

BEMIDJI CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Monday, December 1, 2025

Council Chambers
City Hall – 317 4th Street NW
6:00 PM



ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

MINUTES

- 1) October 20, 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 \$3,178,023.14
- 3) Claims Submitted by ASM Global for the Sanford Center in the Amount of \$67,445.00
- 4) Approve October Financials from ASM Global for the Sanford Center
- 5) 2026 Business License Approvals
- 6) 2026 Liquor, Sunday Liquor and Wine License Renewals
- 7) Approve Transfer of Liquor License (Slim's Bar & Grill)
- 8) Approve/Accept Grant from MN Chief's of Police Foundation
- 9) Approve Service Agreement with Minnkota Power Cooperative
- 10) Approve Change Order No. 1 - Park Avenue NW Reconstruction - City Project 25-02
- 11) Approve Change Order No. 4 - Middle School Drive & Hannah Avenue NW Reconstruction - City Project 23-05
- 12) Approve Council Travel Authorization-2026 Elected Leaders Insitute-Plymouth, February 6-7 - Thayer
- 13) Approve Council Travel Authorization-2026 Elected Leaders Insitute-Alexandria, February 20-21 - Eaton

CONSENT AGENDA #2

- 14) Claims Submitted by Finance Officer to VisitBemidji in the Amount of \$48,416.19

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.

PUBLIC HEARING

- 15) Conduct Truth-in-Taxation Public Hearing - 2026 Budget and Tax Levy

ORDINANCES

- 16) a. Public Hearing of an Ordinance Amending City Code Chapter 12 - Cannabis Business Registration
 - b. First Reading of Said Ordinance
- 17) a. Public Hearing of an Ordinance Amending Fee Schedule Related to Cannabis and Hemp Business Registration
 - b. First Reading of Said Ordinance
- 18) Final Reading of an Ordinance Amending Fee Schedule for 2026
 - a. Motion Authorizing Publication of a Summary of the Ordinance

BUSINESS

- 19) Consider Compensation and Classification Study from Baker Tilly

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 20) December 8, 2025 (5:30 pm) - Work Session
December 15, 2025 (6:00 pm) - Council Meeting
December 22, 2025 (5:30 pm) - Work Session (TBD-if necessary)

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