

**ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES**

TUESDAY, October 26, 2020

ROBBINSDALE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Following the regularly scheduled 7:00 p.m. Special City Council meeting

1. The work session was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Kline at 7:02 p.m.
2. Councilmembers Present: Kline, Webb, Selman, Backen, Mayor Blonigan
Staff Present: Marcia Glick, City Manager
Mary Tietjen & Andrew Biggerstaff, Kennedy & Graven

Opportunity to meet Attorney Mary Tietjen

3. City Attorney Biggerstaff will be relocating early 2022. Mary Tietjen has been with the Kennedy & Graven firm and has worked with city staff on personnel, work comp, and data practices for a number of years.
4. Ms. Tietjen introduced herself noting that she currently is the City Attorney at Richfield, Rosemont and Osseo as well as consulting with many cities on legal matters pertaining to HR and data requests. While Rosemont meetings are the same time as Robbinsdale's regular meetings, they rarely need the City Attorney to be present.
5. Council members thanked Mr. Biggerstaff for his service.
6. Mr. Biggerstaff shared that he appreciated the thought and care that the Robbinsdale City Council takes when considering difficult issues and uses Robbinsdale as an example of how local government should work.
7. Mayor Blonigan noted that Kennedy & Graven does a good job of succession planning and confirmed that Kennedy & Graven currently has a team of 39 attorneys.

ADJOURNMENT

8. Mayor Pro Tem Kline adjourned the work session at 7:14 p.m.



Marcia Glick, Recorder



Tyler Kline, Mayor Pro Tem