

LOWER RUM RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

MAY 28, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Weaver called the special meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Workshop Conference Room of Anoka City Hall.

ROLL CALL

Voting members present were: Chris Riley, Ramsey (virtual); Jeff Weaver, Anoka; and Jonathan Shafto, Andover (virtual).

Voting members absent were: None.

Also present were: Deputy Treasurer Lori Yager, Anoka Assistant City Engineer Ben Nelson, Ramsey Water Resources Technician Nathan Gillett, Andover Natural Resources Technician Kameron Kytonen, Becky Wozney of Anoka Conservation District, and Danielle Holder of Anoka Conservation District.

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion was made by Riley, seconded by Shafto, to approve the May 28, 2026, agenda as presented. Vote: 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

RESIDENT'S FORUM

None.

APPROVE MINUTES ~ None

FINANCE MATTERS

2027 Budget Discussion

Yager stated that the proposed 2027 budget was included in the packet for the last meeting and noted that she highlighted any proposed changes. She stated that the city assessments would be an increase of \$900, which would be split between the cities as specified in the JPA formula. She stated that she will bring forward a resolution to consider for adoption at the next meeting.

Riley commented that this looks very similar to the budget for the prior year and did not have any concerns.

NEW BUSINESS

LRRWMO Permit #2026-03 ~ Green Haven Trailway ~ Anoka

Nelson reviewed the May 27, 2026, memo from Barr Engineering in which Barr Engineering recommends that the LRRWMO approve of the permit for this project, subject to seven conditions detailed in the memorandum. He provided additional information on the planned construction standards for the trail, which will be able to accommodate emergency vehicles if necessary.

Riley asked if the road had already been vacated. Nelson confirmed that the City did vacate that roadway, and the road itself has been closed since October.

Motion was made by Shafto, seconded by Riley, to approve Permit #2026-03, Green Haven Trailway, Anoka, subject to seven (7) conditions as detailed in the Barr Engineering memorandum dated May 27, 2026. Vote: 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

CONSIDER COMMUNICATIONS ~ None

REPORT OF OFFICERS & WAC ADMINISTRATION REIMBURSEMENT ~ None

ACD QUARTERLY REPORT ~ None

OLD BUSINESS ~ None

OUTSTANDING ITEMS/TASK CHECKLIST ~ None

OTHER BUSINESS ~ None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Riley, seconded by Shafto, to adjourn the meeting. Vote: 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Time of adjournment: 8:07 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amanda Staple', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Amanda Staple
Administrative Secretary