



City Council Work Session Minutes

May 19, 2026 at 4:30 PM

St. James City Hall – Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 4:30 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. Request to St. James, MN City Council, Jacob Wegner. Jacob Wegner submitted an agenda request relating to food trucks near a residential area. Discussion took place regarding the concerns presented at the April 21, 2026, City Council Meeting. Council discussed concerns related to food trucks operating within the downtown/business district, including complaints regarding generator noise. Staff noted that the food trucks are operating on private property with property owner permission and are located within areas where such use is permitted under current ordinance. Council discussed the existing noise ordinance and acknowledged that generators currently fall within allowable noise standards. Following discussion, council did not recommend any ordinance amendments or direct staff to pursue additional action at this time. Staff will continue to monitor generator noise concerns moving forward.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned

Amand Knoll, City Manager