

January 14, 2022

# Beloit Report

City Council Meeting January 18, 2022



## Beloit City Council Meeting Tuesday, January 18, 2022

The City Council will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the media or the public may watch the council meeting via television on Channel 992, livestream the meeting on Beloit Access Television (BATV) YouTube channel, or by calling 1 (312) 757-3121, access code 632-443-389. All participants' phones will be muted.

Attendance at the meeting in person will be limited. If you would like to provide comments for the Public Comment section of the Agenda, please submit those to [PublicComment@beloitwi.gov](mailto:PublicComment@beloitwi.gov) by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

[Learn more](#)



## Mourning the Loss of Former Beloit Fire Chief Brad Liggett

Former Beloit Fire Chief Brad Liggett passed away suddenly on January 8th. The City of Beloit joins the Freeport community (where he currently served as Fire Chief) in mourning his loss. Our sincere condolences go out to his family, friends and co-workers.

[Learn more](#)



## City of Beloit Honoring Martin Luther King Jr. Day; City Services Update

The City of Beloit will honor Martin Luther King Jr. Day with an official city holiday on Monday, January 17. All city municipal buildings will be closed on Monday except for the Beloit Public Library.

Regularly scheduled solid waste collection the week of Jan. 17 - 21 will be delayed by one day due to the holiday. Residents can sign up for trash and recycling reminders [here](#). For more information, call the City of Beloit Public

Works Operations at 608-364-2929.

Beloit Transit service will start an hour later and end an hour earlier than normally scheduled. Emergency services will continue to operate on Monday.

The City of Beloit started observing the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday in 2020.



## City of Beloit Hires Six Police Officers

Over the past week, six newly hired police officers have been sworn in and began their positions this week. Following a week of orientation, all will attend the Recruit Academy at Blackhawk Technical College.

[Learn more](#)



## 2022 Schlichting Firefighter Scholarship

Larry Schlichting was a firefighter with the Janesville Fire Department, retiring in 2004 as a Captain. His father, Howard Schlichting, was a firefighter with the City of Beloit, retiring as a Lieutenant in 1986.

This scholarship is in memory of Larry and Howard and is for students with a strong desire to become a firefighter. It has been made available through the Stateline Community Foundation.

[Learn more](#)



## FABL Warehouse Book Sale

The Friends at Beloit Library will hold a warehouse book sale on the following dates:

- Thursday, Jan. 20: 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, Jan. 21: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 22: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Gently used books, movies, and music priced to sell! The warehouse book sale will be at Beloit Public Library in the Community Room, 605 Eclipse Blvd. Books are priced at \$.25 for paperbacks, \$.50 for hardcovers, and \$.25 for children's books. On Saturday, books are \$1.00 per paper bag full.

[Learn more](#)

**Beloit Winterfest**



The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division announced the annual Winterfest celebration will be held January 28 - 30, 2022.

Indoor and outdoor activities for all family members will be available. New this year: snowshoes are available for check out at the Beloit Public Library with a valid library card.

Some events require pre-registration. Make sure to sign up soon!

[Learn more](#)



## Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement Task Force

Law enforcement officers from several Rock County agencies will participate in additional enforcement to discourage driving while impaired.

- Friday, January 14, 2022
- Saturday, January 22, 2022

Driving under the influence includes the use of alcohol, illegal drugs or prescription medication.

[Learn More](#)



## Beloit Winter Farmers' Market

While the outdoor Farmers' Market has concluded for this year, the indoor Winter Farmers' Market is now open every Saturday from November - April, inside the Downtown Beloit Association, 557 E. Grand Ave.

From 9 a.m. to noon, vendors will be selling produce, cheese, baked goods, and more. Visit the Downtown Beloit Association website for a full list of vendors.

[Learn more](#)

## Calling for Volunteers!

We are looking for a few volunteers to serve on our City Boards, Committees and Commissions. Learn about our current vacancies and [download the application on the city's website](#). Have questions? Contact Pam Lathrop at [lathropp@beloitwi.gov](mailto:lathropp@beloitwi.gov) or call 608-364-6614.

### City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov).

- Tuesday, January 18, Cancelled -

### 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.

Landmarks Commission

- Tuesday, January 18, 7:00 p.m. -  
Beloit City Council Meeting
- Wednesday, January 19, 6:00 p.m.  
- Municipal Library Board
- Wednesday, January 19, 7:00 p.m.  
- Plan Commission
- Thursday, January 20, 7:00 p.m. -  
Board of Ethics

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