

ANNUAL CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

January – December 2026

List of Boards & Commissions	Staff	Council	
NW Henn. League of Municipalities	No Staff	Mayor Maas-Kusske	
Regional Council of Mayors	No Staff	Mayor Maas-Kusske	
Planning Commission	City Administrator City Planner	Councilmember Francis	
Pioneer Creek / Lake Sarah Watershed District	City Administrator	Councilmember Arvizo	
Economic Development Authority (EDA)	Assistant City Administrator- Current Businesses	All 5 CC Members	
	City Administrator- New Development		
Highway 12 Safety Coalition	City Planner As Needed	Councilmember Burak Mayor Julie Maas-Kusske	
Police Commission	City Administrator	Mayor Maas-Kusske Councilmember DeLuca	
Hennepin County Criminal Justice Coord. Committee	No Staff	Mayor Maas-Kusske	
Fire Commission	City Administrator	Mayor Maas-Kusske Councilmember Burak	
Personnel Committee	City Administrator	Mayor Julie Maas-Kusske Councilmember DeLuca	
Acting Mayor	No Staff	Councilmember DeLuca	
Orono Rotary Club	Quarterly	Mayor Maas-Kusske Councilmember Francis Staff to attend in Council Absence	
West Hennepin Chamber of Commerce	Assistant City Administrator	Mayor Maas-Kusske Councilmember Arvizo	
Weed Inspector	Assistant City Administrator	Mayor Julie Maas-Kusske	
Citizens Advisory Panel on Public Spaces	Assistant City Administrator	Councilmember DeLuca	
Meetings with Local & State Officials	Staff as Needed	Mayor Julie Maas-Kusske Or Alternate	
Fire Relief Board	City Administrator	Councilmember Francis Councilmember DeLuca	



CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS 2026: The following is a list of Boards & Commissions that members of the City Council and/or Staff are appointed to annually, along with the regular meeting schedule and a short description. This document is meant to serve as a reference tool and will be updated annually or as needed. Please call City Hall for verification of any upcoming meetings or questions.

List of Boards & Commissions	Regular Meeting Schedule (EOM = Every Other Month)	Board/Commission Description
NW Henn. League of Municipalities	2 nd Wednesday @ 6:30 pm Jan – June & Sept - Dec	Education of members (usually Mayor) and networking for better results within the cities
Regional Council of Mayors	2 nd Monday @ 11:30 am	Nonpartisan platform for networking, learning, collaboration, and action
Planning Commission	1 st Thursday of Each Month @ 6:00 PM	An advisory group to the City Council to assist with long-range planning and foster high quality development
Pioneer - Sarah Creek Watershed District	3 rd Thursday of Each Month @ 6:00 PM (Maple Plain)	A joint powers watershed management organization to enhance area water quality
Economic Development Authority	2 nd Monday of Each Month @ 7:00 PM	An advisory group to the City Council to promote economic growth
Highway 12 Safety Coalition	1 st Thursday of EOM (January) @ 3:00 PM (Delano)	Formed to address the Highway 12 safety issues
Police Commission	(2023) 1/24 4/25 7/25 9/26 12/19 @ 8:00 AM (WHPS)	To oversee the operations of West Hennepin Public Safety
Hennepin County Criminal Justice Coord. Committee	4 th Thursday of EOM (January) @ 12:00 PM	Integration of public safety and human services
Fire Commission	2 nd Monday of EOM (January) @ 2:30 PM	To oversight to the Maple Plain Fire Department and specific duties as called out in the JPA.
Personnel Committee	As needed	To review and revise the personnel policies as needed or requested
Acting Mayor	n/a	The most-tenured member of the council to act as the mayor if a vacancy arises

Orono Rotary Club	Weekly on Thursdays at 7:15 AM	Provide service to others, promote integrity and world understanding through fellowship of business and community leaders through fellowship of business and community leaders
West Hennepin Chamber of Commerce	2 nd Tuesday of Each Month @ 12:00 PM (Maple Plain)	Promotes and encourages development of a positive business community
Weed Inspector	n/a	The city enforcement authority and local point of contact regarding noxious weeds
Citizens Advisory Group	TBD	To preserve and enhance natural resources, public spaces, and recreational facilities
Fire Relief Trustee Board	Schedule set at first meeting of the year - variable	Receives and manages public money to provide retirement and other benefits for fire department personnel
Rebranding	TBD	To redesign the city logo, city website, and city signage throughout the city.