

January 21, 2022

Beloit Report

City Council Special Meeting January 24, 2022



Beloit City Council Meeting(s) Monday, January 24

The City Council will hold a special meeting on **Monday, January 24 at 5:30 p.m.**

Members of the media or the public may join the special meeting by calling 1 (224) 501-3412, access code 482-352-957. All participants' phones will be muted. Attendance at the meeting in person will be limited.

The City Council will hold a virtual workshop on **Monday, January 24 at 6:00 p.m.**, with the membership of all city boards, committees and commissions.

Members of the media or the public may join the workshop by calling 1 (571) 317-3112, access code 150-381-109. All participants' phones will be muted. Attendance in person will be limited.

[Learn more](#)

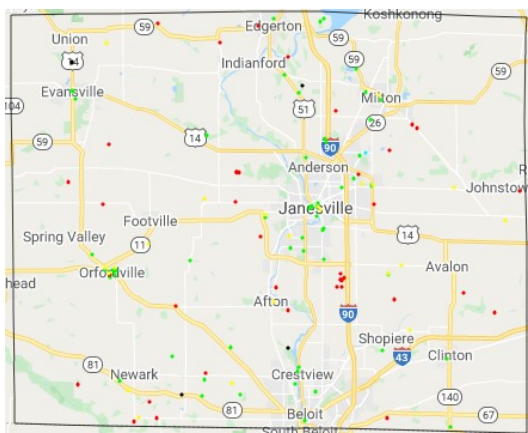


Police Chief Andre Sayles Keynote Speaker

Beloit Police Chief Andrew Sayles was the keynote speaker for the YWCA's Martin Luther King Jr. virtual event last week.

Here is a link to the video:

<https://www.facebook.com/ywcarockcounty/videos/273664984685107>



Rock County Asks Residents to Test Internet Speeds

Rock County is working to ensure everyone has access to quality internet connectivity. The county has asked us to share this speed test link with our community:

<http://madisonregion.org/industry-and-innovation/broadband/>

Internet speeds that fall below the FCC standards are eligible for federal and state grants. To improve internet connectivity

Throughout the county, the Rock County Ad Hoc Broadband Committee will use this speed test data to work with Internet Service Providers to identify, as well as prioritize, future broadband-related investments. We invite you to participate and contribute toward establishing your neighborhood or community's broadband baseline by taking the speed test.

[Learn more](#)



Quality of Life Survey Starts in Beloit Next Week

Next week many local residents will receive a phone call from a polling firm asking questions regarding how they feel about life in the greater Beloit area. Answers will help determine the future of our community.

The Quality of Life Survey is being funded by Quint and Rishy Studer and conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, based in Washington, D.C.

Questions are designed to collect feedback about the general well-being and happiness of Beloit residents.

[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:

- 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.

- 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 or call 608-364-6614.

City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at www.beloitwi.gov.

- Monday, January 24, 4:30 p.m. - Police and Fire Commission
- Monday, January 24, 5:30 p.m. - City Council Special Meeting
- Monday, January 24, 6:00 p.m. - City Council Workshop
- Wednesday, January 26, Cancelled - Community Development Authority
- Thursday, January 27, 8:30 a.m. - Downtown Beloit Association

We're Hiring

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