

**CITY OF HAM LAKE
CITY COUNCIL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024**

The Ham Lake City Council met on Monday, March 4, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Ham Lake City Hall located at 15544 Central Avenue NE in Ham Lake, Minnesota.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Brian Kirkham and Councilmembers Jim Doyle, Gary Kirkeide, Al Parranto and Jesse Wilken

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: City Attorney, Mark Berglund; City Administrator, Denise Webster; and Finance Director, Angela Brumbaugh

1.0 Call to Order

Mayor Kirkham called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2.0 Presentation from the Anoka County Election Integrity Team (ACEIT)

Derek Lind started the presentation with informing the City Council that the Anoka County Election Integrity Teams (ACEIT) was created by a group of citizens concerned about the integrity of elections in Minnesota. The group feels actions taken at the local level can make a difference. ACEIT members discussed their goal ideas: Small Voting Precincts, Secured Election Judge Data, Verified Registered Voters, Validated Paper Ballots, Paper Poll Books, and Hand-Counted Paper Ballots. Mr. Lind stated they do not believe there is anyone in Anoka County that is not being honest, and they are just doing their job. Mayor Kirkham asked what the response has been from Anoka County regarding changes. Mr. Lind stated they have some support, but not enough yet from the Anoka County Commissioners. Mr. Lind stated that the group is focusing on cities. Mr. Lind stated that there was a 92.76% turn out for the 2022 Election. **It was the consensus of the City Council to look over the information as it was a lot to take in and they would contact ACEIT if they have more questions. Mayor Kirkham thanked them for coming to the meeting.**

Motion by Kirkeide, seconded by Parranto, to adjourn the workshop meeting at 5:44 p.m. All in favor, motion carried.

Angela Brumbaugh, Finance Director