

Councilmember introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**RESOLUTION #22-217**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A SPECIAL 2022 MINNESOTA LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**WHEREAS**, the people of Minnesota, including the City of Ramsey, have pressing needs; and

**WHEREAS**, critical infrastructure needs are one of many examples; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Ramsey identifies a new Water Treatment Plant, roads and bridges as high priority projects; and

**WHEREAS**, without additional funding through a bonding bill, cities will have to raise utility rates and taxes on residents and business to pay for infrastructure projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Minnesota Legislature failed to successfully pass a bonding bill in the 2022 Legislative Session; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ramsey has requested \$10 million State grant for our needed Water Treatment Plant to eliminate high levels of manganese in our drinking water; and

**WHEREAS**, many other Minnesota cities are in similar situations needing support from the State.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:**

- 1) Supports Governor Walz to declare a special session for the legislature to work in a bipartisan way to pass a bonding bill, and address HF 4732 for the City of Ramsey.
- 2) That this Resolution be transmitted to our current Representatives John Heinrich and Peggy Scott, Senator Jim Ablert, Speaker of the House Melissa Hortman, Senate Majority Leader Jeremy Miller, House Minority Leader Kurt Daudt, Senat Minority Leader Melissa Lopez Franzen and Governor Tim Walz.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember , and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

Mayor  
Councilmember  
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and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 13th day of September, 2022.

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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk