

Approved 02/02/2026

**Lanesboro City Council
Special Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 28, 2026 – 5:00 p.m.
Lanesboro Community Center – City Council Chambers**

Present Members:

☒ Mindy Albrecht-Benson ☒ Chase Bakke ☒ Joe Cullen ☒ Alicia Pearson ☒ Kathryn Wade

Staff:

☒ Mitchell Walbridge ☒ Darla Taylor ☐ David Haugen ☐ Mark Lawstuen ☐ Jerod Wagner
☐ Michelle Marotzke ☐ Joseph O’Koren

Call to Order: Mayor Pearson called the special meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. Member Joe Cullen participated remotely.

- A. Agenda Approval:** Member Albrecht-Benson entered a motion to approve the agenda as presented; Member Wade seconded the motion. Members voted by roll call with all members voting in favor. Motion carried.
- B. Consider Resolution 2026-20 – Indicating Approval of a General Local Sales and Use Tax to be Authorized by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:** City Administrator Walbridge stated that legal counsel from Taft Law assisted with revising the resolution language. Administrator Walbridge explained how the Minnesota legislature will evaluate the resolution and request to authorize the local sales tax. Member Albrecht-Benson entered a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-20 with the revision that Sylvan Park Amenity Improvements be listed as Project 1 and the Local share of the State-Mandated Minnesota Trunk Highway 250 Regional Road Improvement Project be listed as Project 2; Mayor Pearson seconded the motion. Members voted by roll call with all members voting in favor. Motion carried.

Mayor Pearson adjourned the special meeting at 5:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitchell Walbridge
City Administrator/Clerk