

City of North Saint Paul
January 21, 2025
Approved Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Monge called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

II. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Council Member Nordby
Council Member Schweer
Council Member McKenzie
Council Member Woods
Mayor Monge

Staff: City Manager Brian Frandle

IV. ADOPT AGENDA

On motion by Council Member Woods, seconded by Council Member McKenzie, with all present voting aye (5-0), motion carried to approve the agenda as submitted.

V. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

On motion by Council Member McKenzie, seconded by Council Member Nordby, with all present voting aye (5-0), motion carried to approve the consent agenda, Resolution No. 2025-010 consisting of:

- A. January 7, 2025 workshop meeting minutes
- B. January 7, 2025 regular meeting minutes
- C. General Claims \$1,954,455.06
- D. HRA Claims \$260.06
- E. 2024 Police Employee Suspense Hour Overages
- F. Approval of Revised AFSCME 2025-2027 Essential and Non-Essential Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBA)
- G. Building Permit Report – December 2024
- H. Resolution Accepting Donations – December 2024 ***Resolution No. 2025-011***

VI. CITY BUSINESS ACTION ITEMS & RECOMMENDATIONS

There were no City Business Action Items & Recommendations.

VII. REPORTS OF CITY MANAGER AND DEPARTMENTS

City Manager Brian Frandle stated that staff continues to gather information for the feasibility study and that coffee with council members will be downtown tomorrow from 4:30-5:30 p.m. He noted the Electric Department is working on completing system inspections and finding poles that need replacement. Communications Director Ava Griemert will produce a business spotlight in the newsletter and continue to work on the website update, with an anticipated completion date of April. He added all skating rinks are open, with a potential additional fourth rink at Hause Park. The Public Works Department continues to remove trees. The Community Development Department is working on updating the fee schedule regarding the new cannabis law. The Police Department has two officers completing background checks and is still looking for more officers to fill the patrol and investigator positions. The Fire Department continues with training and multi-family home inspections. Mr. Frandle also reminded residents of the Safe Haven Program.

VIII. REPORTS OF COUNCIL, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

Council Member Woods stated that the Arts and Culture Commission met on January 8th, elected new leadership, and discussed plans to partner with Ms. Griemert.

Council Member Nordby noted the Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, February 6, 2025.

Council Member Schweer stated the Park and Recreation will meet tomorrow at 6:30 p.m.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion by Council Member Nordby, seconded by Council Member Woods, with all present voting aye (5-0), Mayor Monge adjourned the meeting at 6:41 p.m.

/s/ John Monge, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Brian Frandle, City Manager/ Clerk