

BEMIDJI CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Monday, July 6, 2026

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



CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

SWEARING IN CEREMONY (FIRE)

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

MINUTES

- 1) April 27, 2026 Work Session
May 4, 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.

- 2) Claims Submitted by Finance Officer in the Amount Of \$1,952,831.72
- 3) Claims Submitted by Legends Global for the Sanford Center in the Amount of \$97,138.61
- 4) Approve May Financials from Legends Global for the Sanford Center
- 5) 2026 Business License Approvals
- 6) Declare Surplus Vehicle and Authorize Disposal (Police)
- 7) Approve Grant from State of Minnesota for Gear Washer and Extractor
- 8) Approve Quote from Jacobson's Concrete & Masonry for the Paul Bunyan Plaza Concrete Project
- 9) Approval of Services from Nature's Edge Garden Center
- 10) Approve Change Order No. 1 - 2026 Street Renewal Project - City Project 26-01
- 11) Approve Change Order No. 3 - Bemidji Rail Corridor Soil Remediation & Earthwork Project - City Project 25-05
- 12) Approve Special Event Permit for Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival
- 13) Approve Special Event Permit for Bemidji Dragon Boat 5k
- 14) Approve Special Event Permit for Ojibwe Forests Rally Street Race & Event
- 15) Resolution Appointing Election Judges for the 2026 Primary Election
- 16) Resolution Accepting Library Park Bench and Tree Donation
- 17) Resolution Approving the Site and Alcohol for the Dragon Boat Festival

- 18) Approve Temporary 1-4 Day Liquor License for Bemidji Dragon Boat
- 19) Approve Temporary 1 Day Consumption and Display Permit (Bemidji Downtown Alliance)
- 20) Approve Council Travel Authorization-CGMC Summer Conference (New Ulm), July 21-24-Thayer

CONSENT AGENDA #2

- 21) Claims Submitted by Finance Officer to Visit Bemidji in the Amount of \$47,737.13

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 22) July 13, 2026 - Planning Board (5:30pm)
July 20, 2026 - Council Meeting (6:00pm)

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