



**City Council Work Session
Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Public Meeting Room**

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Items for Discussion**
 - A. Entry Sign Revised Design
 - B. 2027 Budget Discussion
 1. Selected Special Revenue Funds
 2. City Hall Roof Replacement
 - C. Third Party Fire Inspections
 - D. Status Update on Performance Standard Development
- 3. Future Discussion**
- 4. Adjournment**

(The Council may meet as a group for dinner)

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Council Work Session Memorandum

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Jessica Kinser, City Administrator
FROM:
MEETING DATE: September 15, 2026
SUBJECT: Entry Sign Revised Design

Discussion:

In February, we presented a redesigned entryway sign to replace the faded blue signs that are currently at the major entry points of the City (Highway 60, Highway 3, CSAH 21, CSAH 48, St. Paul Avenue). Feedback was provided, and a new design has been prepared by Adam at Sakatah Signs. We are looking for additional feedback or the go-ahead to order the signs for installation, hopefully still in 2026.

Attachments:

1. City of Faribault (Gateway Signs) New Design Final



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SUBJECT: Selected Special Revenue Funds

Discussion:

The budget presentation for this meeting will include a few Special Revenue Funds that are not the EDA, HRA, or TIF funds, which will come back at a later time. This will also not include Community and Economic Development or Tax Abatement Funds as these have been presented with the property tax levy discussion.

A special revenue fund is a fund that is used to track a revenue source that must be used for designated purposes, either set by state law or through restrictions created at the local level. The funds that will be presented are the following:

- 210 - Charitable Gambling Fund

The Charitable Gambling Board is budgeted to bring in \$40,000 in gambling tax annually, and awards \$40,000 in funding to the community each year. The fund has a positive fund balance and continues to earn interest each month.

- 211 - City Rental Property Management

The plan is to close this fund in 2026 and transfer the remaining dollars and projects to be completed to the General Fund to reduce the number of funds being accounted for in 2027. So no budget is proposed for 2027. As a reminder, this fund has collected the rent and paid the expenses for the City's rental property at 16 1st Street SE for a number of years. The funds will be spent in the short term to test for asbestos and, in the longer term, demolition and site restoration. By moving the funds to the General Fund, we can apply a restricted cash label to them to account for other property-related items associated with the next phase of the Community Center.

- 212 - Community Improvement Projects

This fund was established to account for a variety of grants that come to the City which are better and more cleanly/clearly accounted for in a special revenue fund versus the General Fund. For 2027, the only activity shown is related to the budget that is expected to remain on the ReLeaf Grant from the Minnesota DNR.

- 215 - Police Forfeiture Fund

Changes in state law reduced the ability for the Police Department to collect forfeiture funds, so there are no new revenues coming in other than \$200 in likely interest earnings on the existing balance. The remaining cash can be used for equipment purchases for the PD, and with no budget established for 2027, a budget amendment will need to be approved by Council should an expenditure be proposed during the course of the year.

- 217 - Library Donation Fund

The Library is proposing to spend \$110,000 of the donated funds from the Crandall Estate in 2027. The CIP worksheet is attached for the \$60,000 third floor maker space lighting, which will be part of the McKinstry project paid for separately with these funds. The other proposed expenditures are for a partnership with Northfield for utilization of their Bookmobile and for a sound booth for one of the study rooms. The funds are earning interest each month, which is the expected revenue in 2027.

- 225 - Airport Fund

The Airport capital projects are getting shuffled back once again, with the rehab of Runway 12/30 getting moved to 2028 for construction. Funds will be spent in 2027 on the engineering for that project, as well as taxiway realignments that need to occur in order to prevent a plane from ending up on the runway. Operationally, the federal reimbursements along with the rents and other revenues are more than enough to cover the annual operating costs planned for 2027. A budget amendment is needed for 2026 to remove the planned capital expense in 2026 for the runway rehab.

The packet includes the budget summary from the financial software for each of the funds as well as the CIP worksheets for the Library Donation and the Airport Funds. Also included in the packet is a fund balance projection to show the projected 2027 ending balance based on the known 2025 ending balance.

