

Minutes of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Champlin in the County of Hennepin and the State of Minnesota  
Pursuant to Due Call and Notice Thereof

Worksession  
April 14, 2025  
Municipal Center

Call to Order

The Champlin City Council met in Worksession and was called to order by Mayor Ryan Sabas at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present were Mayor Ryan Sabas and Councilmembers Jessica Tesdall (Ward 1), Tom Moe (Ward 2), Nate Truesdell (Ward 3) and Tim LaCroix (Ward 4).

Absent: None.

Also present were City Administrator Bret Heitkamp, Parks and Recreation Director Dan Glynn, and City Attorney Dave Schaps.

Approval of Agenda  
(April 14, 2025)  
Motion

Motion by Councilmember Moe and seconded by Councilmember LaCroix to approve the agenda for the April 14, 2025, Worksession Meeting as presented. Voting in favor were Mayor Sabas, Councilmembers Tesdall, Moe, Truesdell and LaCroix. Voting against: none. Motion carried.

2024 Parks and Recreation  
Annual Report

The Parks and Recreation Director presented the 2024 Annual Report for Parks and Recreation, along with a list of proposed/recommended performance measures and tax support targets found in the strategic outcomes report. These departmental guidelines were established due to changes in the Department since the initial performance measures were established. He requested feedback and possible amendments to the proposed performance measures from the City Council.

Council Consensus:

- The Council provided direction on desired programming for different age levels and gave additional input on several parks and recreation facilities. It was determined that the alcohol usage and security requirements at the Event Center, along with the answers to the programming and special event questions outlined by the City Council, would come back for additional discussion at a future Worksession.
- It was the consensus of the City Council to continue to monitor the annual impacts of the new Hybrid Operating Model and staff was directed to present the findings associated with the 2025 Park and Recreation Annual Report to the City Council in the first quarter of 2026.

Discussion Regarding  
Mayoral Term

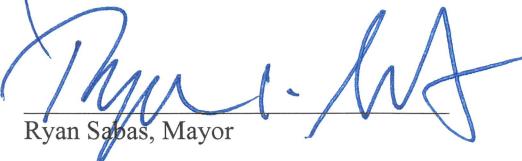
Councilmember Tesdall provided background information on her request to discuss changing the term length for the Mayoral position back to two years. At least three City Councilmembers supported the request, and therefore, the item was added to the agenda tonight.

Council Consensus:

- On a 4-1 vote (Mayor Sabas opposed), the Council supported the proposed change to the Mayoral term back to two years, to be effective with the 2026 election.

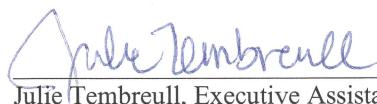
Adjournment

The Champlin City Council adjourned the Worksession meeting at 7:13 p.m.



Ryan Sabas, Mayor

Attest:



Julie Tembreull, Executive Assistant/City Clerk