## December 29, 2023

# **Beloit Report**

# Beloit City Council Meeting - January 2, 2024



City Council Meeting - TUESDAY, January 2, 2024

The Beloit City Council will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on TUESDAY, January 2, 2024. The meeting will be held in the first floor Forum at Beloit City Hall, 100 State Street. *Please note the meeting date, as City Hall is closed for the holiday on January 1st.* 

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





#### Public Input Session - Turtle Island Playground

The public is invited to attend a public input session about Turtle Island Playground, hosted by the Department of Public Works, Parks and Recreation Division, at the Beloit Public Library on **Monday, January 8, 2024** at 6:00 p.m.

The Turtle Island Playground was closed this fall due to structural issues and there is a proposal to redesign the playground. Please take this opportunity to voice your opinion on the proposed play equipment.

#### **Protect Your Pipes This Winter**

We've had a mild start to the winter, but you know the deep freeze will come (it's Wisconsin)! The City of Beloit Water Resources Division offers some tips to prevent pipes from freezing.

- 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
- Check for cold air drafts
- Make plans while traveling



- Ensure drains and other plumbing equipment are working properly
- Disconnect garden hoses and shut off the water flowing to outside spigots

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Water Resources at 608-364-2888.

Learn more



#### Beloit Public Library Winter Program Guide

The Winter '23-'24 Program Guide is filled with programs for all ages. Learn how to draw, how to knit, make kombucha, watch a movie, preschool story time, toddler yoga and more!

Check the guide for program dates and times.

Learn more



#### 2023 Holiday Public Skate Hours

Looking for something to do over the holidays? Get out the ice skates and glide over to the Edwards Ice Arena, 2101 Cranston Road.

December 29: 7pm - 9pm December 30: 2pm - 4pm December 31: 2pm - 4pm

Daily admission rates, skate rental rates and more information is posted on the website.

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



#### City of Beloit Holiday Hours & Services

City of Beloit offices will be closed for the holidays on 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 week of January 1. The recycling drop-off center will be closed on Saturday, December 30, 2023.

Beloit Transit will not have service on Monday, January 1. A modified holiday route schedule will operate on Tuesday, January 2. View the holiday route schedule at <u>https://www.beloittransit.com/holiday-</u> service.

The Beloit Public Library will be closed on 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.



# Christmas Tree, Holiday Wreath and Garland Collection

Curbside collection of Christmas trees will occur January 8 - 19, 2024. To participate, place your tree curbside by 6 a.m. on your regular collection day.

Holiday wreaths and garland can be disposed of at the curb with your trash on your regular collection day.

PLEASE NOTE: Trees must be free of stands (including wooden stands), bags, lights, garland, tinsel, ornaments, etc.

Christmas trees will also be accepted at the Recycling Drop Off Center at 2351 Springbrook Court on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., beginning January 6, 2024. Questions? contact (608) 364-2929.

#### 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 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 <u>communications@beloitwi.gov</u> 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>

- TUESDAY, January 2, 2024 6:30 p.m., City Council Agenda Review Workshop, 1st Floor Conf. Room
- TUESDAY, January 2, 2024 7:00
- p.m., City Council Meeting, ForumWednesday, January 3 7:00

### p.m., Plan Commission, Forum

### 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.

- Environmental Coordinator
- Equipment Operator Forestry
- Equipment Operator Water
- Seasonal Athletic Site Supervisor
- Seasonal Snow Removal Operator
- Solid Waste Collector
- Swim Team Assistant Coach (Casual)
- Transportation Planner

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