

City of Belleville  
City Council Meeting  
Monday, March 9, 2026  
City Council Meeting Room

The meeting of the City of Belleville Council was held on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Belleville Council Meeting Room. The Governing Body met at 6:00 p.m. for a planning session to discuss Nuisance Abatement, hiring a Nuisance Abatement officer, guidelines for executive session and introduction of Caleb Mahin, Mahin Insurance.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor James Doyle called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Rick Snodgrass offered the opening prayer. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

ATTENDANCE:

Council members present: Andrew Bates, Dianne Kramer, Doane Sells, Will Boman, Mike Palmquist and Diane Boman.

City Staff present: City Manager Adam Anderson, City Clerk Russ Piroutek and City Attorney Julie Effenbeck.

Others present: Fred Arnold, Rick Snodgrass, Russel Shipley, Jon Baxa and sons, Caleb Mahin, Chris Springer, and Hans Hansen.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, Council Meeting with one correction. Will Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve the bills and their disbursements. Diane Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Russell Shipley, Shipley CPA, LLC, provided the 2025 audit of the City's financials. All funds, actions and entries were made within regulated standards, and the City is sitting very good with their finances.

City Manager Anderson gave an update on the Power Plant. Steve Payne hopes engine #9 will be running within 30 days, however, there will still be some fine tuning at that point. Other items discussed were shipping engine #7a to Missouri, moving a control panel and installation of the new overhead door.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-006, which would rescind an ordinance declaring the property at 1427 S Street a nuisance. Andrew Bates seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve an application for the use of the downtown lot for an Easter egg hunt on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Will Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve the expenditure of \$1,500 to be paid to the Main Street Tabernacle to help pay for candy for the Easter egg hunt. These funds would be paid out of the Sales Tax Fund. Andrew Bates seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

COUNCIL MEMBER/MAYOR COMMENTS:

Diane Kramer had heard from a number of citizens that the City needs to make Rocky Pond improvements a priority. She also asked about a pickle ball court.

Doane Sells was happy to hear the City had a good audit report, and thanked Pastor Rick Snodgrass and the Assembly of God Church for their years of sponsoring the annual Easter Egg hunt.

Mike Palmquist talked about Rocky Pond and the Power Plant.

Diane Boman thanked Caleb Mahin for attending the planning meeting.

Mayor Doyle touched on many of items mentioned by the Council, along with the sound system on the square, O Street sidewalks, Rocky Pond funding and advertising for a Nuisance Abatement officer.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, Mike Palmquist made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Diane Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Russell Piroutek  
City Clerk