

CITY OF BELLEVILLE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA
Monday, August 17, 2026 - 6:30 pm

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

3. PRESENTATIONS & CITIZENS' COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Presentations
 - i. Proclamation – Rosemary Otzman
- b. Citizen Comments

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda compiles routine meeting discussion points into a single agenda item. In so doing, the grouped items can be approved in one action rather than through the filing of multiple motions.

- a. Approval of Minutes
 - i. August 5, 2026
- b. Budget Report
 - i. None.
- c. Communications
 - i. None.
- d. Council Follow-Up List
 - i. None.
- e. Police Stats
 - i. None.
- f. Fire Stats
 - i. None.
- g. DPW Report
 - i. None.
- h. Special Events
 - i. None.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. None.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- a. None.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

- a. Accounts Payable
- b. Departmental Expenditures

10. CLOSED SESSION

- a. None.

11. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

12. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

13. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

14. CITIZENS' COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

15. ACTION ITEMS FOR THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

16. ADJOURNMENT

**CITY OF BELLEVILLE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
Wednesday August 5 - 6:30 pm**

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Mayor Voigt	Present	Absent
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Present	Absent
Julie Kissel	Present	Absent
Jerimiah Beebe	Present	Absent – Excused
Randy Priest	Present	Absent -Excused

3. PRESENTATIONS & CITIZENS COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Presentations Proclamation – Rosemary Otzman – Tabled till next meeting, Rosemary wasn't available for the meeting.

- Citizen Comments –

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Motion by Kissel , supported by Bates to approve the agenda as presented.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda groups routine meeting discussion points into a single agenda item. In so doing, the grouped items can be approved in one action, rather than through the filing of multiple motions.

- a. Approval of Minutes
 - i. July 20, 2026 – Regular Meeting Minutes
 - ii. July 20, 2026 – Closed Session Minutes
- b. Budget report - None

- c. Communication - None
- d. Council Follow up list – None
- e. Police Stats – None
- f. Fire Stats – None
- g. DPW Report – None
- h. Special Events - None

MOTION: Motion by Bates , supported by Kissel to approve the consent agenda as presented.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- None.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES - None

8. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

- a. Resolution #26-049 Water Rate Increase

Motion by ___Kissel_____supported by ___Bates_____

ROLL CALL

Randy Priest	AYE	NAY - Excused
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	AYE	NAY -Aye
Julie Kissel	AYE	NAY-Aye
Mayor Voigt	AYE	NAY-Aye
Jerimiah Beebe	AYE	NAY - Excused

- b. Resolution #2-051 Appointment of Interim Clerk and temporary Salary Increase

Motion by _____Bates_____supported by ___Kissel_____

ROLL CALL

JULIE KISSEL	AYE	NAY - Aye
JERIMIAH BEEBE	AYE	NAY -Excused
RANDY PRIEST	AYE	NAY-Excused
MAYOR VOIGT	AYE	NAY-Aye
MAYOR PRO TEM BATES	AYE	NAY-Aye

c. Resolution #26-052- Salary Increase for DPW Director

Motion by Bates supported by Kissel

ROLL CALL

MAYOR PRO TEM BATES	AYE	NAY -Aye
JERIMIAH BEEBE	AYE	NAY - Excused
MAYOR VOIGT	AYE	NAY -Aye
RANDY PRIEST	AYE	NAY -Excused
JULIE KISSEL	AYE	NAY -Aye

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

- Accounts Payable
- Departmental Expenditures

MOTION: Motion by Kissel supported by Bates to approve Accounts Payable and Departmental Expenditures in excess of \$2,500, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Priest	Aye - Excused
Council Member Beebe	Aye - Excused
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye
Mayor Voigt	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye

10. CLOSED SESSION- NONE

11. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

***Thanked Election workers for their hard work over the 9 days of early voting and yesterday. Thanked Bri for her work and her dedication to the city**

***Director of Public Safety – Spoke about single vehicle accident from early Sunday morning. Driver was speeding when he struck Haywards. Excellent work by the officers who were working. Ofc Heather Holcomb, Ofc Mike Pearl and Res Ofc Nicole Battiglia. Were able to pry open driver's door using a metal barricade from a road construction sign. Driver only suffered from a broken neck.**

12. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

- **Council Member Beebe –**

- **Council Member Priest –**

- **Council Member Kissel –**
- **Thanked Election staff for their hard work on election day.**
- **Spoke about taking the DHWIN kids to Detroit with the DPW Director for the summer workshop.**
- **Reminder everyone that the next PC meeting is scheduled for August 13th.**
- **Thanks Clerk Papin for her time at Belleville.**

- **Mayor Pro-Tem Bates**
- **Thanks Election staff for the work, glad the election went well**
- **Spoke about DPW Directors pay raise**
- **Thanked Clerk Papin for her work as the city's clerk**

13. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

- **Spoke how the election went well**
- Spoke about DPW crew – Impressed by them all, How DPW Director is a valuable member of the team.
- Happy that the accident this weekend was not a tragedy.
- Happy that the Democratic process from yesterday's election.

14. CITIZENS COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEM

- Tara Edwards – Lives in Victoria Commons – Spoke about the overgrowth of weeds at the basketball court, if possible, for the city to repave the basketball court.
- Spoke about foot bridge – Knows that boards have been replaced, but board have begun to raise.
- Bates – Commented that the boards were replaced but look at “tracks”.
- Spoke about the signage for park entrance, has “skatepark”, over all maintenance to Village Park for weeds.
- Jennifer Camerili – Spoke about the DDA's downtown Scavenger Hunt for “hot wheels”. Flier presented the event and advised that the Scavenger Hunt is on the DDA website but will have Mrs. Springer add it to the City's FB page.
- Ray Martin – Victoria Commons – Thanked DPW Director and DPW crew for taken care of the down trees on Liberty St during last storm very quickly. Thanks Council person Kissel for arranging for the Victoria Commons HOA to have their meeting at city hall. Thanked the city as well.

15. ACTION ITEMS FOR THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

None

16. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Kissel to adjourn at

7 :09 PM.

Respectfully submitted by
Chief Kristin Faull

BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

YTD CRIME STATS & CALLS FOR SERVICE

JULY 2026

YTD Calls for Service – Comparison

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
2,313	2,962	2,728

YTD Crimes Stats by Category – Comparison

<i>CRIME CATEGORY – Class A</i>	2024	2025	2026
ACCIDENT/CRASH	55	80	78
ASSAULT- SIMPLE	11	15	13
ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED	5	5	2
BURGLARY-ALL OTHER	2	1	0
BURGLARY-RESIDENTIAL	3	3	1
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	17	13	9
DRUG OFFENSES	6	4	0
FAMILY OFFENSE	24	28	26
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	3	1	0
FRAUD	14	11	15
INTIMIDATION/STALKING	15	15	11
KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTIONS	0	0	1
LARCENY- FROM AUTO	2	1	0
LARCENY-ALL OTHER	20	10	6
LARCENY-RETAIL FRAUD	2	3	1
MISSING PERSON/RUNAWAY	2	5	4
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT/FRAUD	2	6	1
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE/POLICE	14	13	4
ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS*	10	37	9
OUI LIQUOR/DRUGS	13	13	19
PUBLIC PEACE/DISORDERLY CONDUCT	13	11	8
ROBBERY	0	0	0
SEX CRIME	4	2	1
SEX OFFENSES	0	2	0
TRESPASSING/INVASION OF PRIVACY	3	6	5
WEAPONS OFFENSE	0	5	2