

BEMIDJI CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Monday, March 2, 2026

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



ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

PROCLAMATION

- 1) Minnesota Food Share Month

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

MINUTES

- 2) January 26, 2026 Work Session
February 2, 2026 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.

- 3) Claims Submitted by Finance Officer in the Amount of \$634,987.99
- 4) Claims Submitted by Legends Global for the Sanford Center in the Amount of \$78,532.28
- 5) Approve January Financials from Legends Global for the Sanford Center
- 6) 2026 Business License Approvals
- 7) Approve Special Event Permit for Walleye Classic (June 13)
- 8) Approve Special Event Permit for One Voice (June 13)
- 9) Approve Appointment to the Library Board
- 10) Approve Nymore Tennis Court Resurfacing Quote with Morrison Sealcoat (\$25,400.00)
- 11) Approve Non-DOT Drug and Testing Policy and DOT Drug and Testing Policy
- 12) Approve Amended Legal Services Agreement Between Airport Authority and City of Bemidji
- 13) Approve MOU with Local #49 Dated February 2, 2026
- 14) Approve Creation of Council Budget Committee and Appoint Members

CONSENT AGENDA #2

- 15) Claims Submitted by Finance Officer to VisitBemidji in the Amount of \$38,923.68

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) Public Hearing of an Ordinance Granting to Beltrami Electric Cooperative, Inc. Permission to Construct, Operate, Repair and Maintain in the City of Bemidji an Electric Distribution System (Franchise)

ORDINANCES

- 17) First Reading of an Ordinance Granting to Beltrami Electric Cooperative, Inc. Permission to Construct, Operate, Repair and Maintain in the City of Bemidji an Electric Distribution System (Franchise)

REPORT

- 18) 100% Graduation Initiative (John Eggers)
- 19) Heritage Preservation Commission

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

CLOSED MEETING

Consider Potential Closed Session Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.05, Subd. 3(c) to (1) determine the asking price for real or personal property to be sold by the government entity; (2) to review confidential or protected nonpublic appraisal data under section 13.44, subdivision 3; and (3) to develop or consider offers or counteroffers for the purchase or sale of real or personal property. The property to be discussed is Parcel No. 80.00461.03 on Norris Court NW.

- 20) Consider Closed Meeting

REOPEN MEETING

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 21) March 9, 2026 (5:30 p.m.) - Planning Board
March 16, 2026 (6:00 p.m.) - Council Meeting
March 23, 2026 (5:30 p.m.) - Work Session

ADJOURN

MEMBER ATTENDING REMOTELY

MAYOR PRINCE 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/>

