





### January 3, 2025

## Beloit Report

### Beloit City Council Meeting - January 6

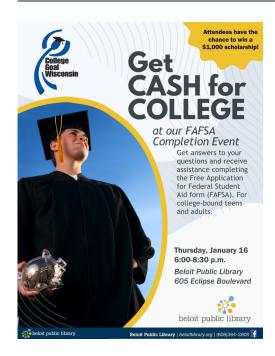


Beloit City Council Meeting - January 6, 2024

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 <a href="mailto:PublicComment@beloitwi.gov">PublicComment@beloitwi.gov</a> by 12:00 noon on Monday, January 6, 2025.

Learn more



## 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.

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#### 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 <a href="here">here</a>; 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 <u>johannt@beloitwi.gov</u> by Monday, January 6, 2025.

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



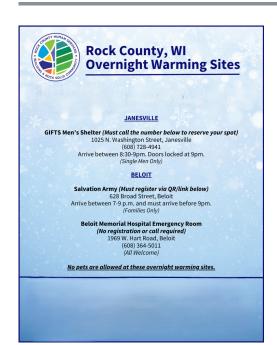
#### **Beloit Public Library Receives Grant**

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



## 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



# Volunteers Needed for Overnight Warming Sites

Volunteer coverage is still needed at the overnight warming sites. Please click <u>here</u> 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.



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

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 <a href="https://www.beloitwi.gov">www.beloitwi.gov</a>.

- 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 <a href="https://www.beloitwi.gov">www.beloitwi.gov</a>. 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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