



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

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 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

5-A. Public Hearing regarding the Special Service Area 4, the levy of Property Taxes within the Special Service Area and the issuance of Bonds

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

7. PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS & APPOINTMENTS

7-A. Acting Chief Heffernan will present awards for 2025 Officer, Detective, and Civilian Staff of the Year

7-B. Mayor Gain Meyer will recommend the reappointment of Tom Bell to serve a 2-year term on the Building Code Board

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

8-A. Motion to approve City Council Meeting Minutes of February 2, 2026

9. CLAIMS, PAYROLL AND DISBURSEMENTS

9-A. Motion to approve claims and disbursements in the amount of **\$1,165,244.52** and payroll in the amount of **\$1,030,824.55**

10. REPORTS

10-A Motion to approve Treasurer Report December 2025

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

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

11-A. MOTIONS FROM **MASTER SEWER COMMITTEE**

11-A(1). Motion to Approve Sale/Conversion of a 2003 Chevrolet 2500 Pickup, (VIN: 8980) and miscellaneous items (WWTP)

11-A(2). Motion to Approve Agreement with TWM for West Outfall Rehab Design not to exceed \$24,500.00

11-A(3). Motion to Enter into an Agreement with USACE for Phase 3 of the East Creek Sewer Separation Project with the City's estimated 25 percent cost share being \$1,700,000.00 of the total \$6,800,000.00

11-B. MOTIONS FROM **ADMINISTRATION**

11-B(1). Motion to waive formal bidding procedures and approve a contract with Korte & Luitjohan Contractors, Inc. in the

amount of \$188,446.00 for Phase I and Phase II of the Koerner House Porch Project (DCEO Grant)

11-B(2). Motion to waive formal bidding procedures and approve a contract with Korte & Luitjohan Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$67,179.00 for Phase III of the Koerner House Porch Project (DCEO Grant)

11-B(3). Motion Approving and Authorizing Financial Commitment in the FY 2026 Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (Build) Grant Program for West Main Street Revitalization

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

11-C(1). Motion to approve sale/conversion of the following vehicles: 1989 Chevrolet S-10 (VIN: 1523); 2008 Ford F-150 (VIN: 3977); 2019 Ford Explorer (VIN: 8254); 2001 Chevrolet S-10 (VIN: 1994); 2004 Ford Mustang (VIN: 0324); 2011 Dodge Charger (VIN: 1491); 2014 Can-Am Spyder RT (VIN: 2530); 2014 Can-Am Spyder RT (VIN: 3980); 2013 Ford Taurus (VIN: 4878); 2014 Ford Taurus (VIN: 4223); 2014 Ford Explorer (VIN: 5092); 2016 Ford Explorer (VIN: 7885); 2017 Ford Explorer (VIN: 2834); and 2019 Ford Explorer (VIN: 8247) (Police Department)

11-D. MOTIONS FROM **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

11-D(1). Motion to approve proposal from Honeywell International for system upgrade to the server for the City Hall automation system in the amount of \$34,814.20

11-D(2). Motion to approve contract amendment with Watts Copy Systems to add new booklet folder/tri-fold unit finisher to existing Parks & Recreation machine at additional cost of \$60 per month

- 11-D(3). Motion to approve extending agreement with CJ Schlosser & Company for audit services through fiscal year ending April 30, 2030
- 11-D(4). Motion to approve closing the Parkway North business district and terminating the corresponding 1% business district tax
- 11-D(5). Motion to approve opening the Mount Hope Future Care Fund (Fund 17) and checking account
- 11-D(6). Motion to approve closing the Tourism Fund (Fund 44) and checking account by April 30, 2026, after any remaining funds are transferred to the General Fund

12. COMMUNICATIONS

12-A. **THE BARKERY EVENT- 02/19/2026**

Request from The Barkery to host Adoption Event with Food Truck, Thursday, February 19, 2026, 11:00am to 6:00pm. Additional City services: closure of 2 parking spaces in front of 335 West Main Street, cones, and “No Parking” signage

12-B. **ST. PATRICK’S DAY CELEBRATION- 03/14/2026**

Request from The Harp Pub to host St. Patrick’s Day Celebration, Saturday, March 14, 2026, 12:00pm to 8:00pm. Additional City services: trash toters, barricades, and picnic tables

12-C. **MAIN STREET KID’S DAY – 04/11/2026**

Request from Belleville Main Street to host Main Street Kid’s Day, Saturday, April 11, 2026, 10:00am to 2:00pm. Request closure of Paderborn Square, East Main Street between 159 and Charles Street, 8:00am to 5:00pm. Additional City services: picnic tables, trash toters, “No Parking” signage and Police Personnel

12-D. **OCE FIRESIDE CHAT – 04/18/2026**

Request from Michael Powell to host OCE Fireside Chat Saturday, April 18, 2026, 6:30pm to 10:00pm. Event organizers will need to have fire pits inspected and acquire “Bon Fire Permit”

