

**BEMIDJI CITY COUNCIL
BEMIDJI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AGENDA**

Monday, January 5, 2026

**City Hall
317 4th Street NW
(or soon thereafter following regular
Council Meeting)
6:00 PM**



CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

BUSINESS

- a) BEDA Annual Meeting and Appointment of Officers

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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM



Meeting Date: January 5, 2026
Action Requested: Appointment of Officers
Prepared By: Michelle Miller, City Clerk

Background:

The Bylaws of the Bemidji Economic Development Commission provide for an annual meeting to be held in January of each year. The Bylaws further provide:

“That officers of the BEDA are elected annually at the annual meeting to be held in January of each year and are hereby authorized to perform the duties and powers of their respective offices as defined in Article II.”

The current BEDA officers are:

Jorge Prince, President
Lynn Eaton, Vice President
Gwenia Fiskevold Gould, Treasurer
Richard Spiczka, Executive Director
Donna Coe, Assistant Treasurer
Michelle Miller, Secretary

Recommendation:

Hold the annual meeting of the BEDA and elect officers in accordance with the Bylaws (available in the office of the City Clerk) and appoint the officers for 2026 as follows:

Jorge Prince, President
Gwenia Fiskevold Gould, Vice President
Mark Dickinson, Treasurer
Richard Spiczka, Executive Director
Donna Coe, Assistant Treasurer
Michelle Miller, Secretary