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Beloit Report

City Council Meetings August 17, 2020



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City Council Workshop and Regular Meeting - August 17

The Beloit City Council will hold a Workshop at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Forum. The purpose of the Workshop is to discuss the City of Beloit, Wisconsin Water Pollution Control Facilities Plan.

The Workshop will be followed by the regular City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the media or the public may watch the council meetings via television on Channel 992, livestream the meeting on Beloit Access Television (BATV) YouTube channel, or by calling 1 (224) 501-3412, access code 717-619-461. All participants' phones will be muted. Attendance at the meetings 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 17, 2020

[Learn more](#)



Railroad Crossing Repairs & Road Closures - DELAYED

Due to emergency repairs following the storms in Iowa, Beloit's railroad crossing repairs have been delayed a few days.

Railroad crossings are the responsibility of the railroad to fix as the crossings are the property of the railroad; the City of Beloit is not allowed to fix the railroad crossings. The updated repair schedule is as follows:

- **Milwaukee Road crossing:** August 17 and 18. This will be a full road closure at the railroad crossing; please use Cranston Road as the detour route to Riverside Drive/Highway 51.
- **Henry Avenue crossing:** August 19. This is a full road closure, please use an alternate route.
- **Cranston Road crossing:** August 20. This will include alternate lane closures.

Neighborhood Clean Up

Join the City of Beloit, Community Action, Youth2Youth, and the Greater Beloit Area Crimestoppers for a community cleanup day in the Hackett neighborhood. Face coverings and physical



distancing are required.

The Beloit Police Department will hold a Drug Take Back Event. Clean out your medicine cabinet and turn in unused or expired prescription drugs.

[Hackett Neighborhood](#)

Saturday, August 15

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Beloit Historical Society



2020 Road Project Update

We've updated the list of road projects for 2020, including some projects that were pushed to 2021 due to the impacts of COVID-19 (Cranston Road Phase 1 improvements and Henry Avenue resurfacing).

[Learn more](#)



Beloit Transit System Proposed Route Changes

The City of Beloit Transit System completed development of a Transit Development Plan (TDP) that proposes to implement major route changes to Beloit's public transit bus route system.

The 30 day public review and comment period goes through 9/1/2020. The full TDP with new proposed routes is available for public review and comment on the City's website.

[Learn more](#)



Beloit Baseball - 2021

Progress is being made on the new downtown riverside stadium, and we are looking forward to the 2021 Beloit Snappers season!

The Beloit Snappers are looking for fan feedback as they refresh the franchise. Do you like the "Snappers" name? Do you think it represents our Beloit community? Please take some time to submit your thoughts on a name (or let the ball club know you like the "Snappers"). The team will collect submissions for two weeks (August 4 - 18) and then present a list of finalist names to the community for fans to vote on.

NOTE: This is not a City of Beloit decision - we are simply sharing the information.

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

- Monday, August 17, 6:30 p.m. - City Council Workshop
- Monday, August 17, 7:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting
- Tuesday, August 18, 7:00 p.m. - Landmarks Commission
- Wednesday, August 19, 4:00 p.m. - Municipal Library Board
- Wednesday, August 19, 5:30 p.m. - Equal Opportunities Commission
- Wednesday, August 19, 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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