

- Oath of Office City Clerk Roberta Colotti administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Ryan Karasek, Councilmember Nate Truesdell (Ward 3) and Councilmember Ryan Sabas (Ward 4)
- Call to Order The Champlin City Council met in Worksession and was called to order by Mayor Ryan Karasek at 5:45 p.m.
- Roll Call Present were Mayor Ryan Karasek, Councilmembers Eric Johnson, Nate Truesdell and Ryan Sabas.

Absent: None.

Also Present: City Administrator Bret Heitkamp and former Mayor ArMand Nelson.
- Approval of Agenda (January 3, 2017) Motion by Councilmember Truesdell and seconded by Councilmember Sabas to approve the agenda for the January 3, 2017 Worksession as presented. Voting in favor were Mayor Karasek, Councilmembers Johnson, Truesdell and Sabas.
- Ward 1 City Council Candidate Interviews Mayor Karasek stated that the purpose of tonight's meeting is to interview candidates for the vacant Ward 1 City Council position. The City Council will be making a formal appointment on January 9, 2017. The Ward 1 term expires 12-31-18. Former Mayor ArMand Nelson was appointed by the City Council at the 12-12-16 Regular City Council Meeting to serve as an advisory member to the interview panel tonight. Six applications were received and the City Council will be interviewing all six applicants tonight. A second City Council Work Session was tentatively scheduled for tomorrow night (1-4-17) however that meeting is not necessary as all applicants were available to be interviewed this evening.

The City Council interviewed the following Ward 1 City Council candidates:
- David Bouchard, 225 East River Parkway
 - Jessica Tesdall, 318 Pebble Road North
 - Robert John "R.J." Thiel, 13204 Yorktown Lane North
 - Katie Maas, 1004 Oakwood Terrace
 - Dan Moldan, 1210 Independence Avenue North
 - Tim Huttner, 11978 Virginia Avenue North
- Recommended Candidate**
The interview panel recommended the appointment of Jessica Tesdall to the vacant Ward 1 City Council position. This recommendation is to be forward to the January 9, 2017 Regular City Council meeting for formal action.
- Adjournment The Champlin City Council adjourned the Worksession at 10:37 p.m.

Ryan Karasek, Mayor

Attest:

Roberta Colotti, CMC, City Clerk