

December 18, 2020

Beloit Report

City Council Meeting December 21, 2020



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The City Council will hold their regular meeting on Monday, December 21 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 (571) 317-3122, access code 312-035-237. 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, December 21, 2020.

[Learn more](#)



Holiday Message from Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

As we wind down to the end of 2020, I would like to extend my gratitude to everyone who has made many sacrifices to keep our community safe this year.

First, my heartfelt thanks to a supportive City Council who work together to place the interests and health of our entire community above all else. Secondly, I extend a big thank you to all of our staff, for serving our community with pride during a particularly trying year. Last but certainly not least, thank you to the residents and businesses of Beloit for your patience, kindness and desire to protect your neighbors. We are all in this together, and we certainly look forward to the hope that comes in the new Year!



Holiday Schedules

This will be the final issue of the "Beloit Report" for 2020. Please note the following holiday information:

- City offices will be closed December 24, 25 and January 1, 2021
- Beloit Public Library will be closed December 24 and 25. The Library will close at 5:30 p.m. on December 31 and be closed on January 1, 2021
- Recycling Center Drop Off will be closed December 26 and January 2, 2021
- Trash and recycling collection will not be affected

Holiday Tree, Wreath & Garland



Disposal

- Christmas trees can be placed curbside by 6 a.m. on your regularly scheduled collection day from January 4 - 15, 2021
- Trees must be free of all stands, bags, lights, garland, tinsel, ornaments, etc.
- Christmas trees are accepted at the Recycling Drop Off Center beginning January 9, 2021
- Wreaths and garland can be put in your trash cart on your regularly scheduled collection day



First Responders Extend Thanks

The City of Beloit Fire and Police Departments joined other Rock County first responders to give a special thank you to Beloit Memorial Hospital staff for the care they've provided the community during the COVID-19 crisis. Thank you to all first responders, doctors, nurses, technicians, hospital staff and others who have gone above and beyond during this public health crisis. We appreciate you all!

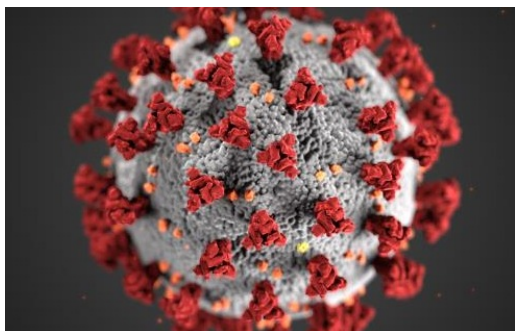


Protect Your Pipes This Winter

The official start of winter is just around the corner. Water Resources offers winter maintenance tips:

- Check the temperature of your water
- Prevent freezing of service lateral by keeping water moving
- Check heating components
- Be careful when thawing frozen pipes
- Check empty and vacant buildings
- Make plans while traveling
- Check for cold air drafts

[Learn more](#)



COVID - 19 Testing in Rock County is Extended

FREE COVID-19 testing will be available weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. each day at Blackhawk Technical College-Central Campus, 6004 South County Highway G, Janesville. The last day of testing is tentatively scheduled for March 10, 2021.

A new entrance to the site will be in effect. The new entrance will use the US Hwy 51 entrance to the campus. The prior entrance for testing had been off Sunny Lane. The change reflects updated traffic usage.

The National Guard will **not** test on December 24 or December 31 due to the holidays.

[Learn more](#)

Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement Task Force



Law enforcement officers from several Rock County agencies will participate in additional enforcement to discourage people from driving while impaired.

- Friday, December 18
- Saturday, December 19
- Thursday, December 31

[Learn more](#)



Sign Up For Snow Emergency Alerts

The winter season is upon us! Be the first to know when the City of Beloit calls a snow emergency. Sign up, and we will send you a text message; or text SNOW to 484848 to receive text alerts.

Notification of a snow emergency alerts residents to move vehicles off the street so plows can clear the snow.

[Learn more](#)



Beloit City Council Nomination Packets Available

City of Beloit residents interested in running for City Council may pick up an information packet, including nomination papers, on the first floor of City Hall during normal business hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Nomination papers and forms are also available on the City's website.

[Learn more](#)



Beloit City Council Extends COVID-19 Resolution

Face coverings are required in public places in the City of Beloit until further notice.

The Beloit City Council approved a resolution on Monday, Nov. 16, 2020, to ensure that physical distancing and protective measures remain in place to minimize the spread of COVID-19 in Beloit, as well as requiring face coverings in public spaces in the City of Beloit.

The resolution is in effect until further notice. It will take City Council action to rescind the requirements when the City Council determines the threat of COVID-19 has subsided.

[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.

- December 21: Community Development Authority, 6:30 p.m.
- December 21: Beloit City Council, 7:00 p.m.
- December 22: Plan Commission, 7:00 p.m.
- December 28: Traffic Review Committee Cancelled

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

We're Hiring

The City of Beloit is hiring for various positions. Job openings and applications can be found online at www.beloitwi.gov. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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