

BEMIDJI CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Monday, August 17, 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) June 22, 2026 Work Session

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 \$1,243,892.86
- 3) Claims Submitted by Legends Global for the Sanford Center in the Amount of \$54,611.10
- 4) Approve Special Event Permit for St. Philip's Centennial Celebration (August 28)
- 5) Resolution Approving Temporary Off Premises Alcohol for the St. Philip's Centennial Celebration Block Party
- 6) Resolution Approving Temporary Off-Premises Alcohol for the Ojibwe Forests Rally
- 7) Resolution Accepting Donation from Thursday Womens Lunch Group
- 8) Authorize Application for DNR Protect Community Forests for Community Resiliency Grant
- 9) Approve Purchase of Bobcat 68" Angle Broom (Parks)
- 10) Approve Payment of Coalition of Greater MN Cities Membership Dues
- 11) Approve Purchase of Special Assessment Finance Software
- 12) Approve Purchase of 15th Street Water Tower Control Panel
- 13) Approve Council Travel Authorization-CGMC Fall Conference (Waite Park), November 12-13-Eaton, Thayer

PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

Sign up on a form provided in Council Chambers before the meeting. Those attending remotely (if available), must email the city clerk in advance of the meeting to sign up. Once called upon, please give your name, address, and state your concern/comment. Each person will have 3 minutes to speak with a total public comment time of 30 minutes. The procedures, rules and decorum for public comment sessions and public hearings are available at City Hall or on the City's Website. COMMENTS DURING THIS SECTION WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT BY THE COUNCIL.

REPORT

- 14) Presentation of Bemidji Area Housing Initiative

BUSINESS

- 15) Discussion: On MPCA, LCA EV Grant Final Report
- 16) Adopt City of Bemidji Personnel Policy
- 17) Discuss Public Affairs Committee Process

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 18) August 24, 2026 - 5:30 p.m. Work Session
September 7, 2026 - HOLIDAY
September 8, 2026 - 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting (TUESDAY)
September 14, 2026 - 5:30 p.m. Planning Board

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REMOTE MEETING ATTENDANCE

ONE OR MORE MEMBERS MAY BE ATTENDING VIA WEBEX UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 13D.02. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT BY EMAILING THE CITY CLERK BEFORE THE MEETING. THE PUBLIC MAY MONITOR THE MEETING BY ACCESSING THE REMOTE MEETING LINK ON THE CITY WEBSITE. <https://bemidjimn.portal.civicclerk.com/>