Attachments:

1. 9.15.26 Special Revenue Funds
2. SpecRev Project 2027 Fund Balance

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NEXT YEAR / CURRENT YEAR BUDGET ANALYSIS

PROJECTION: 20271 2027 Operating Budget						FOR PERIOD 99		
ACCOUNTS FOR:		2025	2026	2026	2026	2026	2027	PCT
Charitable Gambling Board		ACTUAL	ORIG BUD	REVISED BUD	ACTUAL	PROJECTION	Proposed	CHANGE
CharGmb1	Charitable Gambling Board							
CharGmb1	31420 CharGmbTax	-54,598.28	-40,000.00	-40,000.00	-30,019.41	-40,000.00	-40,000.00	.0%
CharGmb1	36210 IntInvest	-1,008.86	-1,500.00	-1,500.00	-599.39	-1,500.00	-1,500.00	.0%
CharGmb1	36211 Int MV	-627.10	.00	.00	123.76	.00	.00	.0%
CharGmb1	43090 ProfSrv	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	.0%
CharGmb1	43410 Advertisng	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
CharGmb1	43510 LegalPubng	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
CharGmb1	44383 DonCvcOrg	38,496.80	20,000.00	20,000.00	18,300.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	.0%
CharGmb1	99999 Temp	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
TOTAL Charitable Gambling Bo		2,262.56	-1,500.00	-1,500.00	7,804.96	-1,500.00	-1,500.00	.0%
GRAND TOTAL		2,262.56	-1,500.00	-1,500.00	7,804.96	-1,500.00	-1,500.00	.0%
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NEXT YEAR / CURRENT YEAR BUDGET ANALYSIS

PROJECTION: 20271 2027 Operating Budget							FOR PERIOD 99		
ACCOUNTS FOR:			2025	2026	2026	2026	2026	2027	PCT
City Rental Prop			ACTUAL	ORIG BUD	REVISED BUD	ACTUAL	PROJECTION	Proposed	CHANGE
CityRent	City Rental	Property Mgmt							
CityRent	36200	OthMiscRev	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
CityRent	36210	IntInvest	-3,551.11	-2,500.00	-2,500.00	-1,583.52	-2,500.00	.00	-100.0%
CityRent	36211	Int MV	-1,974.34	.00	.00	325.89	.00	.00	.0%
CityRent	36220	Rents	-13,313.93	-13,548.00	-13,548.00	-9,596.50	-13,548.00	.00	-100.0%
CityRent	36240	RefReimb	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
CityRent	39200	Trnsf In	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
CityRent	42010	Supplies	.00	500.00	500.00	.00	500.00	.00	-100.0%
CityRent	43040	LegalCivil	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
CityRent	43070	Mgmt Srvc	1,140.00	1,140.00	1,140.00	.00	1,140.00	.00	-100.0%
CityRent	43090	ProfSrv	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
CityRent	43410	Advertisng	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
CityRent	43610	Ins & Bond	498.34	525.00	525.00	499.52	525.00	.00	-100.0%
CityRent	43810	Elec Util	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
CityRent	43820	Water Util	392.75	450.00	450.00	256.58	450.00	.00	-100.0%
CityRent	43830	Gas Util	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
CityRent	43840	RefuseDisp	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
CityRent	43850	Sewer Util	491.96	550.00	550.00	343.26	550.00	.00	-100.0%
CityRent	43860	StrmwtrUtl	130.79	150.00	150.00	88.72	150.00	.00	-100.0%
CityRent	44010	Bldg Maint	1,100.50	3,000.00	3,000.00	500.05	3,000.00	.00	-100.0%
CityRent	44160	Rents	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
CityRent	44320	Bad Debt	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
CityRent	44390	Taxes Lics	2,366.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,616.00	2,500.00	.00	-100.0%
CityRent	44700	Interest	16.40	.00	.00	4.60	.00	.00	.0%
CityRent	99999	Temp	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
TOTAL City Rental Property M			-12,702.64	-7,233.00	-7,233.00	-6,545.40	-7,233.00	.00	-100.0%
GRAND TOTAL			-12,702.64	-7,233.00	-7,233.00	-6,545.40	-7,233.00	.00	-100.0%
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NEXT YEAR / CURRENT YEAR BUDGET ANALYSIS

