



MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Sutton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Blackledge, Greenberg, Parisian, Wagner, Sutton

Absent:

Staff: Tim Sandvik, City Manager; Chase Peterson-Etem, City Clerk, Patrick Foley, Police Chief,
Members of the Police Department

MICROPHONE CHECK

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Jan Dickinson, 3512 Indianan Ave. N., asked about the Pro-Community Resolution and wanted to make sure LGBTQ+ included the "T" in the executed version. Sandvik noted staff would send the executed version to Jan.

APPROVAL OF THE JULY 1, 2025, MEETING AGENDA

City Clerk Peterson-Etem noted the addition of Other Business Item 11A, Voucher Disbursement Request.

Member Parisian MOVED, seconded by Greenberg to approve the July 1, 2025, City Council agenda as amended. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

Member Wagner MOVED, seconded by Blackledge to approve the consent agenda. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

- A. Approve City Council Meeting Minutes from June 17, 2025
- B. Approve Special Work Session Minutes from the Public Works Facility Tour on June 17, 2025
- C. Receive Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes
- D. Approval of Licenses

PRESENTATIONS

- A. Police Officer Swearing In

Police Chief Foley discussed the Robbinsdale Police Department hiring process, field training process, and introduced the three Officers being sworn in as Sergeant Beau Schoenhard, Officer Jacob Mullen, and Officer Nathan Paulnock.

Mayor Sutton swore in the three Officers.

Mayor Sutton noted that several member of the Police Department were in attendance, as well as volunteers and their families. He further commented on the wonderful culture within the Robbinsdale Police Department.

Member Blackledge thanked families for their service as well.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. On-Sale Intoxicating Liquor License w/ Sunday Sales for Taqueria El Parian

Sandvik discussed the history of the license and the updates made to the application by the business owners. Sandvik noted that a background investigation has been completed, the Police Chief recommends approval, and the Community Development Director has been a part of the process.

Member Parisian MOVED, seconded by Greenberg to open the public hearing. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Jose Rodriquez, owner of Taqueria El Parian, along with his interpreter Luis, stated they would like to be able to sell margaritas on Sundays, and will continue to comply with all other requirements.

Member Parisian MOVED, seconded by Wagner to close the public hearing. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Member Wagner thanked Rodriquez for taking the time to come speak with them.

Member Wagner MOVED, seconded by Blackledge to approve the issuance of the On-Sale Intoxicating Liquor License with Sunday Sales to Taqueria El Parian, LLC, dba Taqueria El Parian, 4080 West Broadway, Suite 129. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

A. None

NEW BUSINESS

A. None

OTHER BUSINESS

A. Voucher Requests Pending Approval for Disbursement

Member Parisian MOVED, seconded by Blackledge to approve the voucher disbursement requests for the period ending July 1, 2025. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Sandvik noted City Hall will be closed on the Fourth to recognize Independence Day, discussed Whizbang Days updates, and highlighted summer recreation events.

COUNCIL GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

Member Wagner wished everyone a happy and safe Fourth of July.

Member Parisian echoed Member Wagner's sentiment and wished everyone a happy Whizbang Days.

Member Greenberg stated that he attended the League of Minnesota Cities Conference and heard about how different cities handle various issues, as well as met other council members and mayors. He described discussions by other cities and news articles regarding the light rail and its environmental impacts and crime. Member Greenberg would like to be proactive and talk about this in a future work session. Sandvik stated they can plan to discuss that further in August. Lastly, Member Greenberg wished everyone a happy and safe Fourth of July.

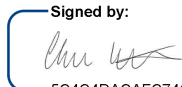
Member Blackledge wished all a happy Fourth of July and encouraged the community to enjoy Whizbang Days. He also encouraged residents to provide their feedback regarding the City ordinance around camping on public property.

Mayor Sutton stated that the meeting to discuss the City Ordinance about camping will take place on July 15, 2025, and wished everyone a fun and safe Fourth of July and Whizbang Days.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Blackledge MOVED, seconded by Greenberg to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

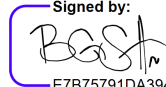
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Chase Peterson-Em, City Clerk

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Bradley Sutton, Mayor