

CITY OF БЕЛОIT



THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS THE GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**January 20,
2017**

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from the Office of the
City Manager*

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CITY MANAGER ACTIVITIES

Meetings:

- Met with Council President David Luebke.
- Met with Andrew Janke to talk about Economic Development opportunities and on-going projects.
- Conducted the weekly meeting with Department Heads.
- Met with various Department Heads for updates on activities.
- Attended a meeting with Town of Beloit officials to discuss their plans of incorporation.
- Participated in the United Way Community Impact Council meeting.

Activities:

- Attended Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Banquet with the Beloit School District and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Convocation at Beloit College, where Councilor Regina Dunkin gave an inspirational and well-received speech.
- Attended the Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event at Beloit College.

BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEW HIRES AND PROMOTIONS

The Beloit Police Department will welcome ten new employees and promote two current personnel in a special ceremony on Monday, January 23, 2017, 1:00 p.m. at the Rotary River Center. The ceremony is open to the public; please see the [attached](#) press release for more information.

WINTERFEST ACTIVITIES PLANNED

Beloit Winterfest will take place the weekend of **January 27—29, 2017**. Both indoor and outdoor activities are planned for the whole family.

New this year will be ice sculpting at The Rock Bar and Grill, 101 Maple Ave. Master ice sculptor and professional wood carver Zoli Akacsos from Monroe, Wisconsin will work on four blocks of ice from noon to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 28th. A bonfire will keep you warm while you witness the creation of a masterpiece.

The Winterfest Favorite, FREE horse drawn sleigh rides at Big Hill Park, are scheduled for Sunday, January 29th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Some events require registration. Please see the [attached](#) schedule for more information.

BOARD OF REVIEW MEMBERS NEEDED

Vacancies exist on the City of Beloit Board of Review. Members of the Board of Review (BOR), including alternate members, shall be compensated at the rate of \$70 per day or fraction thereof for attendance at meetings of the Board of Review. The purpose of the

Board of Review is to set tax assessment roll and to hear property valuation disputes. Meets annually in May and typically hears assessment objection cases as scheduled in June. All board members shall be residents of the City. If you are interested in applying for the BOR, please contact Lori Stottler, City Clerk for more information (364-6680) or fill out and submit the application available on the City's website: <http://tinyurl.com/jhfvdtb>

CITY MEETING CALENDAR—JANUARY 23—27, 2017

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| Monday, January 23 | Cancelled | Traffic Review Committee , City Manager's Conference Room (M. Preuschl) |
| Monday, January 23 | 6:30 p.m. | Police and Fire Commission , Forum |
| Wed., January 25 | 8:00 a.m. | Visit Beloit Board (S. De Forest) |
| Wed., January 25 | 4:30 p.m. | Community Development Authority , Forum (M. Preuschl and R. Hendrix) |
| Thurs., January 26 | 8:30 a.m. | Downtown Beloit Association Board Meeting (S. De Forest) |

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

January 27—29 **Beloit Winterfest**, packed full of family fun, including outdoor and indoor festivities. See [attached](#) schedule of activities.



City of Beloit Police Department

David B. Zibolski
Chief of Police
100 State Street
Beloit, WI 53511

Business: (608) 364-6801
Administration: (608) 364-6807
Facsimile: (608) 364-6608

MEDIA RELEASE

For Additional Information Contact:

Vivian Parker (608) 364-6807

BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEW HIRES AND PROMOTIONS

January 16, 2017 - The City of Beloit Police Department proudly announces the hiring of a Lieutenant of Detectives, seven new Patrol Officers, and two Records Clerks along with promotions of two current personnel to the ranks of Sergeant and Lieutenant of Patrol.

**Monday, January 23, 2017
1:00 PM
Rotary River Center
1160 S Riverside Drive
Beloit, WI 53511**

The ceremony will begin with a welcome and remarks from Chief David B. Zibolski and City Manager Lori Curtis Luther, after which we warmly welcome the newest members of the Beloit Police Department Team:

Promotions:

Sergeant Richard LeFeber will be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of Patrol. Rich is a twelve-year veteran of the Beloit Police Department.

