

A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers with Mayor Kirby presiding. Council Members are present: Huntington, Schlueter, Smith, and Williams. Also participating: City Administrator, Joe Roby; Public Services Director, Foster Transburg

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Approval of the Agenda:** Motion by Council Member Huntington seconded by Council Member Williams to approve the agenda as presented. Voting in favor: Huntington, Kirby, Schlueter, Smith, and Williams. Voting no: None. Motion passed 5-0.
4. **Consent Agenda:** Motion by Council Member Huntington seconded by Council Member Schlueter to approve the following consent agenda items:
 - 4A. City Council Minutes December 22, 2025
 - 4B. City Council Organizational Meeting Minutes January 5, 2026
 - 4C. Disbursements Through January 12, 2026Voting in favor: Huntington, Kirby, Schlueter, Smith, and Williams. Voting no: None. Motion passed 5-0.
5. **Public Comment**

None
6. **City Administrator Report**

Administrator Roby reminded citizens to sign up for SmartHub! RPAC met last week as well as the Planning Commission. They held a public hearing for a PUD and minor subdivision and that recommendation will be coming to the next City Council meeting. There are still openings on the Planning Commission, Charter Commission, and the HRA. Administrator Roby will be participating in the Giant Reality Challenge tomorrow at LSH. Administrator Roby finished his report by reading the statement the Chief Stier released regarding ICE presence in Le Sueur. The next meeting will be Monday, January 26th.
7. **Regular Agenda:**
 - 7A. First Reading of Ordinance 618 – Water Utility City Code Amendment

Administrator Roby presented City Council with ordinance 618 that amends chapters 52 & 112 as they pertain to water utilities. Staff and legal counsel have drafted amendments to bring local laws regarding water system integrity in line with standards and best practices. Public Services Director, Foster Transburg was present to answer any questions.

Motion by Council Member Huntington seconded by Council Member Schlueter to accept and waive the first reading of ordinance 618 as presented. Voting in favor: Huntington, Kirby, Schlueter, Smith, and Williams. Voting no: None. Motion passed 7-0.
8. **Comments/Reports/Items of Appreciation:**
 - Huntington: MRVT tomorrow.
 - Schlueter: Attended an executive board meeting yesterday for the HWY 169 Coalition and

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the final board meeting scheduled for February 26th. Planning Commission meeting on Thursday night and Region 9 full board meeting on Wednesday.

- Smith: Nothing to Report
- Williams: Attended RPAC last week and have HRA next week and today is national pharmacist day and our community is lucky to have a pharmacist in town.
- Kirby: Read a statement asking our residents to remain calm and peaceful and know that our public safety officers are here to support all our residents.

Motion by Council Member Huntington to adjourn meeting at 6:44pm.

Lindsey Dhaene
City Clerk