

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, January 9, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

This meeting is officially called to order at 5:30 pm on January 9, 2025. This meeting is being presided over by Mayor Mike Lorensen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present: Lorensen, McCraw, Narverud, Pream, Bolduc and Aarestad. Arlt was absent. Mayor Lorensen chaired the meeting.

INTERVIEWS

RESOLUTION NO. : The following applicants will interview for the Ward 3 Council position:

- Dale Narlock
- Key Teeters
- Gary Hintz
- Kelly Langness
- Derek Demers
- Mary Sjaheim

Each applicant was called into Chambers for their interview. Council proceeded through interview questions and each candidate was allowed to respond accordingly. When all six applicants completed their interviews, they were called back into Chambers. Councilmembers were advised to vote for their top two candidates. City Administrator, Angela Phillipp and Deputy City Clerk, Jennifer Myers, tallied the Council's votes and after two rounds of votes, Kelly Langness was announced as the Council's Ward 3 representative selection.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION NO. : Approval of Ward 3 Candidate

Following discussion, Councilmember Jason Aarestad introduced Resolution, being seconded by Councilmember Scott Pream, that:

WHEREAS, The appointment is in replacement of Mike Lorensen who was elected as City of Thief River Falls Mayor in the 2024 elections.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED To approve the appointment of Kelly Langness as the Ward 3 Council Member to finish out the term ending December 31, 2026.

On vote being taken, the resolution was unanimously passed.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion, Councilmember Michele McCraw being seconded by Councilmember Scott Pream to adjourn at 6:49 pm. On vote being taken, the Chair declared the motion unanimously carried.

Mike Lorenson, Mayor

Angela Philipp, City Administrator