

**MINUTES
CITY OF LEXINGTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 19, 2026– 7:00 P.M.
9180 LEXINGTON AVENUE**

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. CALL TO ORDER: – Mayor Murphy

- A. Roll Call - Council Members: DeVries, Mahr, Winge and Hunt

Mayor Murphy called to order the Regular Council meeting for March 19, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Councilmember’s present: Hunt, Mahr, and Winge Devries arrived at 7:04 p.m. Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Kurt Glaser, City Attorney; Chris Galiov, Finance Director; Jim Fisher, Public Works; Family members of the late Mary Vinzant, Deputy City Clerk..

3. CITIZENS FORUM

No citizens were present to discuss items that were not on the agenda.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA WITH CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS

Councilmember Winge made a motion to approve the agenda without changes or corrections. Councilmember Mahr seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

5. A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF DEPUTY CITY CLERK MARY VINZANT AND ORDERING FLAGS TO BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF.

Mayor Murphy read aloud a Mayoral Proclamation honoring the life and service of recently deceased Deputy City Clerk, Mary Vinzant. Mayor Murphy presented the family with the Proclamation.

6. LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. March 10, 2026 Planning and Zoning Minutes
B. CLPD Chief of Police Resignation Letter Effective June 30,2026

No discussion on Letters and Communications.

7. CONSENT ITEMS:

- A. Recommendation to Approve Council Minutes: March 5, 2026

B. Recommendation to Approve Claims and Bills

Check #'s 53888 through 53934

Check #'s 16077 through 16093

C. Financial Reports

- Cash Balances
- Fund Summary – Budget to Actual

Councilmember Mahr made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

8. ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Recommendation to approve the promotion of Brenda Beaudet to Deputy City Clerk \$33.29 (AFSCME CBA Pay Scale Step 6) retro pay to March 9, 2026.

Councilmember Devries made a motion to approve the promotion of Brenda Beaudet to Deputy City Clerk \$33.29 (AFSCME CBA Pay Scale Step 6) retro pay to March 9, 2026. Councilmember Winge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

- B. Recommendation to approve a quote to install sprinklers in Lexington Park in the amount not to exceed \$16,540 from NEO Electrical Systems, Inc., 3061 103rd Lane NE, Blaine, MN

Councilmember Winge made a motion to approve a quote to install sprinklers in Lexington Park in the amount not to exceed \$16,540 from NEO Electrical Systems, Inc., 3061 103rd Lane NE, Blaine, MN. Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

- C. Recommendation to approve a quote in the amount not to exceed \$33,526 from Allied Generators, 577 Shoreview Park Rd. Shoreview, MN 555126 to purchase a public works building generator.

Councilmember Mahr made a motion to approve a quote in the amount not to exceed \$33,526 from Allied Generators, 577 Shoreview Park Rd. Shoreview, MN 555126 to purchase a public works building generator. Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

- D. Recommendation to approve Circle Pines/Lexington Lions Business License Application for Farmers Market running June 10th through October 7th, 2026

Mayor Murphy made a motion to approve Circle Pines/Lexington Lions Business License Application for Farmers Market running June 10th through October 7th, 2026. Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

9. MAYOR AND COUNCIL INPUT

Councilmember Hunt and Mahr discussed the double homicide that happened on Ryan Place Tuesday evening. they both expressed their condolences to the family and friends of the victims.

Councilmember Mahr stated that there will be a strategic planning meeting with the cable commission regarding the fiber optic franchising.

Councilmember Devries thanked the public works department for a nice job of plowing snow following the recent snowstorm.

10. ADMINISTRATOR INPUT

No report from the city administrator.

11. CLOSED SESSION

This portion of the meeting is being closed for the purpose of discussing personnel matters involving the performance of employees. The meeting will be closed pursuant to the personnel data exception under the Minnesota Open Meeting Law, Minnesota Statutes § 13D.05, subdivision 2(a)(3). Confidentiality is required because the discussion will involve private personnel data related to employee performance, and the need to protect that data outweighs the purposes served by holding this portion of the meeting in public.

Mayor Murphy explained the necessity to go into closed session.

Councilmember Devries made a motion to go into closed session at 7:19 pm. for the purpose of discussing personnel matters involving the performance of employees. The meeting will be closed pursuant to the personnel data exception under the Minnesota Open Meeting Law, Minnesota Statutes § 13D.05, subdivision 2(a)(3). Confidentiality is required because the discussion will involve private personnel data related to employee performance, and the need to protect that data outweighs the purposes served by holding this portion of the meeting in public. Councilmember Winge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Councilmember Devries made a motion to reconvene in closed session at 8:46 pm. Councilmember. Councilmember Mahr seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Devries made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 p.m. Councilmember Winge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

****NO WORKSHOP****