



6.25.26 Scorecard

Ward 11 Office - Council Member Jamison Whiting



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Dear Ward 11,

Thank you for your ongoing trust and outreach about the important issues facing our City.

Democracy depends on the core values of transparency, accountability, and accessibility. That is why my Office produces bi-weekly scorecards that offer thorough explanations of how I voted and why in the most recent Minneapolis City Council Meeting.

This document shares my votes **(in blue)** and my reasoning for these votes **(in orange)** during the City Council Meeting on June 25th, 2026. Video recording of this meeting can be found on the City of Minneapolis YouTube page.

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All my love,



Jamison Whiting, Ward 11 Council Member

Key Votes Summary:

Number / Title	Council Member Whiting's Vote	Page #
CM Whiting was absent from today's Council Meeting due to a pre-scheduled personal commitment. Our office coordinated with City Clerks, Council President Payne, and our Council colleagues to ensure that his absence would not be a deciding factor on any votes before the body today.		
BHZ #1, C&I #3, PHSE #1	The motion to reappoint Directors Erik Hansen, Tim Sexton, and Rachel Sayre to their respective roles as the Directors of the Community Planning & Economic Development, Public Works, and Emergency Management Departments succeeded , with the latter two being unanimous.	4, 5
BHZ #6 & PHSE #2	The motion to make technical changes to language banning adult bathhouse succeeded , allowing for the regulation and possible future creation of these venues.	4, 6
BHZ #7	The motion to enact a 6-month moratorium on data centers over 350,000+ square feet in downtown Minneapolis and of any size elsewhere in Minneapolis succeeded .	4
PHSE #3	The motion to to codify the City's status as a city that welcomes and protects people of all genders and sexual orientations succeeded unanimously .	6
PHSE #23	The first half of this motion to approve the one-year extension of ShotSpotter program succeeded unanimously . The second half of this motion to expand the geographical area of this pilot program failed .	6

Minneapolis City Council Agenda

June 25th, 2026 - 9:30 am

Members: Council Members Elliott Payne (President), Jamal Osman (Vice-President), Aisha Chughtai (Majority Leader), Robin Wonsley (Minority Leader), Michael Rainville, LaTrisha Vetaw, Pearl Warren, Elizabeth Shaffer, Soren Stevenson, Jason Chavez, Jamison Whiting, Aurin Chowdhury, and Linea Palmisano.

Context: CM Whiting was absent from today's Council Meeting due to a pre-scheduled personal commitment. Our office coordinated with City Clerks, Council President Payne, and our Council colleagues to ensure that his absence would not be a deciding factor on any votes before the body today.

As such, this scorecard summarizes the actions that occurred and the measures that passed through the Minneapolis City Council, but it does not include a complete breakdown of CM Whiting's votes or reasoning. If you would like to know how he would have voted if he was present at this meeting, we encourage you to email our office at ward11@minneapolismn.gov.

Call to Order

1. Roll Call.
2. Adoption of the agenda.



Council Member Whiting was absent from this vote. The agenda was accepted 12 ayes to 0 nays with 1 absence.

President Payne motioned to amend the agenda to discuss BHZ item #6 and PHSE item #2 together because they are related to the same topic.

CM Warren motioned to amend the agenda to include a resolution for the Audit Committee and add a deadline for the work included in this resolution.

3. Acceptance of minutes.



Council Member Whiting was absent from this vote. The minutes were accepted 12 ayes to 0 nays with 1 absence.

4. Referral of petitions, communications, and reports to the proper Committees.



Council Member Whiting was absent from this vote. The motion was accepted 12 ayes to 0 nays with 1 absence.

Discussion

Business, Housing & Zoning Committee

1. Appointment of Community Planning & Economic Development Department Director ([2026-00629](#)).

Granting consent to the Mayor's nomination of Erik Hansen to the appointed position of Community Planning & Economic Development Department Director for a term ending January 2030.



Council Member Whiting was absent from this vote. The reappointment passed 10 ayes to 2 nays with 1 absence.

CM Whiting's Thoughts on this Vote: CM Whiting supports the reappointment of Dir. Hansen as the Director of the Community Planning & Economic Development Department. Though he was absent from the vote for Dir. Hansen today, CM Whiting submitted a letter of support which was included in the official record. [You can read this letter of support here.](#)

6. Adult bathhouses and sex venues: Licenses and business regulations ordinance ([2026-00265](#)).

Considering an ordinance amending Title 13, Chapter 267 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: Amusements, amending regulations applicable to adult entertainment, and updating language to be inclusive of new definitions.



Council Member Whiting was absent from this vote. The motion passed with 9 ayes to 2 nays with 1 abstention and 1 absence.

