

RESOLUTION NO. 25-06-02-04A
CITY OF NEW PRAGUE

RESOLUTION DECLARING A VACANCY TO EXIST IN THE
OFFICE OF MAYOR AND PROVIDING FOR THE
APPOINTMENT THEREOF

WHEREAS, Mayor Duane J. Jirik has tendered his resignation to the City of New Prague City Council by letter submitted May 22, 2025, and effective immediately, such letter being set forth on Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the City Council must determine and declare whether or not a vacancy exists on the city council; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.05 of the New Prague City Charter (“City Charter”) states that a vacancy in the City Council shall be deemed to exist in the case of a resignation in writing filed with the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 412.02, subd. 2a. states that when a vacancy in an elected office of the city occurs on or after the first day to file affidavits of candidacy for the regular city election or less than two years remain in the unexpired term of the office, the newly appointed person shall serve until the qualification of a successor elected at a regular city election; and

WHEREAS, in the Mayoral office to be declared vacant, less than two years remain in the unexpired term of the vacated office; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to fill the vacated office by council appointment until the next regular city election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of New Prague, that the City Council declares a vacancy to exist in the office of the Mayor by virtue of Mayor Duane J. Jirik’s resignation submitted in writing to the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council will fill by appointment a successor to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of Mayor Duane J. Jirik.

Adopted this 2nd day of June, 2025.

Bruce Wolf, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:

Joshua Tetzlaff, City Administrator

EXHIBIT “A”

Duane J. Jirik Resignation Letter

05-22-2025

The Honorable Members of the New Prague City Council:

It is with a heavy heart to let all of you know that I am resigning from my position as Mayor of New Prague effectively immediately.

I have enjoyed my tenure as Mayor representing New Prague locally, around the state, nationally and internationally. As Mayor I feel that we have come a long way with projects and initiatives in the last 5 years.

But when the job starts affecting family and health, then it is time to step away. This position is more than showing up at city council meetings and to be criticized and accused amongst other things that I am not doing my job, I guess that is where the old saying goes, it's "the straw that broke the camel's back".

I wish everyone good luck!

Thank You,

Duane J Jirik