

**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 17, 2026, at the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, Minnesota.

Members Present: Mayor Ryan Heineman
Councilmember Kirsten Buscher
Councilmember Michael Olson
Councilmember Eric Peters
Councilmember Dan Specht
Councilmember Shanna Stewart

Members Absent: Councilmember Chris Riley

Also Present: City Administrative Brian Hagen
City Clerk Katie Schmidt

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Heineman called the City Council Special Work Session to order at 5:35 p.m.

2. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

2.01: City Board and Commission Interviews

City Clerk Schmidt reviewed the process for the annual boards and commission interviews.

The Council interviewed eight new applicants and conducted feedback sessions with three commissioners requesting reappointment.

The consensus of the Council was to reappoint incumbents: Randy Bauer to the Planning Commission for a four-year term, Shane Bennett to the Park and Recreation Commission for a four-year term and Melissa Fetterley to the EPB for a four-year term.

The Council agreed to appoint Cheryal Hills (six-year term) to the Economic Development Authority. There was also consensus to appoint Daniel Payne (four-year term) to the EPB, Bradley Cochrane (four-year term), Layee Sanoe (two-year term), and Michael Allshouse (one-year term) to the Planning Commission, and to appoint Laura Moore (one-year term) to the Park and Recreation Commission.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Work Session of the City Council was adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian S. Hagen
City Administrator

ATTEST:

Colleen Lasher
Administrative Services Director

Drafted by Katie Schmidt