CM Whiting's Thoughts on this Vote: This policy change is part of the "Pride in Policy" package brought forward by our Council colleagues to recognize Pride Month and make Minneapolis a more welcoming city for our LGBTQIA+ residents -- present and future. CM Whiting supports this measure because it removes discriminatory language and policy from our City code and because it gives the City the ability to regulate and ensure the safety of these venues. This law change today does not create these venues, or even allow them in the short term; it makes technical changes to allow the City to regulate them, similar to existing policy in St. Paul, Duluth, St. Cloud, and elsewhere in the U.S., to ensure the safety and wellness of residents. CM Whiting looks forward to working with Council Members and the Mayor to ensure strong regulations, worker protections, health standards, and zoning policy for these venues should they be established.

7. Moratorium on data center uses ([2026-00446](#)).

Passage of Ordinance amending Title 21 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Interim Ordinances, adding a new Chapter 597 providing for a moratorium on the establishment, re-establishment, or expansion of data center uses.



Council Member Whiting was absent from this vote. The motion passed with 7 ayes to 5 nays with 1 absence.

CM Whiting's Thoughts on this Vote: Moratoriums are unique in City policy because they go into effect when they are introduced for discussion, rather than when they are passed by full Council. This moratorium was introduced last month. CM Whiting voted in support of it at that time after amendments made were to provide options for small data centers (less than 350,000 square feet) in Downtown Minneapolis and to put a timeline of 6-months on this moratorium. [You can read his full reasoning for support here.](#) This means that the City of Minneapolis currently has a 6-month data center moratorium in effect for centers over 350,000 square feet, and for centers of all sizes outside of Downtown Minneapolis. Today's vote continues the

standard policy creation process to ensure that this moratorium continues. Full regulations for data centers are being developed by City staff right now, and will return to the City Council for consideration at a future date.

16. Minnesota Ballpark Authority appointments ([2026-00667](#)).

Considering Jim Davnie for appointment to Seat 1 beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2029.

Context: The term of a member of the Minnesota Ballpark Authority, Justin Baylor, is expiring. Rather than reappoint this member, President Payne opted to nominate a different candidate for this seat. It is the President's prerogative to nominate whomever they would like to this position, but their nomination requires the approval of the Council.

CM Vetaw offered a substitute nomination, to reappoint Justin Baylor to this seat.



Council Member Whiting was absent from this substitute motion (CM Vetaw's). The motion failed with 5 ayes to 7 nays with 1 absence.



Council Member Whiting was absent from this underlying motion (CM Payne's). The motion succeeded with 8 ayes to 4 nays with 1 absence.

Climate & Infrastructure Committee

3. Appointment of Public Works Department Director ([2026-00630](#))

Granting consent to the Mayor's nomination of Timothy Sexton to the appointed position of Public Works Department Director for a term ending January 2030.



Council Member Whiting was absent from this vote. The reappointment passed 12 ayes to 0 nays with 1 absence.

CM Whiting's Thoughts on this Vote: CM Whiting supports the reappointment of Dir. Sexton as the Director of the Public Works Department. Though he was absent from the vote for Dir. Sexton, CM Whiting submitted a letter of support which was included in the official record of this meeting. [You can read this letter of support here.](#)

Public Health, Safety & Equity

1. Appointment of Emergency Management Department Director ([2026-00632](#)).

Granting consent to the Mayor's nomination of Rachel Sayre to the appointed position of Emergency Management Department Director for a term ending January 2030.



Council Member Whiting was absent from this vote. The reappointment passed 11 ayes to 0 nays with 2 absences.

CM Whiting's Thoughts on this Vote: CM Whiting supports the reappointment of Dir. Sayre as the Director of the Emergency Management Department. Though he was absent from the vote for Dir. Sayre, CM Whiting submitted a letter of support which was included in the official record of this meeting. [You can read this letter of support here.](#)

2. Adult bathhouses and sex venues: Health and sanitation ordinance ([2026-00264](#))

Passage of Ordinance amending Title 11, Chapter 219 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Health and Sanitation: Contagious Diseases, amending provisions pertaining to venereal diseases and high-risk sexual conduct.

Context: This item was taken up in tandem with BHZ #6. Details of the discussion and vote are included below that item earlier in this document.

3. All-gender and sexuality Welcoming City ordinances ([2026-00176](#))

CM Chavez moved to take up the two parts of this item as two separate votes.

Passage of Ordinance amending the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances by adding a new Title 7.5 entitled "Welcoming City for All Genders and Sexual Orientations," to codify the City's status as a city that welcomes and protects people of all genders and sexual orientations.



Council Member Whiting was absent from this vote. The motion passed 11 ayes to 0 nays with 2 absences.

Passage of Ordinance amending Title 1, Chapter 3 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to General Provisions: Rules of Construction, amending Section 3.80 to recognize all genders.



Council Member Whiting was absent from this vote. The motion passed 11 ayes to 0 nays with 2 absences.

CM Whiting's Thoughts on this Vote: This policy change is part of the "Pride in Policy" package brought forward by our Council colleagues to recognize Pride month and make Minneapolis a more welcoming city for our LGBTQIA+ residents -- present and future. CM Whiting is happy to see this measure pass unanimously today.

