

**MINUTES
OF THE TOWNHALL MEETING OF THE
EDINA CITY COUNCIL
HELD AT CITY HALL
JANUARY 6, 2026
6:00 P.M.**

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hovland called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

2.0 ROLL CALL

Answering rollcall were Members Agnew, Jackson, Pierce, Risser, and Hovland.

3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4.0 MEETING AGENDA – APPROVED

Member Jackson made a motion, seconded by Member Agnew, approving the meeting agenda.

Ayes: Agnew, Jackson, Pierce, Risser, Hovland. Motion carried.

5.0 MEETING TOPICS

5.1. PROPOSED FIREARM SAFETY AND SAFE STORAGE ORDINANCE

Mayor Hovland explained the protocols for providing testimonies.

5.1.A ORDINANCE 2025-17 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 OF THE EDINA CITY CODE TO CREATE A NEW ARTICLE XI CONCERNING FIREARMS

Mayor Hovland opened the public hearing and the following individuals addressed the Council.

Public Testimony

Ron Kalielop	Dave Wright	Sarah Paisley	Bob Elmore
Jeff Sartain	Doug Bakker	Erin Zamoff	Dan Nye
Grace Verbrugge	David Buyse	Karen Bertulli	Janey Westin
Kerry Aikman	Tess Rada	Kathy Reilly	Anne Whitty
Katie Najjar	Stephen Sanger	Bill Kaemmerer	Kirk Aadalen
Colleen Feige	Joy Dunna	Michael Orange	Jae Kim
Dianne Blake	Julia Heneghan	Sarah Prebil	Gabriella Olson
Trish Valusek	Wayne Carlson	James Westin	Danneka Halverson
David Lose	Julie Greene	Tony Graham	Corey Hickner-Johnson
Laura Thrane	Reamonn Stynes	Emily Thorson	Jenifer McCormick

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

Member Agnew made a motion, seconded by Member Pierce, to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m. Ayes: Agnew, Jackson, Pierce, Risser, Hovland. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

[Sharon Allison \(Jan 21, 2026 18:08:24 CST\)](#)

Sharon Allison, City Clerk


James B. Hovland, Mayor

Minutes approved by Edina City Council, January 20, 2026. Video Copy of the January 6, 2026, meeting available.