

# BEMIDJI CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Monday, December 15, 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 27, 2025 Work Session  
November 3, 2025 Council Meeting

## **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 \$1,110,348.52
- 3) Claims Submitted by ASM Global for the Sanford Center in the Amount of \$154,078.07
- 4) 2026 Business License Approvals
- 5) 2026 Liquor, Sunday Liquor and Wine License Renewals
- 6) Annual Reappointments for City Boards/Commissions Ending December 31, 2025
- 7) Approve Appointment of Scott Turn to the Sanford Center Advisory Board
- 8) Resolution Approving Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Human Trafficking Investigators Task Force JPA
- 9) Resolution Approving 2026 City Pay Scale and Benefit Contribution Levels
- 10) Resolution Restricting Parking on Pine Ridge Avenue NW
- 11) Resolution Entering into Agreement No. 1061162 with the Minnesota Dept of Transportation
- 12) Resolution Accepting Responsibility as Sponsoring Agency - MnDOT Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP)
- 13) Resolution Designating Ward 1 Polling Place
- 14) Approve Change Orders 10 and 11 for Sanford Center Storm Damage

## **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 Public Hearing for 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Plans for the City of Bemidji and the Sanford Center
  - a. Consider Resolution Adopting the 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Plan for City of Bemidji
  - b. Consider Resolution Adopting the 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Plan for the Sanford Center

## **ORDINANCES**

- 16) Final Reading of an Ordinance Amending City Code Chapter 12 - Cannabis Business Registration
  - a. Motion Authorizing Publication of a Summary of the Ordinance
- 17) Final Reading of an Ordinance Amending Fee Schedule Related to Cannabis and Hemp Business Registration
  - a. Motion Authorizing Publication of a Summary of the Ordinance

## **REPORT**

- 18) Visit Bemidji Annual Report

## **BUSINESS**

- 19) Consider Sanford Center Budget
- 20) Consider Resolution Approving Final 2025 Tax Levy Collectible in 2026
- 21) Consider Resolution Approving Final 2026 Budget
- 22) Consider Resolution Approving Feasibility Report - 2026 Street Renewal Project - City Project 26-01
- 23) Consider Approval to Continue with the Solar on Public Buildings Project for the Four Ground Mount Sites

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- 24) December 25-26, 2025 - HOLIDAY - Closed  
January 1, 2026 - HOLIDAY - Closed  
January 5, 2026 (6:00 pm) - Council Meeting

## **ADJOURN**

## **MEMBER ATTENDING REMOTELY**

COUNCILMEMBER THAYER 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/>