23. Contract amendment with SoundThinking, Inc. for a gunshot location system ([2026-00486](#))

Context: This vote is related to the ShotSpotter program, whose effectiveness is currently being analyzed by the City Auditor. The first portion of this motion relates to a year-long extension, which allows the program to continue services until we have the results of that audit, and the second portion includes a geographic expansion into Ward 9 and Ward 10.

CM Chavez moved to take up the two parts of this item as two separate votes.

Considering an increase to contract C-35511 with SoundThinking, Inc., in the amount of \$278,173 for a total amount not to exceed \$2,887,633, and an extension through March 21, 2027, for support and maintenance of the gunshot location system.



Council Member Whiting was absent from this vote. The motion for a one-year extension passed 12 ayes to 0 nays with 1 absence.

Considering an increase to contract C-35511 with SoundThinking, Inc., in the amount of \$72,110 for a total amount not to exceed \$2,959,743, to expand coverage of the system through the end of the contract term.

CM Chavez moved to deny the second half of this motion.



Council Member Whiting was absent from this vote. The denial succeeded 8 ayes to 4 nays with 1 absence.

Passed by Unanimous Consent

Business, Housing, & Zoning Committee

1. Appointment of Community Planning & Economic Development Department Director ([2026-00629](#))

Context: Pulled for discussion. See "Discussion" section above for vote and full reasoning.

2. Indeed Brewing Company, 711 15TH AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by Indeed Brewing Company MN, LLC for an Entertainment Upgrade from No Live Entertainment to Limited Entertainment ([2026-00682](#))

Indeed Brewing Company, 711 15TH AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by Indeed Brewing Company MN, LLC, BLAmend, LIC431595, subject to final inspections and compliance with all provisions of applicable code and ordinances.

3. Millennium Event Center, 2223 CENTRAL AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by Millennium Building LLC, for an Extended Hours of Operations and Rental Hall license ([2026-00684](#))

Millennium Event Center, 2223 CENTRAL AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by Millennium Building LLC, BLEnter, LIC430240, subject to final inspections and compliance with all provisions of applicable code and ordinances.

Millennium Event Center, 2223 CENTRAL AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by MILLENIUM BUILDING LLC, BLGeneral, LIC431251, subject to final inspections and compliance with all provisions of applicable code and ordinances.

4. Land sale: 3726 Logan Ave N ([2026-00662](#))

Passage of Resolution rescinding Resolution 2025R-397 and authorizing the sale of the property at 3726 Logan Ave N (Disposition Parcel No. RE2024-346) for \$53,000 to Joycelyn Holliday, subject to conditions.

Authorizing land sale and financial agreements with the selected qualified purchaser, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Planning & Economic Development to make modifications.

5. Tailgating ordinance ([2026-00100](#))

Passage of Ordinance amending Title 13, Chapter 319 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: Open Air Motor Vehicle Parking Lots, amending the regulation of alcohol

on licensed parking lot premises.

6. Adult bathhouses and sex venues: Licenses and business regulations ordinance ([2026-00265](#)).

Context: Pulled for discussion. See "Discussion" section above for vote and full reasoning.

7. Moratorium on data center uses ([2026-00446](#)).

Context: Pulled for discussion. See "Discussion" section above for vote and full reasoning.

8. Liquor license approvals for June 16, 2026 ([2026-00679](#)).

Downtown Cabaret, 115 4TH ST S Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 7) submitted by RCI Dining Services MN (4th Street) Inc, BLAmend, LIC430691

Chicago Lake Liquors, 825 LAKE ST E Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 9) submitted by Shree Ram Enterprises LLC, BLAmend, LIC430848

9. Liquor license renewals for June 16, 2026 ([2026-00692](#))

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10. Gambling license renewals for June 16, 2026 ([2026-00680](#))

Fraternal Order of Eagles #34, 2520 26TH AVE S Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 2) submitted by Fraternal Order of Eagles #34, BLGeneral, LIC408324

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #34, 3555 CHICAGO AVE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 9) submitted by Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #34, BLGeneral, LIC415425

Minneapolis Hockey Association Inc, 1201 WASHINGTON AVE S Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Minneapolis Hockey Association Inc, BLGeneral, LIC401842

St. Maron Church, 2405 CENTRAL AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by St. Maron Church, BLGeneral, LIC408322

11. Business license operating conditions: WunderCycle, 1001 Thomas Ave N Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 5) submitted by Northeast Social Cycle LLC, Pedal Car Company license, LIC431838 ([2026-00685](#)).

WunderCycle, 1001 THOMAS AVE N Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 5) submitted by Northeast Social Cycle LLC, BLMobile, LIC431838, subject to final inspections and compliance with all provisions of applicable code and ordinances.

12. Business license operating conditions: Urban Eats, 2300 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 7) submitted by KFO LLC, Restaurant license, LIC429644 ([2026-00686](#))

Urban Eats, 2300 HENNEPIN AVE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 7) submitted by KFO LLC, BLFood, LIC429644, subject to final inspections and compliance with all provisions of applicable code and ordinances.

13. Minneapolis Workforce Development Board appointments ([2026-00683](#))

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14. Minneapolis Advisory Committee on Housing appointment ([2026-00681](#)).

Approving Janine Sieja for appointment to Seat 15 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2028.

15. Minneapolis Arts Commission appointments (ARTS) ([2026-00678](#)).

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16. Minnesota Ballpark Authority appointments ([2026-00667](#)).

Context: Pulled for discussion. See "Discussion" section above for vote and full reasoning.

17. U.S. Department of Labor Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act grants ([2026-00690](#)).

Accepting a Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act grant from the State of Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, in the amount of \$891,971, to provide adult employment and training services.

Accepting a Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act grant from the State of Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, in the amount of \$457,402, to provide dislocated worker employment and training services.

Accepting a Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act grant from the State of Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, in the amount of \$1,188,655, to provide youth employment and training services.

Authorizing agreements with the State of Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development for the grants, to be executed in accordance with Resolution 2025R-112 related to federally-funded grants.

Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Community Planning and Economic

18. New Nicollet redevelopment: Memorandum of Understanding amendment ([2026-00689](#)).

Authorizing an amendment to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City and Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board for a future park at the New Nicollet Redevelopment Project site.

Authorizing an agreement declaration granting a utility easement to Northern States Power Company (dba Xcel Energy) for portions of City-owned property at 2901 and 2912 Nicollet Ave.

19. Nicollet Ave project financing: 2116 Nicollet Ave ([2026-00694](#)).

Approving additional funding from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund of up to \$1,485,000, for a total contribution of up to \$2,555,000, for the 2116 Nicollet project.

Authorizing the execution of necessary loan documents related to project awards.

Approving modifications to the project description.

Modifying underwriting standards regarding timing of capitalized reserves.

20. 2025 Appropriations from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) ([2026-00711](#))

Passage of Resolution approving the following appropriation of funds to the Department of Community Planning & Economic Development:

Certain program income generated through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) HOME program;

Certain program income generated through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP); and

Certain program income generated through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

21. Rezoning: David Krugler, 2007 Stevens Ave ([2026-00666](#)).

Approving an application submitted by David Krugler, on behalf of Alma LLC, to rezone (PLAN20118) the property located at 2007 Stevens Avenue from the UN3 Urban Neighborhood District to the RM1 Residence Goods and Services District, retaining the BFC6 Corridor 6 Built Form Overlay District, for construction of an accessory off-street surface parking lot.

Passage of Ordinance amending Title 20, Chapter 530 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Zoning Code: Zoning Districts and Maps Generally.

22. Certified Local Government grant for the 2026 NACP FORUM Conference ([2026-00687](#)).

Accepting a grant from the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office, in the amount of \$2500, for CPED Staff and HPC Commissioners to attend the NACP FORUM conference in July 2026.

23. Rental Reclaim I: Debt Mitigation ([2026-00691](#)).

Approving partial debt forgiveness, in the amount of \$405,156 in NSP funding on the Rental Reclaim I housing portfolio.

Authorizing drafting and execution of the necessary documents to facilitate the transactions described in this report.

24. City of Minneapolis Policies and Practices within the Business Regulatory Environment ([2026-00688](#)).

Directing the Legislative Research and Oversight staff to conduct an analysis of practices and policies related to improving the regulatory environment for businesses in Minneapolis.

25. Minneapolis Public Housing Authority Safety contracts ([2026-00704](#)).

Authorizing a contract with the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority, in the amount of \$75,000, for security.

Authorizing a contract with the Minneapolis Highrise Representative Council, in the amount of \$50,000, to fund a staff person to manage Project Lookout.

Authorizing four, one-year extensions to the term of the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority contract through 2030, in amounts not to exceed \$75,000 per year, subject to budget appropriations and approval of the Director of the Community Planning & Economic Development Department of annual satisfactory performance.

Authorizing four one-year extensions to the term of the Minneapolis Highrise Representative Council contract through 2030, in amounts not to exceed \$50,000 per year, subject to budget appropriations and approval of the Director of the Community Planning & Economic Development Department of annual satisfactory performance.

26. Census tract ranking for the federal Opportunity Zone program ([2026-00695](#)).

Authorizing the submission of the City's preferred ranking of census tracts to the State of Minnesota for the federal Opportunity Zone program.

27. Guthrie Theater contract extension ([2026-00696](#)).

Authorizing an extension of contract No. C-19766 with the Guthrie Theater Foundation for a twenty-year extension, through June 24, 2046, for being capable of continuing to carry out the governmental program for the theater; and update annual reporting requirements.

