



**CITY OF BELVIDERE
MEETING NOTICE
October 17, 2025**

Meeting: Belvidere City Council Meeting
Date: October 20, 2025
Time: 6:00p.m.
Place: Belvidere City Hall – Council Chambers
401 Whitney Blvd., Belvidere, Illinois

Meeting: Special Meeting of the Fire & Police
Commission
Date: October 23, 2025
Time: 5:00p.m.
Place: Belvidere City Hall – Council Chambers
401 Whitney Blvd., Belvidere, IL

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BELVIDERE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA

October 20, 2025

Convened in the Council Chambers, 401 Whitney Blvd, Belvidere, IL at 6:00 p.m.
Mayor Clinton Morris presiding.

(1) Roll Call:

(2) Pledge of Allegiance:
Invocation:

(3) Public Comment: (Please register with the City Clerk):

(4) Approval of Minutes:

(A) Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of the Belvidere City Council of
October 6, 2025; as presented.

(5) Public Hearing:

(A) Vacation of a portion of an alley generally lying between 6th Street and 7th
Street and east of Union Ave. in the City of Belvidere Illinois.

(6) Special Messages and Proclamations:

(A) Ida Public Library.

(7) Approval of Expenditures: General & Special Fund Expenditures: \$2,568,073.55
Water & Sewer Fund Expenditures: \$ 655,850.86

(8) Committee Reports and Minutes of City Officers:

(A) Monthly Report of Belvidere Police Department Overtime Pay for September
2025.

(B) Monthly Report of Belvidere Fire Department Overtime Pay for September
2025.

(C) Monthly Report of Community Development Department/Planning
Department for September 2025.

(D) Monthly Report of Building Department Revenues, Residential Building
Permits and Case Reports for September 2025.

(E) Monthly Financial Report for September 2025.

(F) Monthly General Fund Report for September 2025.

- (G) Monthly Water/Sewer Report for September 2025.
- (H) No Donations to Report for September 2025.
- (I) Minutes of Planning and Zoning Commission October 14, 2025.
- (J) Minutes of Committee of the Whole – Building, Planning and Zoning and Public Works of October 13, 2025.

(9) Unfinished Business:

- (A) Ord. #742H: 2nd Reading – An Ordinance Vacating An Alley Generally Lying South of 6th St. and North of 7th St. and East of Union Ave. in the City of Belvidere, Illinois.

(10) New Business:

- (A) Ord. #743H: 1st Reading – An Ordinance Granting a Special Use to Allow In-Vehicle Sales or Service (Automatic Car Wash) and Indoor Commercial Entertainment (Bar with Video Gaming) within the GB, General Business District (1125 North State Street).
- (B) Res. #2025-18: A Resolution Authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement for Participation in the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN).

Motions forwarded from Committee of the Whole – Building, Planning and Zoning and Public Works October 13, 2025.

Motions of Planning & Zoning – Chairman Mike McGee.

- (A) Motion to consent to and approve the appointment of Carl Gnewuch to serve as Chairperson of the Belvidere Planning and Zoning Commission for a one-year term ending May 2026.

Motions of Public Works – Chairwoman Sandra Gramkowski.

- (B) Motion to share the West 6th Street Traffic Report dated 10/2/2025 with Belvidere School District #100 to see if there is anything they choose to do on-site as they do at other schools.
- (C) Motion to approve the proposal from CES, Inc. to complete the construction engineering for the Allen Street Regional Retention and Infiltration Basin Project, in the amount of \$56,550.00. This work will be paid for from Grant Funds and Capital Funds.

Motions of Finance & Personnel – Chairwoman Wendy Frank.

- (D) Motion to accept and approve the audit as presented by Sikich for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2025.
- (E) Motion to approve the 2026 IML Risk Management Association Annual Renewal in the amount of \$797,217.50.
- (F) Motion to consent to and approve the appointment of Mr. Carlos G. Villarreal to the City of Belvidere Fire and Police Commission for a 3-year term, ending April 30, 2028.

(11) Adjournment:

AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BELVIDERE FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION
October 23, 2025 5:00P.M.
BELVIDERE CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

APPROVING OF THE MINUTES:

COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Bills Payable.
- B. Police Chief's Report.
- C. Fire Chief's Report:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Police – Approve entry level applicant backgrounds.
- B. Police – Authorize entry level polygraphs.
- C. Police – Review lateral applicant peer interviews.
- D. Police – Approve lateral applicant list.
- E. Police – Approve lateral applicant backgrounds.
- F. Police – Authorize lateral applicant polygraph.
- G. Fire – Approve entry level applicant backgrounds.

OTHER BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: