

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
City Council Special Workshop
City Hall - Flex Meeting Area (**Not Televised**)
2077 West Larpenteur Avenue

MINUTES ²⁷
Wednesday, May ~~13~~, 2026
5:30 P.M.

- A. CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 P.M.

- B. ROLL CALL: GUSTAFSON X MAY X
 MIELKE X MOGEN X WASSENBERG

 STAFF PRESENT: LINEHAN X CALLAHAN X

- C. POLICY ITEMS:
 - 1. Open House Meeting with Alley Plowing Organizers

The City mailed letters to the thirteen alley plowing organizers from the city's residential alleyways to invite them to this special workshop and provided an opportunity for written comment. The City received three written comments, which were included in the packet. There were approximately 12 plowing organizers in attendance, with a few alleyways being represented by multiple members of a household.

City Administrator Linehan walked through the steps taken to date, and explained that this was an opportunity for the City to hear from the organizers on their experiences with running alleyway plowing services for their neighborhood.

Attendees were asked to share information about their experience collecting dues for plowing services. Some reported difficulty reaching 50% participation, while others reported near full compliance.

The majority of attendees felt that service was good by the current plow services, but did acknowledge that the City could likely be out more frequently in between triggering snowfall events and that they would be able to coordinate better with the street plowing that creates snow windrows.

Public Works Director Callahan explained the process public works takes for response to a snow storm, and emphasized a departmental culture that when one task is completed, workers join each other to help each other's plowing responsibilities so that all can end at the same time.

Attendees showed strong support for the city to take over alley plowing, so an amendment to the administrative manual policy will be brought forward for adoption during the June 22 Regular City Council Meeting.

D. ADJOURNMENT: 6:05 P.M.

DISCLAIMER: City Council Workshops are held monthly as an opportunity for Council Members to discuss policy topics in greater detail prior to a formal meeting where a public hearing may be held and/or action may be taken. Members of the public that would like to make a comment or ask questions about an item on the agenda for an upcoming workshop should send them to mail@falconheights.org prior to the meeting. Alternatively, time is regularly allotted for public comment during Regular City Council Meetings (typically 2nd and 4th Wednesdays) during the Community Forum.



Randall C. Gustafson, Mayor

Dated this 10th day of June, 2026



Jack Linehan, City Administrator