

City of Belleville
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 26, 2026
City Council Meeting Room

The meeting of the City of Belleville Council was held on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Belleville Council Meeting Room.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor James Doyle called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Rick Snodgrass offered the opening prayer and comments. 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, City Attorney Julie Effenbeck and Power Plant Foreman John McChesney.

Others present: Chris Springer, Andrew Clark, Rick Snodgrass and Brittney Doan.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 11th, 2026, Council Meeting. 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:

Brittney Doan addressed the Governing Body regarding her property at 2731 N Street. A number of the nuisance issues were resolved, but there was still an unregistered vehicle on the property and a trailer with junk on the street. The Council granted an extension until the end of September to have the vehicle registered or sold. The trailer will be moved off the street and stored on the property.

John McChesney, Power Plant Foreman gave an update on improvements at the Power Plant. The overhead door will be installed in the next couple of days. Superior Plumbing is scheduled to work on piping for the fuel and the water softener. It is estimated the control panel for #9 is 80% finished. Brad Smith will be here in the next week or two to start demo of #7.

Andrew Clark spoke with the Council regarding the charging station at 17th & M Street. He had new renditions of the restroom and canopy. City Attorney Effenbeck commented on new State law that will affect public restrooms. She will investigate this more prior to the next meeting.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve Resolution No 2026-013, appointing the City Manager, City Clerk and Police Department as enforcing officers for the City of Belleville. Will Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve Resolution No 2026-014, authorizing the City to abate the nuisances at 1704 15th Street. Will Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve Resolution No 2026-015, authorizing the City to abate the nuisances at 1606 N Street. Will Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

The structure at 1846 K Street was discussed. The owner had stated earlier that he would have the porch repaired by now, but it is still in need of repair. The Council has already granted at least two extensions. It was the consensus of the Council to have the City Attorney write a letter to the owner stating how the City would move forward at this time.

The Council discussed implementing a reduced rate of admissions to the Swimming Pool. The City Attorney reported on what some other Cities do, and how she felt the documentation and retention should be handled. After a lengthy discussion, there was not enough support for the reduced rate for a motion to be made. No action was taken.

The Council continued discussions of what to do with Rocky Pond. Dredging the Pond would be the best, but also very expensive. Councilmember Bates suggested forming a committee to include others who have a stake in activities at the pond.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Will Boman made a motion to go into executive session to discuss acquisition of real estate with the Mayor, City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk, and return to the Council meeting room at 8:25 p.m. Mike Palmquist seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote. The Governing Body left for executive session at 8:19 p.m., and returned at 8:25 p.m. No action was taken.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

City Attorney Effenbeck will look into the new State law regarding public restrooms.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT:

An update on the software migration was given.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

City Manager Anderson gave an update on the Recreation Program.

COUNCIL MEMBER/MAYOR COMMENTS:

Andrew Bates talked about the pool admissions and community involvement.

Dianne Kramer had questions regarding the pool admissions and Rocky Pond improvements.

Doane Sells thanked the City employees and mentioned the fishing tournament.

Will Boman asked if the bleachers at the T-Ball field could be power washed prior to the first games.

Mike Palmquist and Diane Boman commented on the projects this Council is working on.

Mayor Doyle commented on a variety of items within the community.

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 8:47 p.m.

Russell Piroutek
City Clerk