

BEMIDJI CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

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



ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

MINUTES

- 1) January 5, 2026 Council Meeting
January 5, 2026 BEDA Meeting
January 20, 2026 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 \$815,535.20
- 3) Claims Submitted by Legends Global for the Sanford Center in the Amount of \$67,740.38
- 4) Approve Special Event Permit for St. Patrick's Day Parade (March 17)
- 5) Approve Appointment to the Planning Commission
- 6) Approve Appointments to the Sustainability Commission
- 7) Approve Services from Northland Tree Services for Spaded Trees (\$18,000)
- 8) Approve Purchase of Tool Cat from Bobcat of Bemidji in the Amount of \$76,318.44 (Streets)
- 9) Approve Purchase of Pickup from Saxon Fleet Services for the Wastewater Treatment Facility (\$46,183)
- 10) Resolution Accepting Donation from Benevity — American Giving Foundation for \$2525.00
- 11) Resolution Accepting Donation from Bemidji Seventh-day Adventist Church (\$500)
- 12) Approve Council Travel Authorization-2026 LMC City Day at the Capitol (March 11) - Fiskevold Gould

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.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

CLOSED MEETING

Consider Potential Closed Session Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.05, Subd. 3(b) to discuss appellate remedies concerning Court Order in consolidated boundary adjustment petitions with Northern Township, File Numbers OAH 71-0330-40846 and OAH 71-0330-40869.

REOPEN MEETING

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 13) February 23, 2026 (5:30 p.m.) - Work Session (Council Committees/Budget Committee Discussion)
March 2, 2026 (6:00 p.m.) - Council Meeting
March 9, 2026 (5:30 p.m.) - Planning Board
March 16, 2026 (6:00 p.m.) - Council Meeting

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