

BEMIDJI CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Monday, May 18, 2026

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



ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

PROCLAMATION

- 1) 100% Graduation

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

MINUTES

- 2) April 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.

- 3) Claims Submitted by Finance Officer in the Amount of \$1,154,287.07
- 4) Claims Submitted by Legends Global for the Sanford Center in the Amount of \$55,743.74
- 5) 2026 Business License Approvals
- 6) Approve Special Event Permit for Disc Golf Tournament (May 23-24)
- 7) Approve Special Event Permit for Bemidji/Beltrami Block Party (June 27)
- 8) Approve Special Event Permit for Downtown Dash 5k (July 4)
- 9) Approve Temporary 1 Day Consumption and Display Permit (Watermark Art Center)
- 10) Accept Grant and Approve Contract with MN DNR for ReLeaf Grant
- 11) Approve Quote from Woodchucks Tree Service for Stump Removal
- 12) Approve Quote from Bonded Lock for Building Security Systems for City Hall and Fire Stations
- 13) Approve Davey Resource Group for Tree Survey & 5 year Management Plan
- 14) Accept Results of the Body Worn Camera Audit
- 15) Approve Purchase of 2027 Kenworth T480 and Tanker Equipment
- 16) Approve Voyager Expeditionary School Art Placement Within Parks
- 17) Approve Quote to Traut Companies for City Well #4 Rehabilitation
- 18) Approve Purchase of Replacement Pumps at the Wastewater Treatment Facility

19) Resolution Approving MOU with LELS Local #126- PRHC

20) Resolution Approving Temporary Off-Premises Alcohol for Brigid's Pub and Keg N' Cork

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

21) Public Hearing for Three Less One, Inc (dba Bar 209) for the Seasonal Expansion of Liquor License Regarding Outdoor Dining

REPORT

22) Public Arts Commission

BUSINESS

23) Discussion to Consider Potential Community Cleanup Initiatives

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

CLOSED MEETING

Closed Session Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.05, Subd. 3(b) for attorney-client privileged discussion regarding threatened litigation by former City employee.

REOPEN MEETING

UPCOMING MEETINGS

24) May 25, 2026 HOLIDAY
May 26, 2026 (5:30) Work Session
June 1, 2026 (6:00) Council Meeting
June 8, 2026 (5:30) Planning Board

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MEMBER ATTENDING REMOTELY

COUNCILMEMBERS MAY 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://bemidjmn.portal.civicclerk.com/>