Patrol Officer David Elrod will be promoted to the rank of Sergeant. David is a thirteen-year veteran of the Beloit Police Department.

New Hires (10):

- **John Kaltenbrun will become our very first Lieutenant of Detectives.** John is a 31-year law enforcement veteran, and recently retired as a Lieutenant of Police with the Milwaukee Police Department.

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Patrol Officers:

- **Christopher Hoefs** graduated from the police academy at Milwaukee Area Technical College in May of 2016 and is an active member of the National Guard.
- **Matthew Bouril** is a current student at Western Illinois University - Criminal Justice and will attend the police academy at Blackhawk Technical College starting on February 6, 2017
- **Jaimie Byrnes** is a former officer with the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department.
- **Martin Delgado** is a current Western Illinois University Criminal Justice student. He will attend the police academy at Blackhawk Technical College starting on February 6, 2017
- **Samuel Fisher** graduated from the police academy at Waukesha County Technical College in December of 2016 and has been an active law enforcement volunteer in Hartland, WI and with the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department.
- **Matthew Lee** graduated from the police academy at Blackhawk Technical College in September of 2016. He is a life-long Beloit native and former firefighter with South Beloit.
- **Darryl Thornton** is a University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh graduate where he earned his Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice. He will attend the police academy at Blackhawk Technical College starting on February 6, 2017

Records Clerks:

- **Erica Mohorko** is enrolled in Blackhawk Technical College pursuing a human resources degree.
- **Nicole Coyne** is a former records clerk with the Madison Police Department.

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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: January 17, 2017

RE: Meeting Cancellation

The upcoming Traffic Review Committee meeting which was scheduled for Monday, January 23, 2017 has been cancelled. At this time, there are not enough agenda items for a meeting. Our next meeting is scheduled to be held on **February 27, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Dupuis', written over a horizontal line.

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

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Police and Fire Commission
Meeting Notice and Agenda
Monday, January 23, 2017 @ 6:30 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
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the November 28, 2016 meeting minutes.
4. Approval of the January 9, 2017 special meeting minutes.
5. Approval of the January 18, 2017 special meeting minutes.
6. Reports
 - a. Police Department
 - b. Fire Department
7. Citizen Participation
8. Commissioner Comments
9. Action/Discussion Items
Consideration of Resolution 2017-01 to approve a police sergeant's promotion procedure (Zibolski)
10. Adjourn

Mardell Jacobsen
President

Dated: January 20, 2017
Marianne Marshall
Human Resources Director
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CITY HALL • 100 STATE STREET • BELOIT, WI 53511

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Community Development Authority
January 25, 2017 at 4:30 pm
The Forum
Beloit City Hall
100 State Street**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Election of Officers
 - a. Nomination and election of Chairperson
 - b. Nomination and election of Vice-Chairperson
3. Citizen Participation
4. Review and Consideration of the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on December 7, 2016
5. Housing Authority
 - a. Presentation of November Activity Reports (Pollard)
 - b. Presentation of November Financial Reports (Pollard)
 - c. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2017-01, Approval of 2016 Fourth Quarter Write-offs (Cole)
6. Community and Housing Services
 - a. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2017-02, Authorizing the CDA to Award the Demolition Contract for 1235 Dewey Avenue (Schneider)
7. Adjournment

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

Notice Mailed: January 19, 2017

Approved: Julie Christensen, Exec. Director

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** Please note that upon reasonable notice, at least 24 hours in advance, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information or to request this service, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 364-6680, 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511.



**DOWNTOWN BELOIT ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

AGENDA

A meeting of the Downtown Beloit Association's
Board of Directors will be held

Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 8:30 am
at Vision Beloit, 500 Public Ave., Beloit, WI 53511.

