



City of Naples

City Council Chamber
735 Eighth Street South
Naples, Florida 34102

City Council Special Meeting – May 7, 2026 – 9:01 a.m.

It is noted for the record that all documentation electronically appended hereto is also contained in the file for this meeting with the City Clerk's Office.

1) CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

City Council Members Present

Teresa Heitmann, Mayor
Ted Blankenship, Vice Mayor

Berne Barton
Bill Kramer
John Krol
Linda Penniman
Scott Schultz

Staff Present:

Gary Young, City Manager
Jessica Hernandez, Deputy City Clerk

Matthew McConnell, City Attorney
Andrew Dickman, Assistant City Attorney

Others Present:

Charissa Dines

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Mayor Blankenship led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3) SET AGENDA (add or remove items)

MOTION by Blankenship to SET THE AGENDA; seconded by Penniman and unanimously carried, all members present and voting (Barton-yes, Blankenship-yes, Kramer-yes, Krol-yes, Penniman-yes, Schultz-yes, Heitmann-yes).

4) ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

None.

5) NEW BUSINESS

5.A) Executive Session regarding City of Naples v. City of Naples Airport Authority, et al; Case No. 2026-CA-001094, 20th Judicial Circuit, in and for Collier County, Florida.

City Attorney Matthew McConnell read the public notice of the request for an Executive Session in the case styled City of Naples v. City of Naples Airport Authority, et. al, Case No. 2026-CA-001094, 20th Judicial Circuit, in and for Collier County, Florida. He noted those attending the Executive Session would include Mayor Heitmann, Vice Mayor Blankenship, Council Members Kramer, Penniman, Barton, Krol, and Schultz, City Manager Gary Young, City Attorney Matthew McConnell, Assistant City Attorney Andrew Dickman and a representative from Dines Court Reporting.

Executive Session: 9:04 a.m. to 10:58 a.m. It is noted for the record that the same Council Members were present when the meeting reconvened.

City Attorney McConnell said no action was requested at that time. He, however, reminded City Council of the importance of keeping the Executive Session discussion as well as any communication received from him regarding this matter confidential.

[Agenda Memorandum](#)

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6) ADJOURNMENT

11:00 a.m.

Teresa Lee Heitmann, Mayor

Patricia L. Rambosk, City Clerk

Meeting clerked by:

Jessica Hernandez, Deputy City Clerk

Minutes prepared by:

Jessica R. Rosenberg, Deputy City Clerk

Minutes Approved: 6/3/2026.