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January 3, 2025

# Beloit Report

## Beloit City Council Meeting - January 6



### Beloit City Council Meeting - January 6, 2024

The Beloit City Council will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 6. The meeting will be held in person in the first floor Forum at Beloit City Hall, 100 State Street, and will be live-streamed on Charter Channel 992 and on Beloit Access Television (BATV) YouTube channel.

If you are unable to attend and would like to provide public comment for the Public Comment section of the agenda, please email [PublicComment@beloitwi.gov](mailto:PublicComment@beloitwi.gov) by 12:00 noon on Monday, January 6, 2025.

[Learn more](#)

**College Goal Wisconsin**

**Get CASH for COLLEGE**

*at our FAFSA Completion Event*

Attendees have the chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship!

Get answers to your questions and receive assistance completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA). For college-bound teens and adults.

**Thursday, January 16  
6:00-8:30 p.m.**  
Beloit Public Library  
605 Eclipse Boulevard

beloit public library

beloit public library | beloitlibrary.org | (608)364-2905

### Beloit Public Library Provides Help with College FAFSA

College-bound students and their families will receive free assistance completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at Beloit Public Library from 6:00-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 16.

Volunteer financial aid professionals and educators will be on hand to provide one-on-one help for students and their families in completing the FAFSA. Students who attend, submit their FAFSA, and complete a short survey are entered into a drawing for a \$1,000 scholarship to a school of their choice!

[Learn more](#)

### Running for City Council

Three seats are up for election on the Beloit City Council for the 2025-2027 term. The City Clerk-Treasurer's office is responsible for



providing candidates with the information and forms necessary to properly declare candidacy and run for City Council.

Please note that completed forms and nomination papers are due to the City Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2025.

[Learn more](#)



## Dog License Renewal

On January 1 of each year, dog owners are required to license all dogs aged 5 months or over. Owners are required to provide proof of their current rabies vaccination, which also shows the tag numbers and the expiration dates.

The fee is \$10/spayed or neutered dog; the fee for all other dogs is \$20/dog. If the dog is licensed after April 1, there is a \$10 late fee imposed unless you are a new resident of the city or if the dog is newly acquired. Dog licenses expire December 31.

Non compliance may result in the issuance of a citation.

Learn more and get the application [here](#); call 608-364-6663, or stop in the City Clerk-Treasurer's office to drop off the application in person. Please remember to include the required documentation (copies of current rabies certificate and spayed or neutered documentation).



## City Seeks Feedback on Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

The community is welcome to provide feedback on the draft 2025-2030 Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.

The 5-year plan will identify areas for improvement and strategies to connect our residents with our parks, recreational opportunities, and open spaces. This plan also helps the City of Beloit receive Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources grant funding to further improve our parks and trails system.

The draft plan can be found [here](#).

Please provide your feedback to Tonya Johann at [johannt@beloitwi.gov](mailto:johannt@beloitwi.gov) by Monday, January 6, 2025.

The plan will go before the Beloit City Council for final approval in late winter or early spring



## Beloit Public Library Receives Grant

The Beloit Public Library received a \$4,000 grant from Ecolab Foundation to support the library's popular BookQuest program.

BookQuest is an annual reading program for 4th and 5th graders that includes author visits and book discussions during the school year.

Thank you to Ecolab Foundation for their support!

[Learn more](#)

**Rock County, WI  
Overnight Warming Sites**

**JANESVILLE**

**GIFTS Men's Shelter** (*Must call the number below to reserve your spot*)  
1025 N. Washington Street, Janesville  
(608) 728-4941  
Arrive between 8:30-9pm. Doors locked at 9pm.  
(Single Men Only)

**BELOIT**

**Salvation Army** (*Must register via QR/link below*)  
628 Broad Street, Beloit  
Arrive between 7-9 p.m. and must arrive before 9pm.  
(Families Only)

**Beloit Memorial Hospital Emergency Room**  
(*No registration or call required*)  
1969 W. Hart Road, Beloit  
(608) 364-5011  
(All Welcome)

**No pets are allowed at these overnight warming sites.**

## Upcoming Overnight Warming Sites Activations

Due to forecasted weather (when temperatures are predicted to be zero degrees or a wind chill of zero degrees), Rock County plans to activate the overnight warming sites on the following nights:

- January 3 and 4
- January 8, 9 and 10

Salvation Army (Beloit), Center Ave. House (Janesville), Beloit Hospital ER Dept. and GIFTS Shelter are available to be overnight warming sites for all above listed dates. More dates may be activated as needed, depending on weather conditions.

[Learn more](#)

**Rock County WI Emergency  
Overnight Warming Shelters**

**Volunteers  
Needed**

Volunteers will be needed for 6 hour shifts at overnight warming shelters in Beloit and Janesville this winter when temperatures reach below zero.

To register use the link or QR code:  
<https://forms.office.com/g/UC1IgsJVFK>

**Requirements**

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Pass a background check
- Complete a specific online training

Additional information and guidance will be provided following registration. For questions, contact Jackie Revels at [jacqueline.revels@co.rock.wi.us](mailto:jacqueline.revels@co.rock.wi.us).  
Rock County Human Services Janesville, WI

## Volunteers Needed for Overnight Warming Sites

Volunteer coverage is still needed at the overnight warming sites. Please click [here](#) if you are interested in applying to volunteer.





## Christmas Tree, Holiday Wreath and Garland Collection

Enjoy those decorations for another week!

Curbside collection of Christmas trees will occur **January 6 - 17, 2025**; trees must be placed curbside by 6 a.m. on your regular collection day.

Trees must be free of all stands, bags, lights, garland, tinsel, ornaments, etc.

Christmas trees are also accepted at the Recycling Drop Off Center beginning January 4, 2025.

Holiday wreaths/garland can be disposed of in trash carts on your regularly scheduled collection day.

Downtown Beloit

# WINTER CRAFTER & FARMERS' MARKET

Saturdays | November-April  
9AM-12PM • Indoors

Downtown Beloit Association  
557 E. Grand Ave.

Produce • Eggs • Cheese • Baked Goods  
Honey • Seafood • Meat & Poultry  
Food Truck • Free Family Activities • & More!

Escape the cold and come check out what our amazing local vendors have to offer! Visit our website for a full list of vendors and how you can support them. [Downtownbeloit.com/us](http://Downtownbeloit.com/us)



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DOWNTOWN BELOIT ASSOCIATION | 608.365.0150 | [WWW.DOWNTOWNBELOIT.COM](http://WWW.DOWNTOWNBELOIT.COM)

## 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
- Community Development Authority
- Municipal Golf Committee
- Traffic Review Committee

Have questions? Contact [communications@beloitwi.gov](mailto: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](http://www.beloitwi.gov).

- Monday, January 6, 6:30 p.m. - City Council Agenda Review
- Monday, January 6, 7:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting, Forum
- Wednesday, January 8, Cancelled - Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission
- Wednesday, January 8, 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 [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov). Equal Opportunity Employer.

- Bus Driver (Part-time)
- Inspection Official
- Police Officer - Lateral Hire
- Seasonal Athletic Site Supervisor
- Seasonal Snow Removal Operator
- Wastewater Operator I

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