

# BEMIDJI CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

**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) December 1, 2025 Council Meeting  
December 8, 2025 Work Session

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

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 \$4,755,672.88
- 3) Claims Submitted by Legends Global for the Sanford Center in the Amount of \$79,593.46
- 4) 2026 Business License Approvals
- 5) Annual Reappointments for City Boards/Commissions Ending January 31, 2026
- 6) Approve The 106 Group for Archaeological Services
- 7) Approve Master Subscription Agreement with NearMap
- 8) Approve Purchase of Pickup Truck for Water/Sewer Department from Karl Automotive Group (\$48,121.61)
- 9) Approve Purchase of Lift Jacks for Street Department from Midwest Lift Works (\$29,329.98)
- 10) Approve Legal Services Agreement with Bemidji Regional Airport Authority
- 11) Approve Purchase of New Computers for the Sanford Center
- 12) Approve Change Order for Sanford Center Storm Damage
- 13) Approve Council Travel Authorization-2026 Bemidji Day at the Capitol - March 5 - Prince
- 14) Approve Council Travel Authorization-2026 Day at the Capitol Events (LMC and CGMC) - March 11 and March 25 - Prince
- 15) Approve Council Travel Authorization-2026 Day at the Capitol Event (CGMC) - March 25 - Thayer

## **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**

- 16) 2026 Street Renewal Project - Public Hearing & Consider Resolution Ordering Project & Authorizing Plans & Specifications - City Project 26-01

## **ORDINANCES**

- 17) Final Reading of an Ordinance Granting to Minnesota Energy Resources Permission to Construct, Operate, Repair and Maintain in the City of Bemidji a Gas Distribution System (Franchise)
  - a. Motion Authorizing Publication of a Summary of the Ordinance

## **REPORT**

- 18) Inclusive Fire Brigade Presentation

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- 19) January 26, 2026 (5:30 p.m.) - Work Session - 2026 Initiatives and Priorities  
February 2, 2026 (6:00 p.m.) - Council Meeting  
February 9, 2026 (5:30 p.m.) - Planning Board

## **ADJOURN**