

BEMIDJI CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Monday, July 20, 2026

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



CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

MINUTES

- 1) May 18, 2026 Council Meeting
May 26, 2026 Work Session

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 \$3,043,645.59
- 3) Claims Submitted by Legends Global for the Sanford Center in the Amount of \$33,482.49
- 4) 2026 Business License Approvals
- 5) Approve Appointment to the Library Board
- 6) Approve Special Event Permit for Bemidji Fire Department Auxiliary Picnic (July 23)
- 7) Approve Special Event Permit for BSU Homecoming Street Dance (September 26)
- 8) Approve Special Event Permit for Walk For Hope (September 26)
- 9) Resolution Approving Temporary Off Premises Liquor Permits for the 2026 BSU Homecoming Street Dance
- 10) Approve Temporary 1-4 Day Liquor Licenses for Bemidji State University
- 11) Approve MOU with Local #49 Dated June 12, 2026
- 12) Authorize Prepayment of Pierce Fire Engine (\$800,000)
- 13) Approve Council Travel Authorization-CGMC Summer Conference (New Ulm), July 21-24-Eaton

CONSENT AGENDA #2

- 14) Claims Submitted by Finance Officer to VisitBemidji in the Amount of \$4,347.78
- 15) Resolution Accepting Donation (First City of Lights Foundation)

CONSENT AGENDA #3

- 16) Approve Special Event Permit for Bemidji State University Alumni

- 17) Resolution Approving the Site and Alcohol for 2026 BSU Home Football Games

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.

ORDINANCES

- 18) Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Article V, Division 2 of the Bemidji City Code Entitled Heritage Preservation Commission

REPORT

- 19) CGMC Update

BUSINESS

- 20) Discuss Public Comment Procedures and Rules of Decorum

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 21) July 27 (5:30pm) - Work Session-Parking
August 3 (6:00pm) - Council Meeting
August 10 (5:30pm) - Planning Board

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