

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
Of the
City of Northfield Council
June 15, 2026**

A special meeting of the City of Northfield Council was held on Monday June 15, 2026 via Zoom.

Council members attending: Barbara Durbin, Gay Harmon, Steve Levy, Trish Martin, and Tracy Walker

Council members absent: Larry Shaefer

City officials present: Mayor Randolph Chappell, and City Clerk Lucy Martin

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Randolph Chappell for the purpose of a Public Hearing regarding the proposed Budget and Ad Valorem Tax ordinances for next year. As there were no participants, the meeting moved to the 2nd reading of the Ordinances 2601 Budget and 2602 Ad Valorem Tax.

The Mayor reviewed the budget changes since June 1, which included a reduction in the tax rate from \$0.142 to \$0.113 per \$100. The fence budget has been increased to \$150K (as a placeholder, the council has not approved a project, or taken bids). The sanitation cost will increase next year per our contract. The Police Chief requested an additional radio for the NFPD.

The Mayor clarified questions on the Roadway and Sidewalk maintenance budget, and the Northfield Social budget.

The first reading of Ordinances 2601 and 2602 was on June 1.

- 2nd reading of Budget Ordinance 2601 June 15
 - Motion to accept
 - Motion was seconded
 - Motion was approved by all
- 2nd reading of Ad Valorem Tax Ordinance 2602 June 15
 - Motion to accept
 - Motion was seconded
 - Motion was approved by all

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Northfield City Council will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday July 6, 2026 at Storypoint.

Lucy Martin, City Clerk

Randolph L. Chappell, Mayor City of Northfield