

State of Illinois) SS
Belvidere, Illinois)

BELVIDERE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES

Date: January 5, 2026

Convened in the Belvidere Council Chambers, 401 Whitney Blvd, Belvidere, Illinois
at 6:00 p.m.

Call to order by Mayor Clinton Morris.

(1) Roll Call: Present: J. Albertini, R. Brereton, M. Fleury, W. Frank, S. Gramkowski
J. Hoiness, M. McGee, C. Montalbano, R. Peterson and
C. Stevens.

Absent: None.

Other staff members in attendance:

Public Works Director Brent Anderson, Budget and Finance Officer Sarah Turnipseed,
Director of Buildings Kip Countryman, Community Development Planner Gina DelRose,
Police Chief Shane Woody, Fire Chief Shawn Schadle, City Attorney Mike Drella and
City Clerk Erica Bluege.

(2) Pledge of Allegiance:
Invocation: Mayor Clinton Morris.

(3) Public Comment:

(4) Approval of Minutes:

(A) Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of the Belvidere City Council of
December 15, 2025; as presented.

Motion by Ald. Albertini, 2nd by Ald. Fleury to approve the minutes of the regular
meeting of the Belvidere City Council of December 15, 2025. Voice vote carried.
Motion carried.

(5) Public Hearing: None.

(6) Special Messages and Proclamations: None.

(7) Approval of Expenditures: None.

(8) Committee Reports and Minutes of City Officers:

(A) Approval of the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole – Public Safety and Finance and Personnel of December 22, 2025; as presented.

Motion by Ald. Peterson, 2nd by Ald. Gramkowski to approve the minutes of the Committee of the Whole – Public Safety and Finance and Personnel of December 22, 2025. Voice vote carried. Motion carried.

(9) Unfinished Business:

(A) Ord. #748H: 2nd Reading – An Ordinance Approving a Replat Titled Re-Subdivision of Lots 5 and 6 of the Final Plat of Deer Woods II.

Motion by Ald. Frank, 2nd by Ald. Hoiness to pass Ord. #748H. Roll call vote: 10/0 in favor. Ayes: Albertini, Brereton, Fleury, Frank, Gramkowski, Hoiness, McGee, Montalbano, Peterson and Stevens. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(B) Ord. #749H: 2nd Reading – An Ordinance Approving a Replat Titled Re-Subdivision of Lots 34 and 35 of the Final Plat of Deer Woods II.

Motion by Ald. Peterson, 2nd by Ald. Stevens to pass Ord. #749H. Roll call vote: 10/0 in favor. Ayes: Brereton, Fleury, Frank, Gramkowski, Hoiness, McGee, Montalbano, Peterson, Stevens and Albertini. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(10) New Business:

(A) Ord. #750H – 1st Reading: An Ordinance Revising the FY 2026 Budget Adopted by Ordinance #718H.

Let the record show Ordinance #750H was placed on file for first reading.

Motions forwarded from Committee of the Whole – Public Safety, Finance & Personnel of December 22, 2025.

(A) Motion to approve the proposal from Petry Design for IT services. Discussion took place in regards to referring back to Committee. Motion by Ald.

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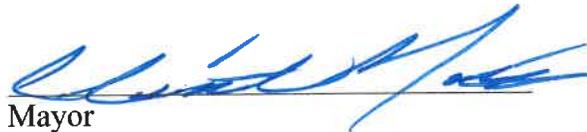
Hoiness, 2nd by Ald. Montalbano to refer back to Committee. Discussion took place about it coming back at the January 26, 2026, Committee of the Whole Meeting. Roll call vote on motion to refer back to Committee: 10/0 in favor. Ayes: Fleury, Frank, Gramkowski, Hoiness, McGee, Montalbano, Peterson, Stevens, Albertini and Brereton. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(B) Motion to appoint Clark Baird Smith LLP, Ben Gerht as outside counsel for collective bargaining matters. Roll call vote: 10/0 in favor. Ayes: Frank, Gramkowski, Hoiness, McGee, Montalbano, Peterson, Stevens, Albertini, Brereton and Fleury. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(11) Other: None.

(12) Adjournment:

Motion by Ald. Frank, 2nd by Ald. Albertini to adjourn meeting at 6:12p.m. Voice vote carried. Motion carried.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk