



# THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS THE GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**JUNE 19, 2015**

*A weekly publication  
from the Office of the  
City Manager*

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### CITY MANAGER ACTIVITIES

#### Internal Communications

This week, the Manager continued one-on-one meetings with department directors, including meeting with Fire Chief Liggett and touring each of the fire stations. Many thanks to the staff at Headquarters who prepared a delicious lunch!

The Manager also continued the one-on-one meetings with City Council members.

Attended (or is scheduled to attend) Police Department Roll Call on Tuesday, June 16 at 2:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.; Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; and Friday, June 19 at 2:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

The Manager held a press conference on Tuesday, June 16 with Interim Police Chief Zibolski and City Council President Charles Haynes.

The Manager met with representatives from the NAACP regarding community outreach and miscellaneous issues.

#### Community Events/Functions

The Manager is scheduled to attend the Gospel Jam breakfast and present a gift on behalf of the City to Jim Caldwell on Saturday, June 20.

### BUDGET/STRATEGIC PLANNING

The 2016 budget process has begun! The Strategic Plan will be discussed by the City Council at a workshop this coming **Monday, June 22, 2015 beginning at 8:00 a.m.** and running throughout the day. The workshop will be held at the Utilities and Engineering building located at 2400 Springbrook and all sessions are open to the public.

### POPS ON THE ROCKS

The 4th of July celebration at Beloit's Riverside Park has become a tradition over the past 23 years. We are fortunate to enjoy the free musical offerings of the Rock River Philharmonic, as well as the beautiful fireworks that follow the concert. Those fireworks are underwritten solely by corporate and citizen support. This year we have a \$5,000 shortfall. If you would like to donate to the 2015 fireworks, please see the [attached](#) contribution form for more information. Your donation is tax deductible.

**“TOUCH A TRUCK!” EVENT**

The Parks and Leisure Services Division invites the public to “touch a truck” at the Rotary Center, 1160 Riverside Drive on Thursday, June 25 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. You will have an opportunity to look and touch the heavy duty trucks that you see in motion around the city, as well as talk with the operators. All ages are welcome for this FREE event!

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2015**

The *attached* agenda is for the Special City Council meeting on **Monday, June 22, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Engineering and Utilities Building.

2. Resolution amending the **2015 Tax Increment District #10** Budget to include a project to incentivize Pratt Industries. The City Council approved a resolution approving a development agreement with Pratt Industries on December 22, 2014, as well as a resolution amending that development agreement on February 23, 2015. The adopted Tax Increment District #10 budget for 2015 did not include this project; therefore, the request is being made to amend the 2015 Tax Increment District #10 budget to include funding for the expenditures related to site improvements that Pratt has incurred in the amount of \$400,000.
3. Resolution amending the **2015 Tax Increment District #14** budget to include a project to purchase properties located at 940 Second Street, 42 Merrill Street, 957 Third Street, and 959 Third Street, Beloit, Wisconsin. The City Council approved the Residential Offers to Purchase for these properties at the May 4, 2015 Regular meeting; however, the adopted Tax Incremental District #14 budget for 2015 did not include this project. The request is being made that Council approve the amendment to the 2015 Tax Increment District #14 budget to include funding for the purchase of these properties in the amount of \$132,500, as closing is scheduled for July 26, 2015.
4. The City Council will adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(g) **to confer with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation** in which it is or is likely to become involved.

## CITY MEETING CALENDAR— JUNE 22—26, 2015

Monday, June 22	8:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Strategic Planning Workshop</a> , Public Works Engineering Building, 2400 Springbrook (All City Councilors)
Monday, June 22	Cancelled	<a href="#">Traffic Review Committee</a> (D. Luebke)
Monday, June 22	3:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Special City Council Meeting</a> , 2400 Springbrook (All City Councilors)
Monday, June 22	5:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Police and Fire Commission</a> , Forum
Wednesday, June 24	4:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Community Development Authority</a> , Forum (C. Kincaid and A. Kelly)
Thursday, June 25	8:00 a.m.	Downtown Beloit Association Board Meeting, Vision Beloit (D. Luebke)

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

*This is just a sample of events coming up in Beloit. A more complete listing is available on the Visit Beloit website: [www.visitbeloit.com](http://www.visitbeloit.com)*

**Beloit Public Library** offers many events for youth, teens and adults. Please click [\[here\]](#) for more information.

**Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market.** Over 85 vendors every week and live music at Gantry Park in downtown Beloit. Every Saturday until the end of October. For more information, please contact the Downtown Beloit Association at 365-0150.

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| June 19 | 7:00 p.m.            | <b>Music at Harry's Place</b> , Harry Moore Pavilion at Riverside Park. "Streetlife" with Warren Wiegatz performs a blend of R&B, Smooth Jazz, and contemporary styles.  |
| June 20 | 10:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m. | <b>2015 Summer Gospel Jam</b> , Riverside Park, 1160 S. Riverside Dr., Beloit. This year's headliner is the Mississippi Mass Choir. Event includes regional church choir performances, children's activities, Hispanic dance performances, ethnic food and more!                                     |
| June 25 | 9:00-Noon            | <b>Touch a Truck Event</b> at Rotary Center parking lot, Riverside Park, Beloit. This fun, free event will provide an opportunity for all ages to view some of the City's large equipment "up close and personal!" Come and check out various heavy duty trucks, vehicles and talk to the operators. |
| June 28 | 7:30 a.m.            | <b>5th Annual Krueger Pool Triathlon</b> at Krueger Park. Please register at <a href="http://www.active.com">www.active.com</a> or at Leisure Services.  |



## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Beloit will hold a **Strategic Planning Workshop** to establish budget priorities, preferences, and processes for the 2016 City of Beloit Strategic Plan and Budget on Monday, June 22, 2015, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Engineering and Utilities Building, located at 2400 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511. There will be a quorum of City Councilors present.

Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

Dated: June 17, 2015  
Lorena Rae Stottler  
City Clerk  
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2016 Strategic Plan Workshop  
Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 a.m.  
2400 Springbrook  
Agenda

1. Introduction and Overview
2. 2016 Vision/Mission Statements & Goals
3. City Manager
4. City Attorney
5. Economic Development
6. Finance and Administrative Services
  - City Clerk
  - Municipal Court
  - Assessor's Office
  - Human Resources
  - Treasury
  - Accounting and Purchasing
  - Finance
  - Information Systems
  - General Services
7. Library
8. Lunch
9. Fire
10. Community Development
11. Department of Public Works
  - Engineering
  - Operations
  - Parks & Leisure Services
  - Transit
  - Wastewater Utility
  - Water Utility
  - Storm Water Utility
12. Citywide Communications
13. Adjourn

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## NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION

**To:** All Traffic Review Committee Members and Other Interested Parties

**From:** Jason Dupuis, Transportation / Project Engineer

**Date:** June 12, 2015

**RE:** Meeting Cancellation

The upcoming Traffic Review Committee meeting which was scheduled for Monday, June 22, 2015 has been cancelled. At this time, there are not enough agenda items for a meeting. Our next meeting is scheduled to be held on **July 27, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.**

Please feel free to contact me at 364-6735 if you have any questions.

*Jason Dupuis*

Jason Dupuis, P.E.  
Transportation Engineer  
City of Beloit

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**NOTICE AND AGENDA**

**Beloit City Council**

Special Meeting

Monday, June 22, 2015

3:00 p.m.

Engineering and Utilities Building

2400 Springbrook Court

Beloit, WI 53511

**CALL OF MEETING OF CITY OF БЕЛОIT COUNCIL  
CITY OF БЕЛОIT, WISCONSIN**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that in accordance with Section 2.02(3) of City Code, a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin, is being called.

