



City Council Work Session Minutes

July 7, 2026 at 4:30 PM

St. James City Hall – Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 4:35 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL: Mayor Christopher Whitehead, Councilpersons: Susan Craig, Kathleen Hanson, Paul Harris, Stephen Lindee, Mary Shupe

PRESENT: Mayor Christopher Whitehead, Councilpersons Sue Craig, Kathleen Hanson, Stephen Lindee, Mary Shupe

ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Amanda Knoll, City Attorney Mike Kircher

3. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. The City Council voted to hold a work session on July 7, 2026, at 4:30 PM to discuss the Ad Hoc Working Group Report. Harris presented a draft regarding a potential city statement regarding Federal Immigration Enforcement. Discussion took place regarding whether a formal statement should be made, and if so when and where should it be posted. There was further discussion regarding the public statement made at the first council meeting in January that the mayor made. Discussion also took place about whether the city should enact a policy for the police department regarding interactions with federal, state, and outside agencies, which was favorable. Staff were directed to propose a policy at an upcoming city council meeting for review and action. There was also discussion regarding whether immigration resources should be posted on the city's website or if that information would be more appropriate on the County's website.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned

Amand Knoll, City Manager