



# City Council Work Session Minutes

February 17, 2026 at 6:00 PM

St. James City Hall – Council Chambers

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

## 2. ROLL CALL: Mayor Christopher Whitehead, Councilpersons: Susan Craig, Kathleen Hanson, Paul Harris, Stephen Lindee, Hannah Rushing

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

**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, Watonwan County Cares. Members of Watonwan County Cares attended the work session to discuss community concerns relating to federal immigration activities within St. James. Discussion took place regarding the concerns and potential ways the city could facilitate ongoing dialogue. During the discussion, Council expressed general support for exploring the formation of a committee to allow for continued discussion. No formal action was taken. Staff were directed to place consideration of a committee on the next city council agenda, which is slated for Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

## 5. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned

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Amand Knoll, City Manager