

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JAMES,  
WATONWAN COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the City Council of St. James, Minnesota was duly held at the City Hall Council Chambers in said City on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Jonathan Wilson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Jonathan Wilson, Councilpersons Kathleen Hanson, Sue Craig, Gene Hildebrandt, Hannah Rushing, Paul Harris

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Manager Amanda Knoll, City Clerk-Treasurer Kris Hurley, City Attorney Mike Kircher

**MINUTES**

On motion by Councilperson Hannah Rushing, seconded by Councilperson Sue Craig, the minutes of the regular meeting of November 6, 2024, were found correct as written.

AYES: Councilpersons Hannah Rushing, Sue Craig, Kathleen Hanson, Gene Hildebrandt

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Paul Harris

Whereupon Mayor Jonathan Wilson declared said motion to have passed 4-0-1.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

On motion by Councilperson Gene Hildebrandt, seconded by Councilperson Paul Harris, the following consent items were hereby approved:

Payment of claims totaling \$296,766.44 is as follows: Checks No. 702991 - 703075 as listed in the check register.

Whereupon Mayor Jonathan Wilson declared said motion to have passed 5-0.

**LICENSES AND PERMITS**

St. James Chamber of Commerce – Special Event Permit – Winter Carnival, to be held on Saturday, December 14, 2024. The staff has reviewed and approved the permit application with no pending items needed.

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On motion by Councilperson Paul Harris, seconded by Councilperson Hannah Rushing, the council approved the special event permit. Upon voice vote, it was unanimous

**OLD BUSINESS**

**CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 025, 4<sup>TH</sup> SERIES RENAMING A STREET IN THE CITY OF ST. JAMES, WATONWAN COUNTY, MINNESOTA – 2<sup>ND</sup> READING**

On motion by Councilperson Gene Hildebrandt, seconded by Councilperson Kathleen Hanson, “**ORDINANCE NO. 025, 4<sup>th</sup> SERIES RENAMING A STREET IN THE CITY OF ST. JAMES, WATONWAN COUNTY, MINNESOTA**”, received its second reading. Upon hand vote the following voted:

AYES: Gene Hildebrandt, Kathleen Hanson, Paul Harris

NAYS: Hannah Rushing, Sue Craig

Whereupon Mayor Jonathan Wilson declared Ordinance No. 025, 4<sup>th</sup> Series to have received its second reading.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION 11-24-05 APPROVING ORDINANCE 025, 4<sup>TH</sup> SERIES RENAMING A STREET AND AUTHORIZING THE TITLE AND SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION**

Councilperson Gene Hildebrandt introduced **RESOLUTION 11-24-05** and moved its adoption “**RESOLUTION 11-24-05 APPROVING ORDINANCE 025, 4<sup>TH</sup> SERIES RENAMING A STREET AND AUTHORIZING THE TITLE AND SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION**” and dispensed with the reading. Councilperson Kathleen Hanson duly seconded it. Upon hand vote, the following voted:

AYES: Councilperson Gene Hildebrandt, Kathleen Hanson, Paul Harris

NAYS: Councilperson Hannah Rushing, Sue Craig

Whereupon Mayor Jonathan Wilson declared **RESOLUTION 11-24-05** duly passed 3-2.

**RESOLUTION 11-24-06 ESTABLISHING SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

Councilperson Sue Craig introduced **RESOLUTION 11-24-06** and moved its adoption “**RESOLUTION 11-24-06 ESTABLISHING SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**” and dispensed with the reading. Councilperson Paul Harris duly seconded it. Upon hand vote, the following voted:

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AYES: Councilperson Sue Criag, Paul Harris, Kathleen Hanson, Hannah Rushing, Gene Hildebrandt

NAYS: None

Whereupon Mayor Jonathan Wilson declared **RESOLUTION 11-24-06** duly passed 5-0.

Motion by Councilperson Paul Harris, seconded by Councilperson Hannah Rushing to adjourn.  
All ayes – motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

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Kristin Hurley, City Clerk-Treasurer