# December 15, 2023

# **Beloit Report**

# Beloit City Council Meeting - December 18, 2023



#### **City Council Meeting - December 18**

The Beloit City Council will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 18, 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.

#### Learn more



Holiday Heroes' Event

The entire community is invited to a fun holiday party with local police officers, firefighters, and public works staff for the Heroes' Holiday celebration from 4 - 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 15 at the Jones Pavilion in Riverside Park.

Some activities, including the Santa visit and refreshments, will be in the Beloit College Powerhouse, 850 Pleasant St. The event will feature horse-drawn carriage rides, candlelight hikes, visits with Santa, refreshments and more winter fun!

Learn more



#### Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

From December 15 through New Year's Day, the City of Beloit Police Department will join law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin and the nation for the annual Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over holiday enforcement campaign.

The campaign takes place over the holidays to prevent impaired driving crashes and ensure traveler's safety.

Learn more



#### Satellite City Hall

City Manager Jerry Gabrielatos will host a Satellite City Hall from 4-5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19th at Piggly Wiggly, 1827 Prairie Ave.

He will be taking requests for service and chatting with residents about the city.

If you can't make it on Tuesday but want to request service, you can do so directly on the City's website homepage under the heading "Report a Concern": www.beloitwi.gov.

Learn more



Community Transportation Academy 2024

The City of Beloit and the Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation will sponsor a Community Transportation Academy at Beloit College in 2024.

This is a free community education class being offered by 1000 Friends of Wisconsin for Beloit area residents, students, and anyone interested in learning more about transportation systems and planning.

Classes will feature guest speakers and experts in a given topic from the local area and beyond. Classes will run from 4-6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays from Feb. 7 to April 17 (except March 13) and will include 5 in-person sessions in Beloit, 5 virtual sessions via Zoom, plus online participation and engagement through Google Classroom.

Applications are open until January 19, 2024.

Learn more and sign up



#### City of Beloit Holiday Hours & Services

City of Beloit offices will be closed for the holidays on Monday, December 25, Tuesday, December 26, and Monday, January 1. Services such as police, fire, and public works will be available to respond to emergencies.

The solid waste curbside collection schedule will be delayed by one day the weeks of December 25 and January 1. The recycling drop-off center will be closed on Saturday, December 23, 2023, and Saturday, December 30, 2023.

Beloit Transit will not have service on Monday,

December 25, or Monday, January 1. A modified holiday route schedule will operate on Tuesday, December 26, and Tuesday, January 2. View the holiday route schedule at <u>https://www.beloittransit.com/holiday-</u> <u>service</u>.

The Beloit Public Library will be closed Monday, December 25, Tuesday, December 26, and Monday, January 1.

#### **Helpful Hints**

To reach the City of Beloit Police Department or City of Beloit Fire Department in a nonemergency situation, call dispatch at 608-757-2244 (call 911 in an emergency). To reach Water Resources during off hours, call 608-364-2888. For all other Public Works emergencies, call 608-364-2929.



#### Downtown Beloit Gift Cards

Looking for a quick gift? Stop by the Downtown Beloit Association office at 557 E. Grand Avenue to purchase a downtown gift card. There is ZERO purchase fee through December 31st.

The DBA office is open Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm.



#### Annual Dog Licensing

Dog licenses expire on December 31st annually. Wisconsin State Statute requires that the owner of any dog more than five months of age must have their dog licensed and tagged.

Get applications at <u>www.beloitwi.gov</u> or in person at City Hall. Licenses issued after March 31 will have a \$10 late fee per dog.

Questions? Call 608-364-6663.

Learn more



#### Snow Emergency Notification Sign-Up

Don't wait for a blizzard! Sign up now to be notified of upcoming snow emergencies.

Parking vehicles on city streets during snow emergencies is prohibited by ordinance so our snow play drivers can safely clear the streets. Help our snow plow drivers and avoid a ticket by keeping up to date on City of Beloit snow emergencies. Visit <u>www.beloitwi.gov/snow</u> or text the word SNOW to 608-367-4600 to receive snow emergency notifications.

Learn 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, <u>download the application on the city's website.</u>

**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
- Landmarks Commission
- Municipal Golf Committee
- 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 <u>www.beloitwi.gov.</u>

- Monday, December 18, 4:30 p.m.
  Police and Fire Commission, City Hall Forum
- Monday, December 18, 6:30 p.m.-City Council Workshop, 1st Floor Conference Room
- Monday, December 18, 7:00 p.m.-City Council Meeting, City Hall Forum
- Tuesday, December 19, 4:00 p.m.
  Satellite City Hall at Piggly Wiggly, 1827 Prairie Ave.
- Tuesday, December 19, Cancelled due to lack of business items -Landmarks Commission
- Wednesday, December 20, 4:30 p.m. - Community Development Authority, City Hall Forum
- Wednesday, December 20, 5:30 p.m. - Equal Opportunities Commission, 1st Floor Conference Room
- Wednesday, December 20, 6:00 p.m. - Municipal Library Board
- Wednesday, December 20, Cancelled due to lack of business items - Plan Commission
- Thursday, December 21, 10:00 a.m. - Downtown Beloit Association Board of Directors

### We're Hiring

The City of Beloit is hiring for various positions. Job openings and applications can be found online at

<u>www.beloitwi.gov</u>. Equal Opportunity Employer.

- Administrative Supervisor
- Director of Operations
- Engineering Technician
- Equipment Operator Water
- Information Technology Project Manager
- Maintenance Specialist
- Seasonal Athletic Site Supervisor
- Seasonal Snow Removal Operator
- Swim Team Assistant Coach (Casual)
- Transportation Planner

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