Beloit Report

Beloit City Council Meeting - Nov. 20, 2023

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The Beloit City Council will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on November 20, 2023. The meeting will be held in the first floor Forum at Beloit City Hall, 100 State Street.

The meeting will be live-streamed on Charter Channel 992 and on Beloit Access Television (BATV) YouTube channel.

The public is invited to attend.

Learn more

City Council Workshop - November 20

The Beloit City Council will hold a workshop on Monday, November 20, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Forum, 100 State Street. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss updates to city polling locations for elections.

The public is invited to attend.

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Council President Regina Dunkin Files Declaration on Non-Candidacy

Council President Dunkin is not seeking re-election when her term expires in April, 2024. Four seats will be up for election for the 2024-2026 Council term.

President Dunkin commented, "Thank you to my family and the entire City of Beloit for your ongoing support over the last eight years. I am confident that the City will continue to move forward for the betterment of our residents."

See article below for information on obtaining a candidate packet.

Learn more

Beloit City Council Election Packet Now Available

The City of Beloit has launched the 2024 election process for a two-year term on City Council. Anyone interested in running for City Council may pick up an information packet including nomination papers on the 2nd floor lobby during normal business hours: Monday through Friday, 8 am–4:30 pm.

- There are seven members on City Council; **four** seats will be on the spring ballot.
- The first day to circulate nomination papers is Friday, December 1, 2023.
- A minimum of 100 valid signatures of City of Beloit residents must be submitted. Staff recommends that between 100 and 200 signatures be submitted to ensure ballot access.
- The deadline for declaration of noncandidacy for incumbents is Friday, December 22, 2023.
- Nomination papers and all forms must be completed and filed with the City Clerk-Treasurer by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024.
- The spring election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.
- Candidates must file required forms with the City Clerk before forming a committee and/or raising any funds.
- Newly elected City Council members will take office on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

Nomination papers and forms are now available on the City's website: www.beloitwi.gov in the Document Center in the City Council folder. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the City of Beloit City Clerk-Treasurer's office at (608) 364-6680 or by email at Grangerm@beloitwi.gov.

Learn more

Leaf Vacuum Subscription Service Delay

Our equipment is back in service and we will finish picking up leaves as part of the leaf vacuuming program on the following days:

- Friday, November 17: Lathers Woods
- Monday, November 20: East Ridge/Off Routes

Learn more

Holiday Service Impacts

The City of Beloit reminds residents about the following service impacts due to the Thanksgiving holiday next week:

- **Offices Closed:** City Hall and all other city offices are closed Thursday, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24. Police and fire are always available by calling 911 for emergencies or 608-755-2244 for non-emergencies. Call 608-364-2888 for any Water Resources-related emergencies; Public Works can be contacted at 608-364-2929 for any other Public Works-related emergencies.
- **Solid Waste Collection:** Garbage and recycling collection will be delayed by one day for those who have Thursday solid waste collection. Pickup will be on Friday, Nov. 24.
- **Recycling Drop-Off Center:** The Recycling Drop-Off Center is closed on Saturday, Nov. 25.
- **Beloit Public Library:** The library will close early at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, for the holiday. It will be closed on Thanksgiving and reopen on Friday, Nov. 24.
- **Beloit Transit:** Beloit Transit will not operate on Thanksgiving. It will operate a holiday schedule on Friday, Nov. 24.

Letters to Santa

Send your letters to Santa this holiday season, from November 24 - December 8th, and he will write back!

Santa's mailboxes will be located at:

- Corner of State Street and Grand Ave.
- Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.
- Edwards Ice Arena, 2101 Cranston Road

All letters to Santa must contain a self-addressed envelope for Santa to write back.

Beloit Transit Joining WisGo

Beloit Transit will launch WisGo in spring 2024, an account-based fare payment system powered by Umo Mobility (a division of the Cubic Corporation). Riders will have a unified way to pay fare, plan a trip and track transportation options. Once the system is in place, riders will still have the option to pay in

cash; the advantage to using the Umo mobile app will include automatic deduction for correct fare amount, trip planning and recording, bus history usage, and ease of paying a fare.

[Learn more](#)

Grand Lighted Holiday Parade

The 31st annual Downtown Beloit Grand Lighted Holiday Parade is scheduled for Friday, November 24, 2023.

- 5:00 p.m. - Live music at First National Bank Plaza
- 6:00 p.m. - Santa arrives and tree lighting begins at the Plaza
- 6:15 p.m. - Lighted parade begins along Grand Ave. (3rd St. to Horace White Park)
- 7:00 p.m. - Santa visits Walnut Creek Awards, 400 E. Grand Ave., Suite 101 for photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Interested in entering a float in the parade? Contact anne@downtownbeloit.com.

2351 Springbrook Temporary Parking Lot Closure

The parking lot for the Department of Public Works Operations and Parks Facility, 2351 Springbrook Court, is closed for reconstruction.

The project is expected to be finished next week, weather permitting. On street parking is available on Springbrook Court and limited parking will also be available as indicated on the map. [View map here](#).

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Should you have any questions or concerns about accessing our building, please call 608-364-2929.

Holidazzle - December 1, 2023

Downtown Beloit Association invites you to celebrate the 20th Annual Holidazzle on Friday, December 1, from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Downtown businesses will be open late with unique gifts, holiday treats, Santa visits, music, and more!

Have an impact on your community!

We are looking for a few volunteers to serve on our City Boards, Committees, and Commissions. If you would like to volunteer, download the application on the city's website.

Current Vacancies:
- Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee
- Appointment Review Committee
- Board of Appeals
- Board of Ethics
- Board of Review
- Business Improvement District (Downtown Beloit Association)
- Community Development Authority
- Equal Opportunities Commission
- Landmarks Commission
- Municipal Library Board
- Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission (Youth)

Have questions? Contact communications@beloitwi.gov or call Rebecca Wallendal at 608-364-6682.

City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at www.beloitwi.gov.

- Monday, November 20, 5:30 p.m. - City Council Workshop, Forum
- Monday, November 20, 6:30 p.m. - City Council Workshop, 1st Floor Conference Room
- Monday, November 20, 7:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting, Forum
- Tuesday, November 21, 7:00 p.m. - Plan Commission, Forum
- Tuesday, November 21, 7:00 p.m. - Landmarks Commission, 1st Floor Conference Room

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.

- Police Officer - Lateral Hire
- Seasonal Athletic Site Supervisor
- Seasonal Snow Removal Operator
- Swim Team Assistant Coach (Casual)
- Transportation Planner

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