

March 17, 2026

ITEM: New Business – Resolution 03.26.09: Appointing City Council Vacancy

BACKGROUND: Following the City Council interviews for the vacant council position at the meeting held on March 10, 2026, council members individually submitted their rankings of the applicants to the City Manager. In order to assist the Council in reviewing the information in a clear and organized manner, the City Manager compiled the rankings into a summary format.

Each council member ranked the six applicants in order of preference from 1 (most preferred) to 6 (least preferred):

	Interviewer 1	Interviewer 2	Interviewer 3	Interviewer 4	Interviewer 5
Candidate					
Jake Beckius	3	2	1	5	5
David Forsyth	6	6	6	4	4
Lucas Sauer	2	3	3	3	3
Kelly Schiller	4	5	5	6	6
Mary Shupe	5	1	2	1	2
Liam Skogen	1	4	4	2	1

Points were assigned as follows:

Ranking Position	Points Awarded
1st Choice	6
2nd Choice	5
3rd Choice	4
4th Choice	3
5th Choice	2
6th Choice	1

Points assigned from each council member's ranking were then total for each candidate to produce an overall score:

	Interviewer 1	Interviewer 2	Interviewer 3	Interviewer 4	Interviewer 5	Total Points
Candidate						
Jake Beckius	4	5	6	2	2	19
David Forsyth	1	1	1	3	3	9
Lucas Sauer	5	4	4	4	4	21
Kelly Schiller	3	2	2	1	1	9
Mary Shupe	2	6	5	6	5	24
Liam Skogen	6	3	3	5	6	23

This summary was prepared administratively to:

- Organize the ranking information submitted by Council Members
- Provide neutral overview of collective ranking results.
- Assist the Council in reviewing the information prior to discussion.

The summary is provided for informational purposes only. The summary of rankings does not determine the appointment and does not replace the Council's formal decision-making process. The appointment to fill the council vacancy will occur through motion and majority vote of the City Council. Council members may discuss any candidate at the council meeting and are not bound by the summarized rankings when making a final decision.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve/Deny Resolution.