PROJECTION: 20271 2027 Operating Budget FOR PERIOD 99

ACCOUNTS FOR:			2025	2026	2026	2026	2026	2027	PCT
Community Improvement Projects			ACTUAL	ORIG BUD	REVISED BUD	ACTUAL	PROJECTION	Proposed	CHANGE
ComImp	Community Improvement Projects								
ComImp	33160	26601 FedGrants	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	-138,700.00	.0%
ComImp	33422	StGrAd	.00	.00	-290,300.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
ComImp	36210	IntInvest	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
ComImp	36211	Int MV	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
ComImp	39200	Trnsf In	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
ComImp	41010	26601 FTEmployee	.00	.00	4,800.00	.00	.00	2,000.00	-58.3%
ComImp	42250	26601 PlantMat	.00	.00	7,500.00	.00	.00	9,800.00	30.7%
ComImp	43060	26601 CntrctLabr	.00	.00	278,000.00	224,393.34	.00	126,900.00	-54.4%
TOTAL Community Improvement			.00	.00	.00	224,393.34	.00	.00	.0%
GRAND TOTAL			.00	.00	.00	224,393.34	.00	.00	.0%

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NEXT YEAR / CURRENT YEAR BUDGET ANALYSIS

PROJECTION: 20271 2027 Operating Budget FOR PERIOD 99

ACCOUNTS FOR:			2025	2026	2026	2026	2026	2027	PCT
Forfeiture Fund			ACTUAL	ORIG BUD	REVISED BUD	ACTUAL	PROJECTION	Proposed	CHANGE
Forfeit	Forfeiture Fund								
Forfeit	35101	Fines	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Forfeit	35200	FrftSzAsst	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Forfeit	36200	OthMiscRev	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Forfeit	36210	IntInvest	-395.91	-300.00	-300.00	-156.24	-300.00	-200.00	-33.3%
Forfeit	36211	Int MV	-238.06	.00	.00	31.45	.00	.00	.0%
Forfeit	36240	RefReimb	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Forfeit	39200	Trnsf In	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Forfeit	42010	Supplies	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Forfeit	42210	VehEqParts	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Forfeit	42410	MinorEquip	3,479.84	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Forfeit	43090	ProfSrv	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Forfeit	44390	Taxes Lics	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Forfeit	45400	Mach&Equip	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Forfeit	45500	Vehicles	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Forfeit	47200	Trans Out	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Forfeit	99999	Temp	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
TOTAL Forfeiture Fund			2,845.87	-300.00	-300.00	-124.79	-300.00	-200.00	-33.3%
GRAND TOTAL			2,845.87	-300.00	-300.00	-124.79	-300.00	-200.00	-33.3%

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FOR PERIOD 99

ACCOUNTS FOR:

Library Estate Donation			2025 ACTUAL	2026 ORIG BUD	2026 REVISED BUD	2026 ACTUAL	2026 PROJECTION	2027 Proposed	PCT CHANGE
LibDon	Library Donation								
LibDon	36210	IntInvest	-94,062.92	-100,000.00	-100,000.00	-36,308.27	-100,000.00	-55,000.00	-45.0%
LibDon	36211	Int MV	-48,339.78	.00	.00	7,308.05	.00	.00	.0%
LibDon	36230	ContribDon	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
LibDon	42410	MinorEquip	4,996.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	650.0%
LibDon	43090	ProfSrv	117.40	30,000.00	30,000.00	172.60	30,000.00	20,000.00	-33.3%
LibDon	45200	BldgImprov	44,424.06	50,000.00	50,000.00	.00	50,000.00	60,000.00	20.0%
LibDon	45300	Impr Other	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
LibDon	99999	Temp	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
TOTAL Library Donation			-92,865.24	-16,000.00	-16,000.00	-28,827.62	-16,000.00	55,000.00	-443.8%
GRAND TOTAL			-92,865.24	-16,000.00	-16,000.00	-28,827.62	-16,000.00	55,000.00	-443.8%