Climate & Infrastructure Committee

1. Van White Memorial Boulevard Resurfacing Project: Project approval and assessment ([2026-00713](#))

Passage of Resolution adopting special assessments, in the amount of \$70,125.60, for the Street Resurfacing Project No. 2380F.

Passage of Resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation authorize the City's issuance and sale of assessment bonds in the amount of \$70,125.60.

2. West Fulton Neighborhood Improvements Phase 1 (Chowen Ave S and Beard Ave S from 51st St W to 52nd St W) project: Project approval and assessment ([2026-00712](#)).

Passage of Resolution adopting special assessments, in the amount of \$65,108.29, for the West Fulton Neighborhood Improvements Phase 1 (Chowen Ave S and Beard Ave S from 51st St W to 52nd St W) Project No. 2388 (CPV131).

Passage of Resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation authorize the City's issuance and sale of assessment bonds, in the amount of \$65,108.29, for the project.

3. Appointment of Public Works Department Director ([2026-00630](#)).

Context: Pulled for discussion. See "Discussion" section above for vote and full reasoning.

4. 35th Avenue N Flood Mitigation Project: acquisition of temporary construction easements ([2026-00728](#)).

Authorizing acquisition of temporary construction easements with private property owners, if needed, for improvement of pedestrian curb ramps, water service reconnection, or sanitary service reconnection, on the 35th Avenue N flood mitigation project.

5. Cooperative agreement with Minnehaha Creek Watershed District and Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board for a stormwater best management practice ([2026-00701](#)).

Authorizing staff to enter into an agreement with the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD) and the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board (MPRB), in the amount of \$240,000, to cooperatively undertake the

engineering design of a stormwater BMP at Cedar Ave S and East Minnehaha Pkwy.

7. Bicycle Advisory Committee appointments ([2026-00698](#))

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8. Pedestrian Advisory Committee appointments ([2026-00699](#))

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9. University Ave SE and 4th St SE (Central Ave NE to I-35W): Master Utility Agreement with Minnesota Department of Transportation ([2026-00724](#))

Authorizing a Master Utility Agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$4,033,085, with Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) for the University Ave SE and 4th St SE (Central Ave to I-35W).

10. 35th and 36th St Reconstruction Project: Acquisition of permanent and temporary easements ([2026-00723](#))

Authorizing acquisition of three permanent and multiple temporary construction easements to facilitate the construction of the 35th and 36th St reconstruction project.

11. 1st Ave N Reconstruction: Project concept layout and acquisition of permanent and temporary easements ([2026-00727](#)).

Passage of Resolution designating the project location and improvements proposed on 1st Avenue North from Washington Avenue to 8th Street.

Authorizing the acquisition of multiple temporary construction easements and authorizing the initiation of condemnation proceedings, if necessary, to support construction of 1st Ave N Street Reconstruction Project.

12. Bid for Pump Station 6 Electrical Room Rehabilitation ([2026-00716](#)).

Accepting the low bid of Construction Results Corporation, submitted on Event 3872, in the amount of \$397,220, to furnish and deliver all labor, materials, and incidentals for the purpose of the Pump Station 6 Electrical Room Rehabilitation project and authorizing a contract for the project, all in accordance with City specifications.

13. Bid for 35th Avenue North Flood Mitigation Project ([2026-00717](#)).

Accepting the low bid of Minger Construction Companies, Inc., submitted on Event 4073 in the amount of \$17,946,526.25, to provide all materials, labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the 35th Avenue North Flood Mitigation Project, and authorizing a contract for the project, all in accordance with City specifications.

14. Bid for Small Diameter Sanitary Pipe Cleaning and Televising 2026 Project ([2026-00719](#)).

Accepting the lowest responsive bid of The Father Solanus Casey Mission LLC, submitted on Event 3965, for a not to exceed amount of \$750,000, to provide all materials, labor, equipment and incidentals necessary for Small Diameter Pipe Cleaning and Televising 2026 project, and authorizing a contract for the project, starting from June 25, 2026, to December 31, 2026, all in accordance with City specifications.

15. Contracts for 2026-2029 Vehicle Auction Services ([2026-00703](#))

Authorizing a contract with Jeff Martin Auctioneers, Inc, for a three-year period, starting June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2029, for the auction sales of city fleet assets.

Authorizing a contract with JJ Kane Associates, Inc, for a three-year period, starting June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2029, for the auction sales of city fleet assets.

16. Fridley Water Maintenance Facility Roof and Masonry Repair Phase 2 ([2026-00709](#)).

Accepting the third lowest bid of LaFrance Construction LLC submitted on Event 3947, in the amount of \$408,000, to provide all materials, labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the Fridley Water Maintenance Facility Roof and Masonry Repair Phase 2, and authorizing a contract for the project, all in accordance with City specifications.

