adoption of City Council Goals and Strategic Directions

City Administrator Martin discussed how City Council and staff convened in January to discuss the current Strategic Plan for the City initiatives for '26-'27. This served as a great opportunity to gather together to reflect on past successes, confirm the direction of the City, and discuss next steps. In order to continue accomplishing these goals, staff and the Council discussed actions and key steps anticipated in 2026 / 2027. City Administrator Martin presented the items discussed at the January session within each department. Staff will continue to provide a quarterly check in on the status of the goals set.

Councilmember Theisen recapped how great the meeting was and how City Council takes the decisions made very seriously.

Motion by Theisen Second by Essler

Motion to adopt the City Council's Goals and Strategic Directions, as presented.

Ayes: 5.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. City Staff Updates

None.

- b. Upcoming Community Calendar

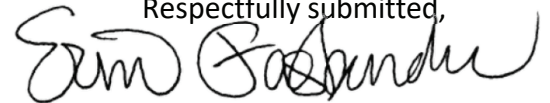
Mayor Weisensel reviewed the calendar of events and upcoming meetings.

Councilmember Klimpel expressed good luck to both the boys hockey and girls basketball upcoming games at state.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council at the regular council meeting and upon a motion by Weisensel and a second by Essler the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m. to a closed session for the City Administrator review and Council will report out what occurred at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Fasbender". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Erin Fasbender
City Clerk