

Minutes
Woodbury City Council Workshop
Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Pursuant to the due call and notice thereof, a workshop meeting was held at Woodbury City Hall, 8301 Valley Creek Road, on the 14th day of January 2026.

Present: Mayor Anne Burt, Councilmembers: Kim Wilson (attending remotely), Jennifer Santini, Steve Morris, and Donna Stafford.

Others Present: Jeffrey Dahl, City Administrator; Angela Gorall, Deputy City Administrator; Omar Maklad, Police Deputy Chief – Assistant Public Safety Director; Ashleigh Sullivan, Assistant City Administrator/City Clerk; Eric Searles, Assistant Community Development Director/City Planner; Kevin Sandstrom, City Attorney; Chris Hartzell, Engineering Director; additional staff in-person and on-line.

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Workshop Discussion Items

1A. Discussion of Virtual Currency Kiosk Policy Recommendation

Presentation provided by staff with Council questions, comments, and discussion throughout.

Council provided direction supporting the staff recommendation of a targeted regulation approach, via an ordinance, through required registration, and operational and consumer protection requirements intended to reduce fraud, enhance public safety, and protect vulnerable populations. Council will review and consider a proposed ordinance at a future meeting.

1B. Update and Review of Fiber-to-the Home Staffing Recommendation

Presentation provided by staff with Council questions, comments, and discussion throughout.

Council provided direction to staff to proceed with a model that combines in-house construction administration staff with targeted consultant support for complex or specialized projects. Direction includes the proposed hiring two full-time equivalent positions responsible for daily site inspections, resident communication, restoration follow-up, and coordination of repairs to turf, irrigation systems, and other private utilities. Staff will proceed with providing Council an amendment to the 2026 budget for consideration, necessary to implement such direction.

Administrator Comments and updates

Dahl provided an update on upcoming Council workshop agendas.

Mayor and City Council Comments and Commission Liaison Updates

Morris presented and Council discussed future consideration of a Civility Pledge. The majority of Council was supportive of having the City Administrator distribute the pledge to Council for review. After feedback from Council, then it may be considered on a future agenda via resolution.

Santini asked about a recent request for changes to the charitable gambling ordinance. Mayor Burt and Dahl noted further follow-up on that request which will be completed.

Burt updated Council on recent activities and events attended regarding housing legislation. Council briefly discussed the City's position and staff noted sufficient direction has been provided by Council to allow staff to advocate as needed on behalf of the City.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Angela Gorall, Deputy City Administrator

Approved by the Woodbury City Council on January 28, 2026.