



**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
CITY OF BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS**

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026  
7:00PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**1. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR AND EXPLANATION OF DISASTER PROCEDURES**

**REMINDER: SINCE THE MEETINGS ARE BEING VIDEOTAPED IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO A MICROPHONE WHEN SPEAKING.**

**2. ROLL CALL ALDERPERSONS**

**3. ROLL CALL DEPARTMENT HEADS**

**4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**5. PUBLIC HEARING**

**6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (2-3 MINUTES PER PERSON) - See back page for rules.**

**7. PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS & APPOINTMENTS**

7-A. Mayor Gain Meyer will recognize the character word of the month "INTEGRITY"; doing what is right even if it's difficult

7-B. Mayor Gain Meyer will recommend the reappointment of Laura Kelly to serve a 1-year term on the Historic Preservation Commission

**8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

8-A. Motion to approve City Council Meeting Minutes of December 15, 2025

**9. CLAIMS, PAYROLL AND DISBURSEMENTS**

- 9-A. Motion to approve claims and disbursements in the amount of **\$2,915,988.10** and payroll in the amount of **\$988,646.01**

**10. REPORTS**

- 10-A. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report- November 2025

- 10-A(1). Motion to approve Statement of Cash and Investments Report-November 2025

**11. ORAL REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND ANY OTHER ORAL REPORTS FROM THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OR STAFF**

11-A. MOTIONS FROM **STREETS & GRADES COMMITTEE**

- 11-A(1). Motion to approve Gelly Excavating & Construction, lowest responsive bidder in the amount of \$516,914.07 for the North 28<sup>th</sup> culvert replacement (TIF 3)

- 11-A(2). Motion to approve an agreement with Lochmueller Group in the amount of \$49,950.00 for construction inspections, pay estimate submittals, general contractor questions and coordination for the 2026-2027 MFT/TIF programs

11-B. MOTION FROM **POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE**

- 11-B(1). Motion to purchase one new 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe SSV Police Package in the amount of \$59,702.00 from Miles Chevrolet using the State Purchasing Bid Program

**12. COMMUNICATIONS**

12-A. **HOME BUILDERS & REMODELING ASSOCIATION BANNER**

- Request from Home Builders & Remodeling to place the Home Expo banners across East Main Street, West Main Street and North Illinois

Street, February 9, 2026, through March 10, 2026

12-B. **CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF GREAT LOVE BANNER**

St. Teresa Catholic Church is requesting to install 6 street light banners celebrating St. Teresa Parish Centennial on light posts between the 1100 and 1200 block of Lebanon Avenue, February 9, 2026, through February 9, 2027

12-C. **HONORING THE LEGACY MEMORIAL DAY 5K - 05/25/2026**

Request from Trail Life Troop IL-0078 to host their Legacy Memorial Day 5K, Monday, May 25, 2026, 8:45am to 9:45am. Street closure request: rolling closure along 5K route and close one lane on West Main Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets, 8:30am to 10:00am. Additional services requested: barricades, trash toters, water and Police Personnel

12-D. **BELLEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT BLOOD DRIVE - 03/24/2026**

Request from Local 53 Belleville Fire Department to host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 1:00pm to 6:00pm at Engine House #4 (1125 South Illinois Street)

12-E. **ST. TERESA PARISH PICNIC – 08/29/2026**

Request from St. Teresa Catholic Church to host their Parish Picnic, Saturday, August 29, 2026, 4:00pm to 11:00pm. No street closures. Additional City services: picnic tables and trash toters

12-F. **THANKSGIVING 5K TURKEY CHASE – 11/26/2026**

Request from the Belleville Township Ice Hockey Club to hold the Thanksgiving 5K & Turkey Chase, Thursday, November 26, 2026, 8:00am to 10:15am. Street closure request: first block of West Main Street (159 to east side of First Street) and NW quadrant of Public Square; 6:00am to 10:15am; 5K route rolling street closure within city limits. Additional City services: barricades, "No Parking" signage, trash toters, cones, electric and Police Personnel

12-G. **BELLEVILLE MARATHON/HALF MARATHON - 09/26/2026**

Request from Belleville Running Club & Toolen's Running Start to host the Belleville Main Street Marathon/Half Marathon, Saturday, September 26, 2026, 7:00am to 1:30pm. Street closure request: West

Main Street from Illinois Street to crosswalk between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 4:30am to 3:00pm. First Street to be accessible to courthouse employee(s). 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to 17<sup>th</sup> Street, 7:00am to 7:30am; South 95<sup>th</sup> Street from West Main to entrance of Signal Hill Blvd, 7:00am to 9:00am. Additional City services: trash toters, port-a-potties, personnel, picnic tables, electric, “No Parking” signage, “Race in Progress” signage, cones, fire truck with flag and radios, banner across North Illinois Street and Streetlight pole banners

**13. PETITIONS**

**14. RESOLUTIONS**

14-A. **RESOLUTION 3560**

Resolution for Maintenance Under the Illinois Highway Code with Illinois Department of Transportation for FY 2026-2027 in the amount of \$2,546,098.50

14-B. **RESOLUTION 3561**

Resolution for joint funding agreement between City of Belleville and Illinois Department of Transportation for Federally Funded Construction of Roundabout at the proposed intersection, IL 158 and IL 13 to include all necessary work to complete the project (TIF 3)

**15. ORDINANCES**

**16. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**17. MISCELLANEOUS & NEW BUSINESS**

17-A. Motor Fuel Claims in the Amount of **\$20,540.01**

**18. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**19. ADJOURNMENT (ALL QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE PRIORITY OF BUSINESS SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE CHAIR WITHOUT DEBATE, SUBJECT TO APPEAL)**

Anyone requiring accommodations provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to participate in this public meeting, please contact Shelly Schaefer, City Clerk/ADA Coordinator at (618) 355-8627 or [sschaefer@belleville.net](mailto:sschaefer@belleville.net), a minimum of 48 hours prior to the meeting.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (2-3 MINUTES PER PERSON)**

- (a) Members of the public may address the City Council in accordance with Section 2.06(g) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2.06(g));
- (b) Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker;
- (c) The subject of public comments shall be reasonably related to matters(s) identified on the meeting agenda and/or other city business;
- (d) Repetitive public comments should be avoided, to the extent practical, through adoption of prior public comment (e.g. agreeing with prior speaker);
- (e) The following conduct is prohibited during public participation:
  - Acting or appearing in a lewd or disgraceful manner;
  - Using disparaging, obscene or insulting language;
  - Personal attacks impugning character and/or integrity;
  - Intimidation;
  - Disorderly conduct as defined in Section 130.02 of this revised code of ordinances.
- (f) Any speaker who engages in such prohibited conduct during public participation shall be called to order by the chair or ruling by the chair if a point of order is made by a sitting alderman.