

**MOUND CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL WORKSHOP MINUTES**

January 14, 2025

The City Council of the City of Mound, Hennepin County, Minnesota, met in a special workshop meeting session on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the Centennial Building.

Members present: Mayor Jason Holt, Council Members, Sherrie Pugh, Michelle Herrick, Kathy McEnaney and Kevin Castellano.

Members absent: None

Others present: City Manager Jesse Dickson, Deputy City Manager Maggie Reisdorf and City Attorney Scott Landsman.

2025 City Council Priorities

Holt introduced this item to the City Council. He referenced goals and priorities that the City Council passed in 2024. He provided a document that showed the status of the 2024 items. He provided a working document that updated the 2024 priorities document to remove items that had been completed and items that he felt the City Council should consider prioritizing in 2025.

The City Council discussed the following priorities for 2025:

1. Continuing to pursue funding for the Water Treatment Plant.
To work with State and Federal Representatives on funding opportunities.

2. Budget
Continue to look for savings, monitor spending, and stay consistent with the Long-Term Financial Plan.
3. Communications
New website in 2025. Social Media Posts. Newsletter. Add a digital newsletter.
4. Lost Lake Commons Park
Plan and complete Phase II in 2025. Work on scheduling Phase III.
Working with Three Rivers Park District on enhancing city/district trail/path systems.
Wayfinding Signs.
Age friendly grants.
5. Code Enforcement
Looking into a Rental License Program for rental properties.
6. Mound Citizen of the year 2025
Advertise better.
7. Tree Lighting Ceremony
Advertise better.

8. Customer Service to residents
Remains a strong and ongoing priority.
9. State of our Water update
Do again in March at a City Council meeting.
Provide updates in newsletters, website, and social media as well.
10. Development
Open for business.
Proactive in making connections.
11. Stormwater – Adopt a drain program
Promote.
12. Spirit of the Lakes
Tent at event in 2025 – Meet the City Council.
13. Orono Police Department
Invite social worker to City Council meeting.
14. Sell properties that are just land (i.e. no park, etc).
15. Fire Joint Power Agreement.
Continue to work on.

McEnaney stated that the City of Mound will be celebrating 50 years as the City of Mound. She informed that prior to that, the City was the Village of Mound.

The City Council decided that another workshop was needed to do continue the discussion on 2025 priorities.

Adjourn

Motion by Castellano to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 pm. Seconded by Pugh. All voted in favor.
Motion carried.


Attest: Kevin Kelly, Clerk


Mayor Jason R. Holt