

STATE OF MINNESOTA
GOODHUE/OLMSTED COUNTIES
CITY OF PINE ISLAND
COUNCIL WORKSHOP
DECEMBER 3RD , 2024

Pursuant to due call, and notice thereof, Mayor Friese called the Council Workshop meeting to order at 6:00 PM, at City Hall, 250 S. Main Street, Pine Island, Minnesota.

Members Present: Friese, Veith Staloch, and Pahl

Members Absent: Hildenbrand

Others Present: Elizabeth Howard, Steven Scheevel, and Colton Wright (Council Member – Elect)

Administrator Howard gave a brief update on the budget and levy. A few items were moved around within the budget, but Council gave consensus they supported leaving the final levy amount the same as the preliminary levy amount.

Deputy Administrator Scheevel reviewed the fee schedule for 2025 which will be approved at the next regular Council Meeting. Council requested ages 70 + would receive free admission to the pool. Their free pass will be available at City Hall prior to the pool season.

Deputy Administrator Scheevel reviewed the proposed cannabis ordinance. Council proposed a 500-foot buffer from schools, park features and daycares. There will be a public hearing before planning & zoning and then final approval will be at the next regular City Council meeting.

Mayor Friese asked Council Members for input on which committees they would like to serve on in 2025.

Administrator Howard gave her general report of day-to-day operations.

Be there no further business, Mayor Friese called to adjourn the Council Workshop at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Howard, City Administrator