Large Conference Room
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Review and Approval of December 15, 2016 Meeting Minutes**
- 3. Review and Approval of Financials**
- 4. Convene in Closed Session Pursuant to WI Statute 19.85 (1)(c); Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.**
- 5. Reconvene in Open Session**
- 6. 2016 Annual Report**
- 7. Sponsorship Requests**
- 8. Updates**
 - a. Promotions
 - i. Annual Dinner (2/12/17)
 - ii. Easter Eggstravaganza (4/15/17)
 - iii. Beloit Farmers' Market
 1. Review and Approval of Vendor Setup
 - b. Economic Restructuring Update
 - i. Business/Property Owner Meeting
 - ii. Grants
 - c. Design Update
 - i. Storefront Improvement Grant
 - ii. Grants
- 9. Executive Director's Report**
- 10. Adjourn**

Attachments:
Minutes
Financials

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Beloit Winterfest



FRIDAY, JANUARY 27:

- Kick off Winterfest with Family Bingo! Grinnell Hall (631 Bluff Street) from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, all ages welcome! Join us for fun bingo, prizes, snacks and refreshments! FREE!
- Edwards Ice Arena Open Skate with a DJ from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Bring a non-perishable food item donation and receive a FREE skate rental. Regular admission fees apply.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28:

- The Beloit Public Library (605 Eclipse Blvd.) 10:00 am to noon will be offering winter crafts, puzzles and games, snacks, an indoor snowball fight and much more! A family event for all ages. Registration is not necessary. FREE!
- The Welty Environmental Center will be showing off their new home at The Big Hill Center, noon to 2:00 pm. Try out snowshoeing with the family, winter themed crafting for the younger kids and hike the trails to see what Big Hill residents are enjoying winter at the park. FREE!
- **NEW in 2017!** Ice Sculpting at The Rock Bar & Grill (101 Maple Ave) with master sculptor Zoli! Zoli will work on 4 blocks of ice, noon to 4:00 pm, bonfire will keep you warm while you witness the creation of a masterpiece! FREE!
- Open Family Swim at the BMHS pool (1225 4th Street) 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, \$3.00/person or \$10.00/Family of 4
- Open Skate at Edwards Ice Arena from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Bring a non-perishable food item donation and receive a FREE skate rental. Regular admission fees apply.
- 4's Co-Ed Adult Volleyball Tournament at Beloit Memorial High School. Competitive level (A/B) entry fee of \$100.00 (cash payout, trophy, & champion t-shirts). Recreational level (C/D/E) entry fee of \$50.00 (trophy & champion t-shirts). Pre-register by January 20th, for more information call Sonya at (608) 364-2890 x3.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29:

- **Winterfest Favorite!** Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides at Big Hill Park, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. FREE!
- The Welty Environmental Center invites all to warm up from the sleigh rides inside the Big Hill Center, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Learn about animal signs, practice your tracking skills out on the trails, weather permitting! FREE!
- Open Family Swim at the Stateline Family YMCA (1865 S. Riverside Drive) 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, \$3.00/person or \$10.00/Family of 4
- Open Skate at Edwards Ice Arena from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Bring a non-perishable food item donation and receive a FREE skate rental. Regular admission fees apply.
- Euchre Tournament at Krueger Haskell Golf Course's Club House at 12:45 pm. \$5.00 entry fee and quarter bumps. **PLEASE pre-register by calling** (608) 364-2890 x3 no later than Wednesday, January 25th.

DAILY: * The Sledding Hill, Hospital Hill on Olympian Blvd * All City Trails are open for Cross Country Skiing
* Snow Shoes of all sizes, available for rent! Call for more information, (608) 361-1377.



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For further information on Winterfest activities, feel free to call the Leisure Services Office at 608-364-2890 or come visit us at 1003 Pleasant Street. Office hours are from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.
www.beloitrecreation.com