17. Pump Station #3 Wet Well Rehabilitation project ([2026-00730](#)).

Accepting the sole bid of PCI Roads, LLC submitted on Event 3926, in the amount of \$574,000, to provide all materials, labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the Pump Station #3 Wet Well Rehabilitation project, and authorizing a contract for the project, all in accordance with City specifications.

18. Bid for Logan Park Industrial Phase 1 Green Stormwater Infrastructure and Landscape Plantings ([2026-00708](#)).

Accepting the low bid of New Look Contracting, Inc. submitted on Event 4121, in the amount of \$1,478,503.50, to provide all materials, labor, equipment and incidentals necessary for the Logan Park Industrial Phase 1 Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) and Landscape Plantings project, and authorizing a contract for the project, all in accordance with City specifications.

19. Contract with Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC for engineering and design services of 22nd Ave NE Storm and Sanitary Sewer Reconstruction project ([2026-00702](#)).

Authorizing a contract with Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC, in the amount of \$4,443,429, for engineering and design services of 22nd Ave NE Storm and Sanitary Sewer Reconstruction project.

20. Oliver Ave S Flood Mitigation Project: permanent and temporary easement agreement with Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board ([2026-00758](#)).

Authorizing permanent and temporary easement agreement with Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) acquiring permanent and temporary easements for the storm sewer located on MPRB owned land.

21. Public Engagement and Redesign of Highway 280 ([2026-00677](#)).

Passage of Resolution expressing concern about the redesign of Highway 280, and calling on the Minnesota Department of Transportation to publicly engage with businesses, residents, and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board regarding this proposal.

Committee of the Whole

1. Minneapolis Police Department updates and Interim changes ([2026-00767](#)).

Approving a legislative directive requesting information regarding recent and potential upcoming organization, staffing, and policy changes within the Minneapolis Police Department (MPD).

2. Affirmation of City Council commitments ([2026-00745](#))

Returing to author a resolution affirming the commitment of the Minneapolis City Council to lead with civility, dignity, respect, and accountability in service to the residents of Minneapolis.

3. World Cup Watch Party Commercial Block Event permits ([2026-00796](#))

Approving deviations from the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances for a commercial block event permit application submitted by Minnesota United FC for events held on July 1, 6,10, 14 &19, 2026, located on Nicollet Mall between 11th St S and 12th St S to operate outside the hours permitted and allow the permitting of amplified sound outside the hours allowed under Title 15, Chapter 389.

Approving deviations from the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances for a commercial block event permit application submitted by Brit's Pub for an event held on July 14, 15, 18, & 19, 2026, located on Nicollet Mall between 11th St S and 12th St S to operate outside the hours permitted and allow the permitting of amplified sound outside the hours allowed under Title 15, Chapter 389.

Enterprise & Labor Relations Committee

1. Legal Settlement: Federal Insurance Company v. Fournier Network Solutions ([2026-00710](#))

Approving the settlement of the matter of Federal Insurance Company as Subrogee of City of Minneapolis Convention Center and the City of Minneapolis Convention Center v. Fournier Network Solutions, 25-CV-2519 (PJS/LIB) a subrogation case brought by the insurer of the Minneapolis Convention Center, by a combined payment from defendant of \$625,000; \$51,747,70 of which will be paid to the Minneapolis Convention Center and the remaining monies will be paid to the City's insurer and its legal representative, into Fund 01760-8650123-372501, and authorizing the City Attorney's Office, and/or the Director of the Convention Center, to execute all documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

2. Legal Settlement: John Clausen v. City of Minneapolis ([2026-00720](#))

Passage of Resolution approving the settlement of the matter of John Clausen v. City of Minneapolis, Court File No. 27 CV 25 22682, concerning the property at 22 East Franklin Ave., PID 2702924430047; and amending Resolution 2025R-406 to cancel the associated levy and adopt a new special assessment in the amount of \$10,000.

3. Election judge and deputy city clerk appointments for the August 11, 2026, State Primary ([2026-00722](#))

Passage of Resolution approving the appointment of election judges and deputy city clerks in connection with the August 11, 2026, State Primary; and authorizing the City Clerk to appoint additional election judges and deputy city clerks as necessary.

4. Gift acceptance from Local Progress ([2026-00753](#))

Passage of Resolution accepting donation from Local Progress for Council President Elliott Payne to attend the Local Progress 2026 National Convening in Baltimore, Maryland from July 9-11, 2026.

Passage of Resolution accepting donation from Local Progress for Council Member Jason Chavez to attend the Local Progress 2026 National Convening in Baltimore, Maryland from July 9-11, 2026.

5. Workplace Advisory Committee appointments ([2026-00754](#))

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6. Contract with Guidehouse, Inc. to provide ERP System Implementation professional services ([2026-00707](#))

Authorizing a contract with Guidehouse, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$10,527,035, to provide ERP System Implementation professional services, to assist with the transition from Oracle PeopleSoft to the Workday Software solution, including, pursuant to the parties' negotiations, modifications to the City's terms and conditions.

