

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
CITY OF RAMSEY  
ANOKA COUNTY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

The Public Works Committee conducted a regular meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, Minnesota.

Members Present:     Chairperson Chris Riley  
                            Councilmember Eric Peters  
                            Councilmember Dan Specht

Also Present:           City Engineer/Public Works Director Bruce Westby

**1.     CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Riley called the regular meeting of the Public Works Committee to order at 5:30 p.m.

**2.     CITIZEN INPUT**

There was none.

**3.     APPROVE AGENDA**

Motion by Councilmember Specht, seconded by Councilmember Peters, to approve the agenda, as presented.

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chairperson Riley, Councilmembers Specht and Peters. Voting No: None.

**4.     APPROVE MINUTES**

**4.01:  Approve January 20, 2026, Meeting Minutes**

Motion by Councilmember Specht, seconded by Councilmember Peters, to approve the following minutes:

Regular Meeting Minutes dated January 20, 2026

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chairperson Riley, Councilmembers Specht and Peters. Voting No: None.

**5.     COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**5.01:  Consider Recommending City Council Approval of MnDOT Limited Use Permit #0200-0113**

City Engineer/Public Works Director Westby reviewed the staff report and recommended City Council approval of MnDOT Limited Use Permit (LUP) #0200-0113.

Motion by Councilmember Specht, seconded by Councilmember Peters, to recommend City Council approval of MnDOT Limited Use Permit #0200-0113.

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chairperson Riley, Councilmembers Specht and Peters. Voting No: None.

## **6. COMMITTEE / STAFF INPUT**

### **6.01: Receive Updates on Improvement Projects, Studies, and Items of Interest**

City Engineer/Public Works Director Westby provided an update on current and proposed City, County, and MnDOT improvement projects and studies, and on other items of interest to the Committee.

### **6.02: Review Future Topics Calendar**

Chairperson Riley suggested an item be added to a future agenda to provide an update on the various redundancy and safety features built into the new Water Treatment Plant to ensure the treated water will remain safe to drink at all times.

City Engineer/Public Works Director Westby confirmed that it could be done and anticipated it would not be for a few months, as staff are busy commissioning the Water Treatment Plant.

Chairperson Riley stated that he would like additional information on painting the water tower at Dysprosium Street and Nowthen Boulevard and when that is slated to occur.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Councilmember Peters, seconded by Councilmember Specht, to adjourn the Public Works Committee meeting.

Motion carried.

The regular meeting of the Public Works Committee adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bruce Westby  
City Engineer/Public Works Director

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