

**ROSEMOUNT CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION PROCEEDINGS
MAY 5, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a work session of the Rosemount City Council was held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 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 arrived at 5:30 p.m.

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. Update on Future Park & Rec Planning

Administrative Services Director Malecha provided a financial report from Northland Public Finance which provided preliminary estimates for the planning purposes of the future park and recreation planning. Ms. Malecha showcased different scenarios at different bond amounts issued. The estimates illustrated the bonding for this would begin in 2028 and noted the current Public Works and Police Department Campus would come off in 2027. City Administrator Martin informed Council of the increases of Dakota County taxes in the coming year, the need for a water treatment plan and the Fire Department renovations and additions.

Staff recapped discussions with partners for a potential property for an ice facility. Parks and Rec Director Schultz highlighted the investment opportunities, i.e. indoor ice rinks, youth softball/baseball fields, Erickson Park ball fields and central park expansion. Mr. Schultz stated the plans are still at concept level, but there will be opportunities to fine tune the numbers for a better idea of the overall cost.

Councilmembers agreed all items presented before City Council should remain on the list as it is time to re-invest within the community. Staff noted the cost of the land would be removed from the total as staff would consider a land donation or swap. Ms. Malecha further discussed the process of bonding through the Port Authority and the steps necessary to take.

City Councilmembers suggested a future joint work session with Port Authority to further discuss the steps Port Authority will need to take for the bonding. In addition, staff will continue to work with architects and develop a communication plan to share more details about the projects mid-summer.

UPDATES

a. Staff Reports

Public Works

Public Works Director Egger discussed the recent public comment received regarding providing filters to households with infants under the age of 1. Staff will provide a formal recommendation to City Council to adopt such a program.

Mr. Egger also noted the efforts to have a panel discussion with experts to further discuss the water concerns that will likely occur in June.

Mr. Egger also discussed continued parking concerns south of the high school and staff is still unsure how to move forward to resolve the issues. Staff will look to have further conversations with school officials related to the parking issues.

Police

Chief Thomas discussed the staffing plans to create two Captain positions and noted the interest of several internal staff. The positions would be Captain of Operations and Captain of Administration.

Administrative Services

City Clerk Fasbender discussed cannabis retail licenses and potential ordinance updates. City Council directed staff to include a buffer around licensed daycare centers. Staff will update the ordinance for council consideration at the May 19th regular meeting. Ms. Fasbender also discussed Eagan Lions Club interest in having a premise permit at Tops Pizza & Grill. City Council understood there were no local organizations interested in Tops Pizza & Grill at this time.

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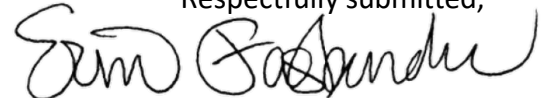
City Council discussed recent cities acted on the Minnesota Flag swap and councilmembers agreed taking action against the flag is not a political stance for the City Council to take.

Mayor Weisensel discussed upcoming events.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council at the work session council meeting and upon a motion by Weisensel the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Erin Fasbender
City Clerk