Public Health, Safety, & Equity Committee

1. Appointment of Emergency Management Department Director ([2026-00632](#))

Context: Pulled for discussion. See "Discussion" section above for vote and full reasoning.

2. Adult bathhouses and sex venues: Health and sanitation ordinance ([2026-00264](#))

Context: Pulled for discussion. See "Discussion" section above for vote and full reasoning.

3. All-gender and sexuality Welcoming City ordinances ([2026-00176](#))

Context: Pulled for discussion. See "Discussion" section above for vote and full reasoning.

4. Revenue contract with Minnesota Timberwolves to provide bomb detection security services at Target Center ([2026-00697](#)).

Authorizing a revenue contract with the Minnesota Timberwolves, in the amount of \$240,000, from October 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, for bomb detection security services at Target Center during Timberwolves games.

5. National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) Grant for NEHA-FDA Retail Flexible Funding Model ([2026-00706](#)).

Accepting the National Environmental Health Association and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (NEHA-FDA) Retail Flexible Funding Model Grant, in the amount of \$22,000, for the period of April 1, 2026, through March 31, 2027, for program development on intervention strategies for food standards issues identified in the Risk Factor Study conducted by the Environmental Health Division.

Authorizing an agreement with NEHA for the period of April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027, to be executed in accordance with Resolution 2025R-112 related to federally-funded grants.

Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Health Department, Environmental Health.

6. Bloomberg Philanthropic grant for youth climate leadership and engagement ([2026-00729](#))

Accepting a grant from Bloomberg Philanthropic, in the amount of \$50,000, to support youth climate leadership and engagement.

Authorizing a contract with Bloomberg Philanthropic for the grant.

Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Health Department.

7. Gift acceptance from the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) ([2026-00656](#)).

Passage of Resolution accepting donation from National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) for Damon Chaplin, Commissioner of Health, to attend the NACCHO360 Conference in Lexington, Kentucky, from July 12-17, 2026.

8. Gift acceptance from the Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE) ([2026-00726](#)).

Passage of Resolution accepting donation from Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE) for three Racial Equity, Inclusion and Belonging staff members to attend the Region 5 Learning Exchange in Detroit, Michigan, June 25-27, 2026.

9. Minneapolis Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities appointments ([2026-00657](#)).

Approving Courtney Ginestra for appointment to Seat 2 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2028, and waiving the residency requirement pursuant to the Code of Ordinances.

Approving Alexa Huth for appointment to Seat 3 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2028.

Approving Linda Yang for appointment to Seat 4 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2028.

Approving Peter Froehlich for appointment to Seat 13 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2028.

Approving Ken Rodgers for appointment to Seat 14 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2028.

10. Public Health Advisory Committee appointments ([2026-00658](#)).

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11. Minneapolis Advisory Committee on Aging appointments ([2026-00660](#)).

Approving Shirley Brown for appointment to Seat 3 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2028.

Approving Thomas Emig for appointment to Seat 5 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.

Approving Barbara Lickness for appointment to Seat 6 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2028.

Approving Edward McGlaughlin for appointment to Seat 7 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2028.

Approving Bradley Titus for appointment to Seat 8 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.

Approving Michele St. Martin for appointment to Seat 11 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2028.

Approving Mary McGovern for appointment to Seat 14 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2028.

12. Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council appointments ([2026-00659](#)).

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13. Community Commission on Police Oversight appointments ([2026-00669](#)).

Approving Ayan Warsame for appointment to Seat 6 beginning June 1, 2025, and ending May 31, 2028, and waiving the service restriction pursuant to the Code of Ordinances.

Approving Naomi Wilson for appointment to Seat 9 beginning June 1, 2025, and ending May 31, 2028.

14. Safe and Thriving Communities Work Group appointments ([2026-00705](#)).

Approving Ethan Buhrow for appointment to Seat 1 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2035.

Approving Elba Frazier for appointment to Seat 3 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2035, and waiving the residency requirement pursuant to the Code of Ordinances.

Approving Benjamin Glover for appointment to Seat 5 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2035.

Approving Cassius Adair for appointment to Seat 9 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2035.

Approving Travon Wilson for appointment to Seat 20 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2035.

Approving Kate Sosa for appointment to Seat 21 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2035.

15. Memorandum of Understanding with University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs ([2026-00742](#)).

Authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the University of Minnesota to work with Capstone students with the Humphrey School of Public Affairs on a gun violence assessment preparation.

16. Off-duty Regulation and Oversight Legislative Directive ([2026-00718](#))

Approving a legislative directive related to off-duty regulation including data related to civil rights violations and updates regarding Executive Order 2025-01.

Context: CM Whiting was happy to be added as a co-author for this item to advance the important work of off-duty police work regulation.

17. Off-duty Management Direction to City Attorney's Office ([2026-00755](#)).

Directing the City Attorney's Office to provide a memo outlining potential legal pathways that can be pursued to regain full authority over the management of off-duty police work.