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2027 through 2031
Capital Improvement Plan
 Faribault, MN
Sources and Uses of Funds Details

Source	Project #	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Library Donation Fund (217)						
Beginning Balance		3,206,588	3,146,588	3,146,588	3,146,588	3,146,588
<u>Revenues and Other Fund Sources</u>						
<i>Revenue</i>						
<i>Other Fund Sources</i>						
Total Revenues and Other Fund Sources		0	0	0	0	0
Total Funds available		3,206,588	3,146,588	3,146,588	3,146,588	3,146,588
<u>Expenditures and Uses</u>						
<i>Capital Projects & Equipment</i>						
<i>Library</i>						
Library Third Floor Lighting	LIB 26-02	60,000	0	0	0	0
	Total	60,000	0	0	0	0
<i>Other Uses</i>						
Total Expenditures and Uses		60,000	0	0	0	0
Change in Fund Balance		-60,000	0	0	0	0
Ending Balance		3,146,588	3,146,588	3,146,588	3,146,588	3,146,588

NEXT YEAR / CURRENT YEAR BUDGET ANALYSIS

PROJECTION: 20271 2027 Operating Budget							FOR PERIOD 99		
ACCOUNTS FOR:			2025	2026	2026	2026	2026	2027	PCT
Airport			ACTUAL	ORIG BUD	REVISED BUD	ACTUAL	PROJECTION	Proposed	CHANGE
Airport	Airport								
Airport	31010	Cur Tax	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	33160	FedGrants	.00	-2,050,235.00	-2,050,235.00	.00	-2,050,235.00	-523,204.00	-74.5%
Airport	33422	OthStGrtAd	-36,373.71	-174,365.00	-174,365.00	-23,785.00	-174,365.00	-49,812.03	-71.4%
Airport	34112	FuelFloFee	-4,037.76	-3,000.00	-3,000.00	-2,296.83	-3,000.00	-3,150.00	5.0%
Airport	36210	IntInvest	-22,074.46	-15,000.00	-15,000.00	-8,450.35	-15,000.00	-14,400.00	-4.0%
Airport	36211	Int MV	-12,660.08	.00	.00	1,578.33	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	36220	Rents	-144,372.79	-155,505.00	-155,505.00	-123,963.73	-155,505.00	-163,000.00	4.8%
Airport	36222	Leases	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	36223	LeaseInter	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	36230	ContribDon	-1,409.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	36240	RefReimb	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	39101	SaleCA	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	39200	Trnsf In	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	39999	PriorPdAdj	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	42010	Supplies	271.98	400.00	400.00	804.16	400.00	400.00	.0%
Airport	42120	Motor Fuel	8,723.53	5,500.00	5,500.00	6,320.98	5,500.00	5,500.00	.0%
Airport	42160	Chem&Prod	.00	.00	.00	360.95	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	42210	VehEqParts	2,860.43	3,500.00	3,500.00	1,244.90	3,500.00	3,500.00	.0%
Airport	42230	Bldg Supp	.00	.00	.00	14.99	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	42240	StMaintMat	452.08	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	42410	MinorEquip	1,409.00	.00	.00	1,009.15	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	43030	EnginFee	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	43040	LegalCivil	1,329.65	500.00	500.00	777.60	500.00	500.00	.0%
Airport	43060	CntrctLabr	.00	.00	.00	2,750.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	43070	Mgmt Srvc	56,165.00	44,100.00	44,100.00	31,587.50	44,100.00	44,100.00	.0%
Airport	43090	ProfSrv	10,066.38	98,000.00	98,000.00	109,447.38	131,825.00	25,110.00	-74.4%
Airport	43095	SoftwrSupp	1,195.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,195.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	.0%
Airport	43210	Telephone	.00	900.00	900.00	.00	900.00	900.00	.0%
Airport	43250	Other Comm	2,472.35	2,800.00	2,800.00	1,841.14	2,800.00	2,000.00	-28.6%
Airport	43410	Advertisng	144.38	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	43510	LegalPubng	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	43610	Ins & Bond	11,712.14	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,381.65	12,000.00	12,876.00	7.3%
Airport	43810	Elec Util	17,283.68	18,000.00	18,000.00	12,241.87	18,000.00	16,000.00	-11.1%
Airport	43820	Water Util	335.69	450.00	450.00	155.64	450.00	450.00	.0%
Airport	43830	Gas Util	9,393.35	12,000.00	12,000.00	5,932.41	12,000.00	10,000.00	-16.7%
Airport	43840	RefuseDisp	1,624.92	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,332.16	1,600.00	1,700.00	6.3%
Airport	43850	Sewer Util	264.82	325.00	325.00	136.77	325.00	325.00	.0%
Airport	43860	StrmWtrUtl	5,187.74	5,122.00	5,122.00	3,284.56	5,122.00	5,300.00	3.5%
Airport	44010	Bldg Maint	12,280.25	6,500.00	181,500.00	16,545.96	181,500.00	5,000.00	-97.2%
Airport	44030	P/I R&M	.00	.00	.00	1,197.09	.00	341,900.00	.0%
Airport	44040	MachEqRpr	232.93	5,000.00	5,000.00	15,166.32	5,000.00	5,000.00	.0%

