

State of Minnesota  
County of Watonwan

**RESOLUTION NO. 04.26.05**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING TEMPORARY AD HOC WORK GROUP**

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. James has been engaged in ongoing discussions with Watonwan County Cares regarding community needs and potential collaborative efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes the value of gathering additional information, perspectives, and recommendations to guide future decision-making; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to establish a temporary ad hoc work group to review, discuss, and provide input on matters related to these efforts;

**NOW, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JAMES, MINNESOTA**, as follows:

- 1. Establishment of Work Group.** A temporary ad hoc work group is hereby established for the purpose of reviewing relevant information and providing clarity of issues regarding federal immigration.
- 2. Composition.** The work group shall consist of the following members:
  - a. Paul Harris, City Council
  - b. Stephen Lindee, City Council
  - c. Carissa Lick, Watonwan County Cares
  - d. Kaley Hernadez, Watonwan County Cares
  - e. Sarahi Showalter, Community Member At-Large
  - f. Nigel Bentley, Community Member At-large
  - g. Amanda Knoll, City Manager
  - h. Brad Nestegard, Police Chief
  - i. Mike Kircher, City Attorney
  - j. Tammy Stevens, Community Outreach/Marketing Director
- 3. Purpose and Duties.** The temporary ad hoc work group shall review relevant information, identify key considerations and potential impacts, evaluate applicable legal considerations and constraints, and report findings and recommendations to the City Council.
- 4. Scope.** The temporary work group serves in an advisory capacity only and does not have authority to establish policy or take official action on behalf of the City.

- 5. Duration.** The temporary ad hoc work group shall continue until its review is complete or until otherwise dissolved by action of the City Council.
- 6. Reporting.** The temporary ad hoc work group shall report back to the City Council at a future meeting with its findings and any recommended next steps.

Adopted by the City Council this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

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Christopher Whitehead, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathy Grothem, Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer