

State of Minnesota  
County of Watonwan

**RESOLUTION NO. 02.26.07**

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING RESIGNATION, DECLARING A VACANCY, AND  
AUTHORIZING POSTING OF COUNCIL VACANCY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. James City Council has received the written resignation of Hannah Rushing, effective on February 28, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes and City Charter, a vacancy now exists on the St. James City Council.

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

- Section 1:** The Council hereby accepts Hannah Rushing's resignation effective February 28, 2026.
- Section 2:** The Council declares that a vacancy exists on the St. James City Council effective March 1, 2026.
- Section 3:** The Council authorizes the City Manager to post notice of the vacancy and to solicit applications from eligible residents for appointment to fill the unexpired term.

Adopted by the City Council this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

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Christopher Whitehead, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kristin Hurley, City Clerk