



# City of Saint Paul

City Hall and Court House  
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Council Chambers - 3rd  
Floor  
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## Meeting Minutes

### City Council

*Council President Rebecca Noecker*  
*Vice President HwaJeong Kim*  
*Councilmember Anika Bowie*  
*Councilmember Cheniqua Johnson*  
*Councilmember Saura Jost*  
*Councilmember Matt Privratsky*  
*Councilmember Nelsie Yang*

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Friday, August 1, 2025

12:00 PM

Council Chambers - 3rd Floor

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**This is an emergency meeting of the City Council. Councilmembers Bowie, Johnson, Jost, Noecker, Privratsky, and Yang will be participating remotely. The City may experience technical issues during this meeting.**

#### ROLL CALL

**Meeting started at 12:00 PM**

**Present** 5 - Councilmember Nelsie Yang, Councilmember HwaJeong Kim, Councilmember Anika Bowie, Councilmember Saura Jost and Councilmember Matt Privratsky

**Absent** 2 - Councilmember Rebecca Noecker and Councilmember Cheniqua Johnson

#### FOR DISCUSSION

##### [RES 25-1251](#)

Affirming and extending the Declaration of Local Emergency issued July 29, 2025 by Mayor Melvin Carter III.

*Councilmember Kim spoke to the item and moved approval.*

##### **Adopted**

**Yea:** 5 - Councilmember Yang, Councilmember Kim, Councilmember Bowie, Councilmember Jost and Councilmember Privratsky

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Councilmember Noecker and Councilmember Johnson

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Meeting ended at 12:01 PM**

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