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ACCOUNTS FOR:			2025	2026	2026	2026	2026	2027	PCT
Airport			ACTUAL	ORIG BUD	REVISED BUD	ACTUAL	PROJECTION	Proposed	CHANGE
Airport	44050	EOMaint	.00	175,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	44160	Rents	377.32	200.00	200.00	478.61	200.00	200.00	.0%
Airport	44320	Bad Debt	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	44325	BnkFeeChrg	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	44330	DuesSubscr	150.00	150.00	150.00	558.60	150.00	150.00	.0%
Airport	44370	Misc Chrgs	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	44390	Taxes Lics	5,306.60	7,500.00	7,500.00	5,436.50	7,500.00	7,500.00	.0%
Airport	44600	LoansGrant	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	45100	Land	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	45200	BldgImprov	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	45300	Impr Other	92,375.00	2,129,927.00	2,129,927.00	.00	2,129,927.00	150,000.00	-93.0%
Airport	45300	26001 Impr Other	.00	.00	.00	829,551.77	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	45400	Mach&Equip	33,979.32	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
Airport	99999	Temp	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.0%
TOTAL Airport			54,665.74	132,419.00	132,419.00	904,836.08	166,244.00	-114,105.03	-186.2%
GRAND TOTAL			54,665.74	132,419.00	132,419.00	904,836.08	166,244.00	-114,105.03	-186.2%
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2027 through 2031
Capital Improvement Plan
 Faribault, MN
Sources and Uses of Funds Details

Source	Project #	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Airport Fund (225)						
Beginning Balance		708,478	746,290	535,281	477,281	499,781
<u>Revenues and Other Fund Sources</u>						
<i>Revenue</i>						
Federal- FAA		135,000	2,124,081	450,000	270,000	0
Sale of Capital Asset		3,000	0	0	0	0
State- MnDOT Aeronautics		49,812	25,000	15,000	52,500	0
Total		187,812	2,149,081	465,000	322,500	0
<i>Other Fund Sources</i>						
Total Revenues and Other Fund Sources		187,812	2,149,081	465,000	322,500	0
Total Funds available		896,290	2,895,371	1,000,281	799,781	499,781
<u>Expenditures and Uses</u>						
<i>Capital Projects & Equipment</i>						
<u>Airport</u>						
Master Plan-AGIS	AIR E 27-02	0	0	500,000	0	0
Mill and Overlay East Taxilane Area	AIR F 29-01	0	0	0	300,000	0
Rehabiltiation of Runway 12/30	AIR F 28-03	50,000	1,418,660	0	0	0
Replacement - 2010 Toro 4110-D Mower #1108	AIR E 28-01	0	0	23,000	0	0
Taxiway A Realignment	AIR F 28-01	50,000	535,730	0	0	0
Taxiway B Realignment	AIR F 28-02	50,000	405,700	0	0	0
Total		150,000	2,360,090	523,000	300,000	0
<i>Other Uses</i>						
Total Expenditures and Uses		150,000	2,360,090	523,000	300,000	0
Change in Fund Balance		37,812	-211,009	-58,000	22,500	0
Ending Balance		746,290	535,281	477,281	499,781	499,781