12-E. **PSOP SENIOR CELEBRATION – 05/01/2026**

Request from PSOP to host Senior Celebration, Friday, May 1, 2026, 10:00am to 2:00pm. Street Closure request: North Church Street (between East “B” and East “C”), Municipal Parking Lot corner of North Jackson and East “B”, 7:30am to 3:30pm. Additional City services: “No Parking” signage, barricades, trash toters, BBQ grill and volunteers

12-F. **STRAWBERRY FEST- 05/02/2026**

Request from Sugar High to host Strawberry Fest, Saturday, May 1, 2026, 9:00am to 4:00pm. Street Closure request: South High Street from East Main Street to East Washington Street. Additional City services: trash toters, barricades, and picnic tables

12-G. **LIBERTY & LEGACY PARADE: BELLEVILLE’S HOMETOWN CELEBRATION OF AMERICA’S 250TH ANNIVERSARY- 06/27/2026**

Request from City of Belleville to host Liberty & Legacy Parade: Belleville’s Hometown Celebration of America’s 250th Anniversary, Saturday, June 27, 2026, 11:00am to 1:00pm. Street Closure request: Centreville Avenue at West Lincoln to South 6th Street, West Main Street from 6th Street to 27th Street. Rolling street closures. Additional City services: trash toters, barricades, Port A Potties, “No Parking” signage, and Public Works and Police Personnel

12-H. **DOWNTOWN HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT – 10/30/2026**

Request from City of Belleville to host Downtown Halloween Trick-or-Treat, Friday, October 30, 2026, 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Street Closure request: East Main east of 159 to west of Charles Street, first block of North/South High, North/South Jackson and North/South Church to alley/parking lot entrances to include use of Paderborn Square, 4:00pm to 9:00pm. Additional City services: personnel, “No Parking” signage, picnic tables, trash toters end electric

12-I. **VETERAN’S DAY CEREMONY – 11/11/2026**

Request from City of Belleville to host Veteran’s Day Ceremony, Wednesday, November 11, 2026, 11:00am to 12:00pm. Street Closure request: Public Square, first block of East Main, West Main, North

Illinois and South Illinois, 9:00am to 1:00pm. Additional City services: barricades, trash toters, “No Parking” signage, electric, and personnel. In the event of inclement weather, ceremony to be held inside City Hall – Council Chambers

12-J. **MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY – 09/11/2026**

Request from the September 11th Memorial Committee and City of Belleville to host the Moment of Remembrance Ceremony, Friday, September 11, 2026, 1125 South Illinois Street, 11:30am to 12:30pm. Additional City services: barricades, chairs, and Personnel

13. PETITIONS

14. RESOLUTIONS

14-A. **RESOLUTION 3562**

A Resolution Approving and Authorizing Financial Commitment in the FY 2026 Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (Build) Grant Program for West Main Street Revitalization

14-B. **RESOLUTION 3563**

A Resolution Requesting Permission from IDOT to Close Illinois Route 159 for the Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 25, 2026

15. ORDINANCES

15-A. **ORDINANCE 9464-2026**

An Ordinance Rescinding the Taxes Imposed by Ordinance Number 7181 and Dissolving the Special Business District Allocation Fund Thereunder

15-B. **ORDINANCE 9465-2026**

An Ordinance Authorizing Sale/Conversion of Personal Property 2003 Chevrolet 2500 Pickup (VIN# 1GCGC24U53Z158980), 1-4HP Mercury Outboard Boat Motor (SER# 0A890198), Admiral Clothes Dryer, Frigidaire Clothes Washer, 2-Sets of 3 Personnel Lockers, 2-Sets of 2 Personnel Lockers (WWTP)

15-C. ORDINANCE 9466-2026

An Ordinance Authorizing Sale/Conversion of Personal Property
1989 Chevrolet S-10 (VIN # 1GCCS1421K2191523), 2008 Ford F-150
(VIN # 1FTRF12238KC33977), 2019 Ford Explorer (VIN #
1FM5K8AR9KGB28254), 2001 Chevrolet S-10 (VIN #
1GCCS19W118131994), 2004 Ford Mustang (VIN #
1FAFP45X84F180324), Dodge Charger (VIN #
2B3CL3CG7BH591491), 2014 Can-Am Spider RT (VIN #
2BXNBDD16EV002530), 2014 Can-Am Spider RT (VIN #
2BXNBDD19EV003980), 2014 Ford Explorer (VIN #
1FM5K8AR5EGA65092), 2019 Ford Explorer (VIN #
1FM5K8AR1KGB28247), 2013 Ford Taurus (VIN #
1FAHP2M81DG144878), 2014 Ford Taurus (VIN #
1FAHP2MKXEG124223, 2016 Ford Explorer (VIN #
1FM5K8AR8GGA77885), 2017 Ford Explorer (VIN #
1FM5K8AR2HGA62834) (Police Department)

16. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

17. MISCELLANEOUS & NEW BUSINESS

17-A. Motor Fuel Claims in the Amount of **\$141,906.29**

18. EXECUTIVE SESSION

18-A. The City Council may go into executive session to discuss personnel, litigation, workers' compensation, property acquisition, transfer of property, (5 ILCS 120/2(c)).

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

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.