

State of Minnesota  
County of Watonwan

**RESOLUTION NO. 03.26.09**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING CITY COUNCIL VACANCY**

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy exists on the St. James City Council for the Ward 2 seat following the resignation of Council Member Hannah Rushing; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes and the St. James City Charter, the City Council is authorized to appoint an individual to fill the vacancy until the next regular municipal election or until a successor is elected and qualified; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed the applications and conducted interviews with interested applicants.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JAMES, MINNESOTA**, that the City Council appoints, \_\_\_\_\_, a resident of Ward 2, is hereby appointed to fill the vacant Ward 2 seat on the St. James City Council, effective April 7, 2026, and shall serve until the terms expires, in accordance with Minnesota law.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the appointed individual shall take the oath of office on April 7, 2026, prior to assuming the duties of the office of City Council Member.

Adopted by the City Council this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

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Christopher Whitehead, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathy Grothem, Deputy City Clerk