1. Roll call
2. Resolution amending the 2015 Tax Increment District #10 Budget to include a project to incentivize Pratt Industries (Janke)
3. Resolution amending the 2015 Tax Increment District #14 Budget to include a project to purchase properties located at 940 Second Street, 42 Merrill street, 957 Third Street, and 959 Third Street, Beloit Wisconsin (Janke)
4. The City Council will adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute §19.85(1) (g) to confer with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved (Luther)
5. Adjournment

Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

Dated: June 19, 2015

Lorena Rae Stottler

City Clerk

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**Police and Fire Commission  
Meeting Notice and Agenda  
Monday, June 22, 2015 @ 5:00 PM  
City Hall / Public Forum  
100 State St, Beloit, Wisconsin**

A meeting of the Police and Fire Commission is scheduled. **If you are unable to attend, please notify Marianne Marshall, HR Director at 364-6612.**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Approval of the April 27, 2015 meeting minutes
3. Approval of the May 11, 2015 special meeting minutes.
4. Annual Election of Officers (President, Vice President & Secretary).
5. Reports
  - A. Police Department
  - B. Fire Department
6. Citizen Participation
7. Commissioner Comments
8. Action/Discussion Items
9. Adjourn

Martin Densch, President  
Police and Fire Commission

Dated: June 19, 2015  
Marianne Marshall  
Human Resources Director  
[www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov)

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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA  
Community Development Authority  
June 24, 2015 at 4:30 pm  
The Forum  
Beloit City Hall  
100 State Street**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Citizen Participation
3. Review and Consideration of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 27, 2015
4. Housing Authority
  - a. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2015-08, Award of Sidewalk Bid (Pollard)
5. Housing Development
  - a. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2015-09, Recommending 2016 Community Development Block Grant Local Funding Priorities (Downing)
6. Adjournment

*If you are unable to attend this meeting, notify the Housing Authority Office at 364-8740 **no later than 4:00 PM the day before the meeting.***

Notice Mailed: May 19, 2015

Approved: Julie Christensen, CDA Exec. Director

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*A Community Celebration for 23 Years*

June 2015

For the last 23 years, our community has come together on Beloit's beautiful Riverfront to enjoy the most patriotic of nights. Families, friends, and visitors gather to celebrate our nation's independence with a concert performed by the Rock River Philharmonic and fireworks that light up the sky.

The 4th of July Celebration is made possible only by our community's generous contributions to the fireworks fund. Pops On The Rock has raised \$10,000 of the \$15,000 goal and is reaching out to the community to help cover the remaining \$5,000 required for this event.

**The fireworks are underwritten solely by corporate and citizen support. Please consider donating to the 2015 fireworks! Your financial support is crucial if we are to continue this Beloit tradition.**

All contributing businesses and individuals will be recognized by name (not amount) in pre-event publicity, if desired. We are using the following categories for your financial consideration:

Sparkler	\$30 - \$99	Firecracker	\$250 - \$499	Big Boom	\$1,000 - \$2,499
Bottle Rocket	\$100 - \$249	Starburst	\$500 - \$999	Grand Finale	\$2,500 and up

To make a tax deductible contribution, fill out the form below and return with check made payable to the Stateline Community Foundation and mail to 690 3rd Street, #110, Beloit, WI 53511. Please write "Fireworks Fund" on your check.

Thank you for making our nation's birthday something special for everyone in Greater Beloit!

**Lori S. Curtis Luther**  
City Manager, City of Beloit

**Tim Dutter**  
Executive Director, Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce

**Matthew Bosen**  
Interim Executive Director, Visit Beloit

**Andrew Janke**  
Executive Director, Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation

**Sauna El-Amin**  
Executive Director, Downtown Beloit

**Tara Tinder**  
Executive Director, Stateline Community Foundation

**2015 Pops on the Rock Contribution Form**

Please accept my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as enclosed.  Please list my personal / business name in promotional materials. (Circle one.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Donations are tax deductible. Make a copy of this form for your records. Thank you for your support of this free community event! Mail this form and donation to Stateline Community Foundation, 690 3rd Street, #110, Beloit, WI 53511.*