

**WORTHINGTON CITY COUNCIL/INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL JOINT MEETING  
JULY 28, 2026**

The meeting was called to order for the City Council at 12:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center by Mayor Rick Von Holdt with the following Council Members present: Amy Woitalewicz, Mike Kuhle, Amy Ernst, Dennis Weber, Chris Kielblock.

The meeting was called to order for the Independent School District No. 518 Board of Directors at 12:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center by President Adam Blume with the following members present: Erin Schutte, Matt Widboom, Darla Agard, Eric Parrish, Lori Dudley, Ann Mills.

City Staff present: Steve Robinson, City Administrator; Todd Wietzema, Public Works Director; Scott Hain, General Manager, Worthington Public Utilities; Nate Grimmus, Deputy Chief; Cristina Adame, Community Relations and Communications; Cory Greenway, Fieldhouse Manager Mindy Eggers, City Clerk.

District 518 Staff present: Joel Heitkamp, Superintendent; Josh Noble, Assistant Superintendent, Carmen Johnson, Director of Human Resources; Josh Dale, Activities Director.

Others present: Zach Brandt, Josh Miller, Jason Johnson, Kyle Johnson, Chloe Farnsworth, *Daily Globe*; Andy Berg, and various members of the community.

SITELOGIQ Staff present: Jeff Elstad, Ryan Graham, Nick Bower, Scott Anderson.

**PRESENTATION ON POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO THE ICE ARENA**

SitelogiQ staff presented information on the proposed ice arena, which included the community priorities, programming needs and the shared community vision, along with the conceptual facility design and a development plan for the \$15.8 million budget.

The Council and Board also discussed the ownership of the proposed ice arena, financial commitments and operational responsibilities between the City of Worthington and the School District on the proposed construction of a new ice arena facility.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The motion was made by Council Member Kielblock, seconded by Council Member Weber and unanimously carried to adjourn the City Council meeting at 1:34 p.m.

President Blume declared the meeting adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

Mindy Eggers, MCMC  
City Clerk