

City of Belleville
City Council Meeting
Monday, May 11, 2026
City Council Meeting Room

The meeting of the City of Belleville Council was held on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Belleville Council Meeting Room. The Governing Body met at 6:30 p.m. for a planning meeting to discuss the downtown lot, the nuisance abatement process and a schedule of street repairs.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor James Doyle called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

ATTENDENCE:

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, Molly Springer, Chris Springer, Mikel Hadachek and David & Sherry Anderson.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Will Boman made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 27th, 2026, Council Meeting. Mike Palmquist seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Molly Springer, Belleville Chamber and Main Street Director gave an update on recent training.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve Resolution No 2026-008, declaring the property at 2731 N Street a nuisance. Will Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve Resolution No 2026-009, declaring the property at 1606 N Street a nuisance. Diane Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Diane Boman made a motion to approve Resolution No 2026-010, setting a date for a public hearing regarding an unsafe structure at 1602 N Street. Mike Palmquist seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve Resolution No 2026-011, setting a date for a public hearing regarding an unsafe structure at 1201 15th Street. Diane Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve Resolution No 2026-012, setting a date for a public hearing regarding an unsafe structure at 720 M Street. Will Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve an application for a street closing on May 13, 2026, on O Street between 18th and 19th Street from 10:30 to 12:30 for East Elementary Fun Day. Will Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve applications for cereal malt beverage licenses, for consumption on premises only, for the fair grounds grandstands and beer garden, pending submission of paperwork. Will Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

The Council discussed offering reduced pool admissions for those families that qualify for reduced lunches at the school. Many aspects of the proposal were discussed. The City Attorney will review the application, and staff will talk to the Pool Manager prior to the next meeting. No action was taken.

COUNCIL MEMBER/MAYOR COMMENTS:

Doane Sells talked about the fishing tournament.

Will asked about getting a stop sign installed on 6th Street at the intersection of K Street. The Council was in favor.

Diane Boman reminded everyone not to blow grass clipping out into the street. She also mentioned this week is National Law Enforcement Recognition Week.

Andrew Bates made some comments on Rocky Pond

Mayor Doyle reminded everyone that filing deadline for Council positions is June 1st. He also touched on graduation, lifeguards and stop signs.

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 7:37 p.m.

Russell Piroutek
City Clerk