

BEMIDJI CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Monday, August 18, 2025

**Council Chambers
City Hall – 317 4th Street NW
(or as soon thereafter following the
BEDA meeting)**

6:00 PM

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

SWEARING IN CEREMONY

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

MINUTES

- 1) June 23, 2025 Work Session
July 7, 2025 Council Meeting
July 21, 2025 Council Meeting

CONSENT AGENDA #1

Items in the Consent Agenda are approved with one motion without discussion/debate. The Mayor will ask if any Councilmember wishes to remove an item. If no items are to be removed, the Mayor will then ask for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

- 2) Claims Submitted by Finance Officer in the Amount Of \$1,691,997.45
- 3) Claims Submitted by ASM Global for the Sanford Center in the Amount of \$101,281.45
- 4) 2025 Business License Approvals
- 5) Approve Quote from Zepole Restaurant Supply for \$6,961.42 for the Sanford Center (CIP)
- 6) Approve Quote from Uline for \$1,148.66 for the Sanford Center (CIP)
- 7) Approve RFP for Group Employee Health Insurance
- 8) Approve Special Event Permit for Bemidji High School Homecoming Parade (September 21)
- 9) Approve Temporary 1 Day Consumption and Display Permit (Watermark Art Center)
- 10) Approve Change Order No. 5 for WWTP Final Clarifier Project - City Project 23-03
- 11) Declare Surplus Equipment and Authorize Disposal (Police)
- 12) Resolution Establishing Taxicab Fares for Ride Away, LLC
- 13) Resolution Rejecting all Bids Received for the Rail Corridor Soil Remediation and Earthwork Project - City Project 25-05

CONSENT AGENDA #2

- 14) Approve Special Event Permit for Fall Food Festival (September 18-21)



CITIZENS WITH BUSINESS BEFORE THIS COUNCIL-NOT ON AN AGENDA

Public Comment – Please give your name, address, and state your concern/comment. Visitors may share their concerns with City Council on any issue, which is not already on the agenda. Each person will have 3 minutes to speak. The Mayor reserves the right to limit an individual's presentation if it becomes redundant, repetitive or overly argumentative. The Mayor may also limit the number of individual presentations on any issue to accommodate the scheduled agenda items. COMMENTS WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT BY THE COUNCIL.

REPORT

- 15) Bemidji Police Department Security Camera Registration and Mapping (SCRAM) program

NEW BUSINESS

- 16) Consider Professional Services Agreement for 2027 Middle School Drive NW Reconstruction - City Project 27-02

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

CLOSED MEETING

Consider Potential Closed Session Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.05, Subd. 3(b) to discuss pending litigation concerning the consolidated boundary adjustment proceedings involving Northern Township and the City of Bemidji, Minnesota Office of Administration File Numbers OAH 71-0330-40846 and OAH 71-0330-40869.

REOPEN MEETING

Reopen meeting if closed and consider possible action therefrom, if necessary.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 17) August 25 (5:30) - Work Session (Storm Recovery Update)
August 28 (6:00) - Joint Informational Hearing with Northern Township
September 1 - Holiday
September 2 (6:00) - Council Meeting

ADJOURN

MEMBER ATTENDING REMOTELY

COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON WILL BE ATTENDING VIA WEBEX UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 13D.02 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY MONITOR THE MEETING BY ACCESSING THE REMOTE MEETING LINK ON THE CITY WEBSITE
<https://bemidjimn.portal.civicclerk.com/>