

**CITY OF LEXINGTON  
WORKSHOP SYNOPSIS  
Thursday, September 18, 2025  
Immediately following Council meeting  
City Hall**

**1. Call to Order:** Mayor Murphy

**2. Roll Call:** DeVries – Benson – Mahr and Hunt

*Mayor Murphy called to order the City Council Workshop for September 18, 2025 at 8:47 p.m. Councilmember's present: Benson, Devries, Hunt, and Mahr. Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Chris Galiov, Finance Director; Kurt Glaser, City Attorney; Mary Vinzant Deputy City Clerk.*

**3. Discussion Items:**

A. Discuss Cancelling Poll Pads

*Mary Vinzant, Deputy City Clerk, provided information and her opinion on the Anoka County Election Integrity Team (ACEIT) effort to cancel polling pads that are used for voting during elections. She stated it's been 15 years since using paper books for elections. She added that the use of polling pads are connected to a secure server network that is directly connected to Anoka County Elections and not connected to the internet. Lexington uses three polling pads and each of them are tested to withstand the ability of the worst election judge. Vinzant stated that in her opinion voter I.D. requirements are more important than cancelling polling pads regarding election integrity. Discussion ensued.*

*Councilmember Mahr thanked Ms. Vinzant for providing an explanation. Mahr added that she was trying to understand the idea of cancelling polling pads.*

*No action taken by the City Council.*

**4. Staff Input**

*No staff input*

**5. Council Input**

*No Council input*

**6. Adjourn**

*Councilmember Benson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:39 p.m. Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.*