	2025 Ending Balance	2026 Revenues	2026 Expenditures	2026 Projected Ending Balance	2027 Proposed Revenues	2027 Proposed Expenditures	2027 Projected Ending Balance
210 Charitable Gambling	43,626	41,500	40,000	45,126	41,500	40,000	46,626
211 City Rental Property	128,730	15,548	8,315	135,963	-	-	135,963
212 Community Improvement	-	290,300	290,300	-	138,700	138,700	-
215 Police Forfeiture	13,069	300	-	13,369	200	-	13,569
217 Library Donation	3,036,968	100,000	84,000	3,052,968	55,000	110,000	2,997,968
225 Airport	695,123	2,398,105	2,530,524	562,704	753,566	639,461	676,809



Council Work Session Memorandum

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Jessica Kinser, City Administrator
FROM:
MEETING DATE: September 15, 2026
SUBJECT: City Hall Roof Replacement

Discussion:

A prior discussion about fund 437 — Public Facilities Fund, we mentioned that City Hall needs a new roof and a new electrical supply in 2027 and that we were not going to pursue outside funding in order to complete the \$855,000 estimated scope of work. At this time, we have identified funding, and are seeking permission to start moving down a path in 2026 for the work to be completed in early 2027.

Funding

Fund 704 — Workers Compensation has an approximate cash balance of \$348,000. This was being held open pending workers' comp claims that were City claims before the City joined the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT) for workers' compensation coverage. LMCIT has confirmed these claims are closed and there is no more obligation for the City. Therefore, these one-time funds can be moved elsewhere. The recommendation is to bring a resolution to the City Council to transfer these funds to fund 437 in 2026 and close the Workers Compensation Fund before 12/31/26.

The Workers Compensation Fund alone is not enough to cover the estimated costs for the roof and power supply. We looked further at one bond that is to be paid off in 2027, the 2015A Refunding portion. Overtime, the City has been required to levy 105% of the principal and interest each year to ensure that enough funds are available to make each year's payments. These funds not paid out over time have also been earning interest, so after the final bond payment is made on December 15, 2027, there should be more than \$700,000 available.

The bond covenants state that this surplus may be used for any lawful purpose as directed by the City Council. In the past, the surplus bond funds were used for the purpose in which the bonds were borrowed. The

refunding portion of the bond refunded prior street improvement bonds. The recommendation is to make a transfer to Fund 437 as of 12/31/2027 of the amount that is needed to pay for the roof and electrical supply, with any remaining funds going towards the Street Improvement Fund (401).

Through the combination of the Workers Comp Fund and the 2015A Refunding Bond Fund, we have the \$855,000 needed to complete the estimated scope of work in 2027.

Next Steps

We would like to hire ISG to prepare the plans and specifications, bid the project and make an award recommendation for the project. ISG would also be contracted to serve as the City's construction administrator on this project to ensure the work was done to the plans and specifications that they develop. We would like to get this project bid in late 2026 or early 2027 to ensure that the replacement work can be completed as quickly as possible.

If the electrical supply work can be done before the roof, we would also like to get that work done in 2026, knowing that the \$348,000 is available for the total project scope.

Staff would bring a resolution and budget amendment to the September 22nd meeting to close fund 704- Workers Comp and transfer all remaining funds to fund 437- Public Facilities Fund. The transfer of funds from the payoff of the 2027A bond would be built into the 2027 budget. Staff is looking for direction that the Council is comfortable proceeding as proposed.

Attachments:



Council Work Session Memorandum

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Jessica Kinser, City Administrator
FROM: Dustin Dienst, Director of Fire & Code Services
MEETING DATE: September 15, 2026
SUBJECT: Third Party Fire Inspections

Discussion:

The City of Faribault has adopted the State Fire Code which states, in summary, that the intent of the code is to establish minimum requirements that provide a reasonable level of life safety and property protection from the hazards of fire, explosions or dangerous conditions in new and existing buildings.

