

March 10, 2026

ITEM: New Business – Council Vacancy Applicant Interviews

BACKGROUND: A vacancy currently exists on the St. James City Council following the resignation of a council member. In accordance with Minnesota law, and the St. James City Charter, the Council has the authority to appoint an individual to fill the vacancy until the next regular municipal election.

The city accepted applications from eligible residents interested in serving on the City Council. A total of six applications were received prior to the application deadline.

The applicants include:

- Jake Beckius
- David Forsyth
- Lucas Sauer
- Kelly Schiller
- Mary Shupe
- Liam Skogen

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve/Deny Resolution.