



## **MINUTES CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**

**June 23, 2025 - 6:00 PM**

**Lakeville City Hall, Marion Conference Room**

### **1. Call to order, moment of silence and flag pledge**

Mayor Hellier called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Members Present: Mayor Hellier, Council Members Bermel, Lee, Volk, Wolter

Staff Present: Justin Miller, City Administrator; Allyn Kuennen, Assistant City Administrator; Taylor Snider, Assistant to the City Administrator; Brad Paulson, Police Chief; Sergeant Jeff Hanson, Lieutenant Thor Howe, and Fire Chief Michael Meyer.

### **2. Citizen Comments**

There were no citizen comments.

### **3. Discussion Items**

#### **a. Public Safety Projects Update**

Assistant City Administrator Allyn Kuennen presented FiRST Center updates to Council. This included membership agreements with the other communities for facility use and construction updates. Kuennen also gave updates on the proposed fire station, including proposed site plans and potential challenges.

#### **b. Emergency Management Tabletop**

Police Chief Paulson, Fire Chief Meyer, Sgt. Hansen, Lt. Howe, and Communications Director Tierney Helmers presented a training scenario for Council on how to handle communication in an emergency situation. Council found this training informative and valuable.

### **4. Items for Future Discussion**

### **5. Committee/ City Administrator Updates**

Councilmember Bermel announced that the I-35 Solutions Alliance is taking two months off during the summer construction.

Councilmember Lee reported from the ALF Ambulance Board that Kerry Callahan from

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Allina would no longer be working with the city and that Kurt Weidner is the temporary representative.

Mayor Hellier attended the U.S. Mayors Conference and shared personal safety for elected officials with the rest of Council.

**6. Adjourn**

Motion was made by Bermel, seconded by Lee, to adjourn. Voice vote was taken on the motion. Ayes - All.

Mayor Hellier adjourned the meeting at 7:54 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Taylor Snider, Assistant to the City Administrator

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Luke M. Heller, Mayor