

July 31, 2020

Beloit Report

Beloit City Council Meeting, August 3, 2020



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City Council



The regular City Council meeting will take place via teleconference at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the media or the public may watch the council meeting via television on Channel 992, livestream the meeting on Beloit Access Television (BATV) YouTube channel, or by calling 1 (571) 317-3122, access code 774-997-181. All participants' phones will be muted. Attendance at the meeting in person will be limited.

If you would like to provide comments for the Public Comment section of the Agenda, please submit those to PublicComment@beloitwi.gov by 12:00 noon on Monday, August 3, 2020.

[Learn more](#)



In Memoriam

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of retired Beloit Police Chief Terry L. Fell, who passed away on Saturday, July 25th. Chief Fell was with our department as a patrol officer in the 60's and 70's, later returning as police chief from 1991 - 1996.

Terry was a lifelong public servant within our Beloit and Rock County communities serving in a variety of capacities, and will be missed by many. His legacy of community service (including Beloit City Council) will live on in his accomplishments and devotion to duty.

[Obituary](#)

A graphic with a blue background. The text reads: 'PROPOSED TRANSIT ROUTE CHANGES' in large, bold, white letters. Below that, in smaller white text: 'PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AUGUST 1-SEPTEMBER 1, 2020'. At the bottom left is the City of Beloit logo. At the bottom right is a white icon of a bus.

Beloit Transit System Proposed Route Changes - Public Input Meetings

The City of Beloit Transit System has completed development of a Transit Development Plan (TDP) that proposes to implement major route changes to Beloit's public transit bus route system. The public is encouraged to give input regarding the proposed changes. There will be NO fare increases as part of this proposal. The new routes are scheduled to begin on Monday, October 19, 2020.

[Learn more.](#)

USS Beloit Keel Laying Ceremony

Beloit was well represented in the U.S. Navy's keel laying ceremony for the future USS Beloit on Wednesday, July 22. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19,



it couldn't be a bigger ceremony but City Council President Regina Dunkin represented our community with pride. The ship's sponsor is retired Major General Marcia Anderson, who grew up here in Beloit, and she etched her initials into the keel as part of the ceremony.

The Beloit community has a long and proud history of supporting the U.S. Navy, which continues to this day with Fairbanks Morse manufacturing a large percentage of the Navy's large medium-speed diesel engines, including the one that is going in the future USS Beloit.

[More pictures on our Facebook page.](#)



Al Fresco on Grand

Join the Downtown Beloit Association for an open air experience! Restaurants will provide an outdoor dining experience and retail businesses will provide shopping.

*Alcohol must be purchased and consumed in approved outdoor business spaces. Currently truk't and Lucy's #7 Burger Bar have received permits for alcohol sales as part of Al Fresco on Grand.

[Learn more](#)



In-Person Absentee Voting at City Hall

In-person absentee voting will run from 8am to 5pm July 27 to Aug. 7 at City Hall, 100 State St., Beloit, in the first floor forum. Individuals can register to vote during this time. Physical distancing will be required and frequent sanitizing will take place. Voters are highly encouraged to wear a mask.

There will be two polling places for Aug. 11, 2020. Wards 1-12 will vote at the Beloit Historical Society and Wards 13-25 will vote at Central Christian Church.

[Learn more](#)



Wisconsin Governor Evers Introduces Statewide Mask Mandate

Wisconsin's statewide mask mandate goes into effect at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 1, 2020.

[Learn more](#)

Rock County Impaired Driving Task Force Deployment



Law enforcement officers from several Rock County agencies will be looking to prevent impaired driving through a high-visibility enforcement. The Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement Task Force will deploy:

- Friday, July 31, 2020

The Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement Task Force includes the Rock County Sheriff's Department and the Janesville, Town of Beloit, City of Beloit, and Orfordville police departments.



Community Development Block Grant - 2020 Funding Applications Available

2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications are available through the City of Beloit Community Development Department or [online](#). Completed applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2020.

[Learn more](#)

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Beloit Counts. You Count. Shape Your Future! *Please respond to the Census*

Starting in July, census takers will visit homes that haven't yet responded to the 2020 Census. Census takers will wear masks and follow local public health guidelines. If someone visits your home, make sure they have a valid ID badge with their photo, a US Dept. of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date. Census workers may also carry Census Bureau bags and other equipment with the Census Bureau logo.

The Beloit Public Library is now open for the use of computers. The Census questionnaire takes about 10 minutes to complete.

[Learn more](#)

Calling for Volunteers!

We are looking for a few volunteers to serve on our City Boards, Committees and Commissions. Learn about our current vacancies and [download the application on the city's website](#). Have questions? Contact Pam Lathrop at lathropp@beloitwi.gov or call 608-364-6614.

City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are

We're Hiring

The City of Beloit is hiring for various

posted online at www.beloitwi.gov. Call in information is included on each agenda.

- Monday, August 3, 7:00 p.m. -
Beloit City Council Meeting
- Wednesday, August 5, 7:00 p.m. -
Plan Commission

See agenda's for information on providing public comments and how to participate in open sessions via phone.

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