

**City Council Special Meeting
Tuesday, May 9, 2023
4:30 p.m.
Board of Review**



AGENDA

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Board of Review
2. Resolution Requesting State Assistance
3. Adjourn



RESOLUTION #2023 -

INTRODUCED:

SECONDED:

VOTED: **Aye:**
 Nay:
 Absent:

CITY OF WINDOM RESOLUTION REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR SUPPORT DUE TO THE POSSIBLE CLOSURE OF A MAJOR EMPLOYER

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Windom (population 4,868) is committed to the best interests of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Hylife Pork Processing plant in Windom has issued a Federal WARN notice that 1,007 jobs maybe lost; and

WHEREAS, the WARN notice has activated the State's Rapid Response Team; and

WHEREAS, the Agriculture Commissioner, Public Facilities Commissioner, DEED Commissioner and staff representatives from the Governor's Office and Housing Commissioner's Office along with the City of Windom, Hylife, State legislators and Federal legislators have shared their desire to support the community; and

WHEREAS, the sale of the Hylife facility to another owner and retaining the workforce are the preferred outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Windom must also prepare for a less favorable outcome; and

WHEREAS, a loss of 1,007 jobs within the community will have a devastating impact to the local economy, school district and countless families within the community and surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Windom to request State and Federal assistance to protect the local economy, school district and municipal utilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council of Windom Minnesota, on behalf of the citizens of Windom, is requesting \$18,000,000 from the State of Minnesota.
2. These monies will be utilized, at the discretion of the City, for reducing wastewater treatment plant debt with the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority amounting to \$6,500,000; \$1,000,000 for transitional aid to the Windom Area School District and \$10,500,000 for housing.

ADOPTED this 9th day of May, 2023.

Dominic Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

Steven Nasby, City Administrator