



**CITY OF BELVIDERE
MEETING NOTICE**

April 17, 2026

Meeting: Belvidere City Council Meeting
Date: April 20, 2026
Time: 6:00p.m.
Place: Belvidere City Hall – Council Chambers
401 Whitney Blvd., Belvidere IL

Meeting: Special Meeting of the Fire & Police
Commission Meeting
Date: April 22, 2026
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

April 20, 2026

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
April 6, 2026; as presented.

(5) Public Hearing: None.

(6) Special Messages and Proclamations:

(A) Ida Public Library.

(7) Approval of Expenditures: General & Special Fund Expenditures: \$2,529,263.54
Water & Sewer Fund Expenditures: \$ 776,936.94

(8) Committee Reports and Minutes of City Officers:

- (A) Monthly Report of Belvidere Police Department Overtime Pay for March 2026.
- (B) Monthly Report of Belvidere Fire Department Overtime Pay for March 2026.
- (C) Monthly Report of Community Development Department/Planning Department for March 2026.
- (D) Monthly Report of Building Department Revenues, Residential Building Permits and Case Reports for March 2026.
- (E) Monthly Financial Report for March 2026.
- (F) Monthly General Fund Report for March 2026.
- (G) Monthly Water/Sewer Report for March 2026.
- (H) Donation Report for March 2026.
- (I) Minutes of Planning and Zoning Commission April 14, 2026.

(J) Minutes of Committee of the Whole – Building, Planning and Zoning and Public Works of April 13, 2026.

(9) Unfinished Business:

(A) Ord. #754H – 2nd Reading: An Ordinance Adopting a New Section 46-54, Inspection of Non-Residential and Multi-Family Structures, of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code.

(10) New Business:

(A) Ord. #755H – 1st Reading: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of an Annexation Agreement Between the City of Belvidere and Rush Power Systems LLC.

(B) Ord. #756H – 1st Reading: An Ordinance Annexing Certain Territory Lying Generally at the Southeast Corner of Hawkey Drive and Irene Road to the City of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois.

(C) Ord. #757H – 1st Reading: An Ordinance Amending Section 110-91, Stop Streets, of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code to Make the Intersection of 5th Avenue and West 6th Street a Four Way Stop Intersection.

(D) Ord. #758H – 1st Reading: An Ordinance Amending Sections 110-91, Stop Streets and 110-92, Yield Intersections, of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code to Change the Intersection of East 5th Street and Caswell Street from a Yield Intersection to a Two Way Stop Intersection.

(E) Ord. #759H – 1st Reading: An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Certain Personal Property (Fire Department Jet Ski).

(F) Ord. #760H – 1st Reading: An Ordinance Amending Chapters 150, Zoning Ordinance and 151 Subdivisions Ordinance, of the Municipal Code.

(G) Ord. #761H – 1st Reading: An Ordinance Granting a Special Use Indoor Commercial Entertainment (Bar with Video Gaming) within the NB, Neighborhood Business District (717 North State Street).

(H) Ord. #762H – 1st Reading: An Ordinance Granting a Zoning District Change from RH, Rural Holding District to PI, Planned Industrial District (1014 Irene Road).

- (I) Ord. #763H – 1st Reading: An Ordinance Granting a Special Use for a Planned Development within the PI, Planned Industrial District (1014 Irene Road).
- (J) Res. #2026-10: A Resolution of the City of Belvidere in Support of the Illinois America250 Commemoration.
- (K) Res. #2026-11: A Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Independent Contractor Agreement for Electrical Inspection Services.
- (L) Res. #2026-12: A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Independent Contractor Agreement for Plumbing Inspection Services.
- (M) Res. #2026-13: A Resolution Authorizing the Execution of the State Line Narcotics Team Interagency Agreement.

Motions forwarded from Committee of the Whole – Building, Planning and Zoning and Public Works April 13, 2026.

Motions of Public Works – Chairwoman Sandra Gramkowski.

- (A) Motion to approve the 2026 Outdoor Warning Siren System annual preventative maintenance agreement with Braniff Communications in the amount of \$7,110.00.
- (B) Motion to approve the proposal from CES, Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$310,500.00, to complete the design engineering for the 5th Avenue Storm Sewer Overflow and Reconstruction Project. This work will be paid for from Capital Funds.
- (C) Motion to approve the purchase of 4 trees from J Carlson Growers in the amount of \$1,035.00, 11 trees from Breezy Hill Nursery in the amount of \$2,335.00 and 10 trees from St. Aubin Nursery in the amount of \$2,980.00. Total cost of the trees is \$6,350.00 and will be paid for from the Forestry Grant.
- (D) Motion to enter into an agreement with Corpro for the 2026 Protection Maintenance Program at a cost of \$4,100.00. This work will be paid for from Water Line Item #61-5-810-6040.
- (E) Motion to approve Change Order #2, in the amount of \$7,813.80, for the Well #11 Facility Construction Project.

Motions of Public Safety – Chairman Rory Peterson.

(F) Motion to approve the Special Olympics Athlete Victory Parade Request from Belvidere Park District to be held on May 14, 2026.

(11) Adjournment:

AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BELVIDERE FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION
April 22, 2026 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. – None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Police – Approve entry level applicant psychological report.
- B. Police – Approve entry level applicant medical report.
- C. Police – Appoint entry level applicant Seth Norris as Belvidere Police Probationary Police Officer.

ADJOURNMENT: