

CITY OF BELLEVILLE
330 Charles Street, Belleville, MI 48111
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, August 17, 2026 - 6:30 pm

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Mayor Voigt	Present
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Present
Council Member Kissel	Present
Council Member Beebe	Present
Council Member Priest	Present

3. PRESENTATIONS & CITIZENS COMMENTS

- **Presentations**

None.

- **Citizen Comments**

Tom Jones commented on the traffic, inquired about the opening of Denton Road bridge and wanted to know why work at Belleville Rd & Savage had to be completed at the same time.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Motion by Council Member Kissel, supported by Council Member Beebe, to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion Carried.

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.

- **Approval of Minutes**
 - i. August 5, 2026 - Regular Meeting Minutes
- **Budget report**
 - i. Monthly update.
- **Communications**
 - i. None.
- **Council Follow-up list**
 - i. None.
- **Police Stats**
 - i. None.
- **Fire Stats**
 - i. None.
- **DPW Report**
 - i. None.

- **Special Events**

- i. Citywide Yard Sale – Belleville Area Council for the Arts at Victory Station.

MOTION: Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Bates, supported by Council Member Beebe to approve the consent agenda.

Motion Carried.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. None.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- Ordinance 26-002 Lakefront Address Identification

First reading of Ordinance 26-002 Lakefront Address Identification to be held at the next regular city council meeting.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

Motion by Council Member Kissel, supported by Council Member Priest to amend agenda to include approval of Proclamation for Rosemary Otzman.

Motion carried.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

- Accounts Payable
- Departmental Expenditures

MOTION: Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Bates, supported by Council Member Priest to approve Accounts Payable and Departmental Expenditures in excess of \$2,500, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion Carried.

10. CLOSED SESSION

None.

11. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

- Shout out to the Fire Department – they held training at hold City Hall, 6 Main Street, broke down walls and doors, used buddy breathing exercise. Great opportunity for our Fire Department members.
- Chief Thiede commented it was a great turnout, appreciates the opportunity to use old city hall, taught how to open a door without

causing a lot of damage or breaking glass.

- City Manager continued his comments saying he has already been on the job for four weeks and it has gone by quickly. Thanked the staff, council and residents for welcoming him and helping.

12. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

a. Council Member Beebe

- Impressed by The Owl.

b. Council Member Kissel

- Beautiful night for the car show. There are raffle tickets available.
- Fire Department training this evening.
- Fire Department participated in mutual aid with Van Buren Township the night before from approximately 1:30-4:00 am while VBT was battling a house fire.
- Thank you, City Manager Peck, for the updates.

c. Mayor Pro-Tem Bates

- Inquired about update of applications for City Clerk and who would be on the hiring committee. City Manager Peck replied there have been 5 applications received for Clerk/Treasurer, and 3, expecting a fourth for DDA Director. A hiring committee has not been decided as of that moment.

d. Council Member Priest

- Belleville is a nice city to live in.

13. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

- Attended Fire Department Training; community is blessed to have Chief Thiede and Mike Harper for good training. They seemed to have a good time but also serious about their work.
- Clean Water posters from HRWS are on display in council chambers for a few weeks.
- It has been a month since Mr. Peck joined the city and has enjoyed working with him. Currently working on an RFP for old city hall.

14. CITIZENS' COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

- Jennifer Camilleri reminded everyone of upcoming events Moving the Mitten – Back to school event; Taste of Belleville, Music Lakeside and the Hot Wheels Scavenger Hunt.

15. ACTION ITEMS FOR THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

- None.

16. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Council Member Kissel to adjourn at 6:52 PM.

No objections were noted.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by,
Michelle Bellingham
Deputy Clerk