

**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL WORK SESSION
CITY OF RAMSEY
ANOKA COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

The Ramsey City Council conducted a City Council Special Work Session on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, Minnesota.

Members Present: Mayor John LeTourneau
Councilmember Nadine Heinrich
Councilmember Mark Kuzma
Councilmember Debra Musgrove
Councilmember Chris Riley
Councilmember Melody Shryock

Also Present: City Administrator Kurtis Ulrich
Administrative Services Director Colleen Lasher

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor LeTourneau called the City Council Special Work Session to order at 6:10 p.m.

2. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

2.01: City Board and Commission Interviews

The Council received paper copies of the candidates' application materials, the incumbents' letters of interest/recommendations and the interview questions. Each candidate was given a fifteen-minute timeframe for their interview. Two incumbents were recommended for reappointment.

The Council conducted interviews with Russ Pearson, Torrey Johnson, Jennifer Shoemaker, Scott Cords, Eric Peters, Shang Berg, Nathan Barten, Justin Loss and Susan (Trixy) Barnes for available Board and Commission positions and asked the same six questions of each applicant.

It was the consensus of the Council to appoint Nathan Barnes and Jennifer Shoemaker (four-year term) and Susan (Trixy) Barnes (one-year term) to the Park and Recreation Commission, Shang Berg (five-year term) to the Economic Development Authority, and Eric Peters and Torrey Johnson (four-year term) to the Planning Commission. It was also the consensus of the Council to re-appoint Reid Bernard (4-year term) to the Environmental Policy Board and to re-appoint Brandon Sis (four-year term) to the Park and Recreation Commission.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Work Session of the City Council was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Lasher
Administrative Services Director

ATTEST:

Jo Ann M. Thieling
City Clerk