Context: CM Whiting was happy to be added as a co-author for this item to advance the important work of off-duty police work regulation.

18. Alternative Gun Range Locations ([2026-00748](#)).

Approving a legislative directive related to costs and operational considerations for an alternative site for Police Department officers to use for gun range activity.

19. Office of Community Safety Restructure ([2026-00746](#))

Directing the Legislative Department to research and analyze the organizational structures of institutions that provide comprehensive public safety services.

20. Plan to remove gender-specific language from the Code of Ordinances ([2026-00618](#)).

Directing the City Clerk, in collaboration with the City Attorney's Office, to formulate a plan and recommendation to update the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances to whenever practicable remove gender-specific references in the code.

21. Transgender, Non-binary and Gender-Expansive Restroom Access Support ([2026-00714](#))

Passage of Resolution calling on the Minnesota Legislature to establish local authority to protect transgender, non-binary, and gender-expansive residents' equal access to restroom facilities.

22. Gender Neutral Restroom Access, Incentivization Efforts, and Opportunities ([2026-00721](#))

Approving a legislative directive related to gender-neutral restroom access, implementation information, and incentivization opportunities.

23. Contract amendment with SoundThinking, Inc. for a gunshot location system ([2026-00486](#))

Context: Pulled for discussion. See "Discussion" section above for vote and full reasoning.

24. Contract with Emergency Management Services International, Inc. (EMSI) for After Action Review (AAR) services ([2026-00655](#)).

Authorizing a contract with Emergency Management Services International, Inc. (EMSI), in the amount of \$500,000, for After Action Review (AAR) services starting August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2029, with the option to extend services on an annual basis for an additional two years.

Addendum - Notice of Ordinance Introductions

1. Bounty hunter licensure ordinance ([2026-00798](#)).

Osman gives notice of intent to introduce at the next regular meeting of the City Council the subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 13 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations, adding a new Chapter 270 establishing licensing requirements relating to bail fugitive recovery, commonly referred to as bounty hunters.



Council Member Whiting was absent from this vote to refer this item to its appropriate committees. The motion passed 11 ayes to 0 nays with 2 absences.

Introduction & Referral Calendar

1. Autonomous vehicle regulations ordinance ([2026-00738](#)).

Pursuant to notice, motion by Wonsley, Osman, Chavez, and Chowdhury to introduce the subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 13 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations, for first reading and referral to the Business, Housing & Zoning Committee, adding a new Chapter 342 regulating operation of autonomous vehicles for commercial purposes.



Council Member Whiting was absent from this vote to introduce this item and refer it to its appropriate committees. The motion passed 11 ayes to 0 nays with 2 absences.

Resolutions

1. 2026 Day of Compassion honorary resolution ([2026-00781](#)).

Passage of Resolution recognizing July 6, 2026, as Day of Compassion in recognition of his holiness the 14th Dalai Lama's 91st birthday.

2. Power to the People Stage Day honorary resolution ([2026-00782](#)).

Passage of Resolution honoring the 25 year anniversary of the Power to the People Stage and recognizing Sunday, June 28, 2026, as "Power to the People Stage Day" in the City of Minneapolis.

3. 2026 Somali Week Festival honorary resolution ([2026-00784](#)).

Passage of Resolution recognizing the 2026 Somali Week Festival.



Council Member Whiting was absent from this vote to approve the above resolutions. The motion passed 11 ayes to 0 nays with 2 absences.

New Business

1. Appointment of Fire Chief ([2026-00775](#)).

Receiving and filing Mayor Frey's nomination of Dr. Reginald Freeman to the appointed position of Fire Chief for a term ending January 2030.

Referring the Mayor's nomination of Dr. Reginald Freeman to the appointed position of Fire Chief to the Public Health, Safety & Equity Committee for the setting of a public hearing.

2. Appointment of Regulatory Services Department Director ([2026-00791](#)).

Receiving and filing Mayor Frey's nomination of Enrique Velazquez to the appointed position of Regulatory Services Department Director for a term ending January 2030.

Referring the Mayor's nomination of Enrique Velazquez to the appointed position of Regulatory Services Department Director to the Business, Housing & Zoning Committee for the setting of a public hearing.

Addendum

1. Minneapolis Public Housing Authority's (MPHA) use of City funds ([2026-00802](#)).

Passage of Resolution requesting the Audit Committee to request that the City Auditor undertake an independent audit of the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority's (MPHA) use of City funds.



Council Member Whiting was absent from this vote to move this item. The motion passed 10 ayes to 0 nays with 3 absences.

Closed Session

1. Legal settlement: Charge of Discrimination MDCR Charge Number 24-05224 ([2026-00790](#)).

Receiving a briefing on the Charge of Discrimination Minnesota Department of Civil Rights (MDCR) Charge Number 24-05224.

Adjournment

Next City Council meeting: July 16th, 2026