

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
ST. AUGUSTA, MINNESOTA
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Schmitz at 10:00 am.

PRESENT: Mayor Schmitz, Council Members Genereux, Backes, Hommerding and Skaalerud; Clerk/Administrator Claussen.

OTHERS PRESENT: Mike Humpal (SCSC), Ross Olson (Sauk Rapids Admin). Candidates Zeke Jackson, Jennifer Nash, and Brian Fleming

INTERVIEWS CANDIDATES:

Zeke Jackson was well qualified. Had a lot of experience in all aspects of the job, but none specifically in MN.

Jennifer Nash was qualified and had years of experience in MN based Administration.

Brian Fleming was qualified, but lacked experience in certain aspects of the job.

After discussing the pros and cons of each candidate the council voted unanimously for Jennifer Nash. Based on her experience, they all agreed she would fit well in the position and within the community.

A motion was made to approve offering Jennifer Nash the Administrator position by Mr. Backes, seconded by Mr. Skaalerud. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN:

A motion was made to adjourn at 3:52 pm by Mr. Backes, seconded by Mr. Skaalerud. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved this 7th day of April, 2026.

Jeff Schmitz, Mayor

Attest:

Kim Claussen, Interim Clerk/Administrator