Installing and maintaining systems to protect life and property is one of the ways the intent of the code is accomplished. These systems are inspected upon installation but, in many instances, ongoing inspections are not performed to ensure that the systems continue to serve their intent. One way to ensure that systems are working is through inspections. Many jurisdictions in Minnesota utilize third party inspections to assist with the daunting task of inspecting the numerous systems out there. These systems are considered as an internet-based tool to track and drive code compliance.

These inspections cost the City nothing; fees are paid by the third party contractor performing the inspections and vary depending on the company we choose to go with if the Council is in favor of implementing this program.

Attachments:



Council Work Session Memorandum

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Jessica Kinser, City Administrator
FROM:
MEETING DATE: September 15, 2026
SUBJECT: Status Update on Performance Standard Development

Discussion:

Council Member Barnes asked for an update on the Planning Commission and Environmental Commission's joint work on the development of performance standards related to data centers.

The two boards met jointly on August 17th, to discuss what performance standards are and how the two groups could work together. The plan was for the Environmental Commission to bring back environmental concerns related to the development of data centers for the Planning Commission to consider how to incorporate into land use standards (aka performance standards). The Environmental Commission met on August 24th and created a subcommittee to work on recommendations. The Planning Commission held a work session on the 1st of September to go through the draft standards that were previously presented by staff.

It is expected that the Environmental Commission will have a report from their subcommittee at their September 28th meeting to consider and to take action on recommendations to the Planning Commission at that time. The staff liaison has expressed confidence in having recommendations from the subcommittee ready by the 28th.

The Planning Commission is continuing their discussion and review of the original performance standards presented in June, which will not all be impacted by the work of the Environmental Commission. The Planning Commission is expected to have a refined draft of performance standards by the end of October, with the goal of giving a recommendation and performance standards to the City Council in November.

It is recommended that we proceed with this proposed schedule, as the direction of the Council by resolution was to work on this immediately

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(attached). Ultimately, Archer is working on revising their EAW. If further regulation is desired, they are unable to comply with additional regulation if it does not exist.

Attachments:

1. 2026-207 Authorizing Development of Performance Standards

*State of Minnesota
County of Rice*

CITY OF FARIBAULT

RESOLUTION #2026-207

AUTHORIZING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR DATA CENTERS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Faribault, Minnesota (the "City"), as follows:

Section 1. Recitals

1.01. Archer Datacenters SPE2, LLC ("Archer") owns real property within the City of Faribault (the "City") on which it proposes to develop a project known as the Archer Datacenters Faribault Campus, including a facility featuring up to 500,000 square feet of data center buildings with associated utilities and parking (the "Project").

1.02. The City Council approved Resolution 2026-206 on July 14, 2026, granting Archer until March 31, 2027, to provide supplemental information to the EAW, for the reasons described further in that Resolution.

1.03. Separate from the Archer Project, the City has considered whether to develop performance standards for data centers under the City's industrial zoning regulations.

1.04. In a June 29, 2026 letter from its legal counsel, Archer requested a March 31, 2027, deadline for completion of the necessary supplemental EAW information, and also requested the City adopt any performance standards for data centers in a timely fashion in order to complete the supplemental EAW information.

1.05. The City Council determines that it is in the public interest to direct City staff to immediately coordinate with the Faribault Planning Commission and Environmental Commission to develop performance standards for data centers in the City.

Section 2. Incorporation of Recitals.

2.01. The Recitals in the preamble of this Resolution are incorporated herein as the findings of the City.

Section 3. Direction to City Staff.

3.01 City staff is hereby directed to coordinate the development of performance standards for data centers with the Faribault Planning Commission and Environmental Commission.

Section 4. Effective Date.

4.01. This Resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.

Section 5. Authorization.

5.01. City staff, the City Attorney, and the City's consultants are authorized to take all necessary actions in order to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Date Adopted: July 14, 2026.

Faribault City Council

Signed by:

Thomas J. Spooner

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Thomas J. Spooner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Signed by:

Jessica L. Kinser

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Jessica L. Kinser, City Administrator