



City of Duluth

411 West First Street
Duluth, Minnesota 55802

Minutes - Final

City Council

MISSION STATEMENT: *The mission of the Duluth City Council is to develop effective public policy rooted in citizen involvement that results in excellent municipal services and creates a thriving community prepared for the challenges of the future.*

TOOLS OF CIVILITY: *The Duluth City Council promotes the use and adherence of the tools of civility in conducting the business of the council. The tools of civility provide increased opportunities for civil discourse leading to positive resolutions for the issues that face our city. We know that when we have civility, we get civic engagement, and because we can't make each other civil and we can only work on ourselves, we state that today I will: pay attention, listen, be inclusive, not gossip, show respect, seek common ground, repair damaged relationships, use constructive language, and take responsibility. [Approved by the council on May 14, 2018]*

MN Statutes, 13D.02. *Members may participate by interactive technology*

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

5:30 PM

Conference Room 330

ROLL CALL

Councilors Durrwachter, Desotelle and Vice President Kennedy arrived at 6:35p.m., shortly after Roll Call.

Present: 9 - Councilor David Clanaugh, Councilor Diane Desotelle, Councilor Wendy Durrwachter, Councilor Arik Forsman, Councilor Jordon Johnson, Councilor Roz Randorf, Councilor Terese Tomanek, Vice President Janet Kennedy and President Lynn Nephew

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CLOSED SESSION

President Nephew announced the meeting will close due to Minnesota Statutes, §13D.05, subd. 3(b), under the attorney-client privilege to engage in confidential attorney-client communications and discuss litigation strategy related to a lawsuit against the City of Duluth in court file number 69DU-CV-26-562.

A motion was made by Councilor Clanaugh to close the session. The motion was seconded by Councilor Forsman.

The motion to close the session passed unanimously.

The session was closed at 5:34 p.m.

ADJOURN

The session was opened at 6:28p.m. and the meeting was adjourned.