

**MINUTES
OF THE EDINA CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
CLOSED MEETING
COMMUNITY ROOM, CITY HALL
MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026
7:00 P.M.**

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hovland called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2.0 ROLL CALL

Answering roll call were Members Agnew, Jackson, Pierce, Risser, and Mayor Hovland.

Others in attendance: Consultant Charles “Chad” Weinstein, Ethical Leaders in Action; Jennifer Garske, Executive Assistant (left after roll call); Scott Neal, City Manager

3.1 MOTION TO CLOSE SESSION as permitted by MS 13D.05, Subd. 3 to conduct the City Manager Performance Review.

Member Jackson made a motion, seconded by Member Pierce, to close the meeting as permitted by MS 13D.05, Subd. 3 to conduct the City Manager Performance Review. Ayes: Agnew, Jackson, Pierce, Risser, Hovland. Motion carried.

3.2 CITY MANAGER PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The City Council conducted City Manager Neal’s annual performance review.


3.3 MOTION TO MOVE BACK INTO OPEN SESSION

Member Pierce made a motion, seconded by Member Jackson to move back into open session. Ayes: Agnew, Jackson, Pierce, Risser, Hovland. Motion carried.

4.0 ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Hovland adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



[Sharon Allison \(Feb 5, 2026 11:29:41 CST\)](#)

Sharon Allison, City Clerk



James B. Hovland, Mayor

Minutes approved by Edina City Council, February 4, 2026.