

City of Belleville
City Council Meeting
Monday, June 8, 2026
City Council Meeting Room

The meeting of the City of Belleville Council was held on Monday, June 8, 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 meeting to discuss the downtown lot, Rocky Pond, and the plaque at the band shell.

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.

ATTENDANCE:

Council members present: Andrew Bates, Dianne Kramer, Doane Sells, Will Boman, Mike Palmquist and Diane Boman. Andrew Bates exited the meeting at 7:03p.m. and returned at 7:40p.m.

City Staff present: City Manager Adam Anderson, City Treasurer April Ludacka, and City Attorney Julie Effenbeck.

Others present: Chris Springer, Rick Snodgrass and Fred Arnold.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 26th, 2026, Council Meeting. Diane Boman 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:

The City Manager spoke with the council about a request from Community Empowerment to put up a commemorative plaque for the Car Show on the band shell. Some hesitation on issues with the band shell being a WPA project and others wanting to do plaques in the future. Mike Palmquist motioned to approve the placement of a commemorative plaque for the Car Show with the stipulation that it is not put physically on the band shell, and the City Council sees proof of it before being put up. Will Boman, seconded. Motion killed. Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve the placement of a Car Show commemorative plaque on the band shell with the stipulation that the Council will approve the wording before being displayed. Dianne Kramer, seconded. Voted 4-1, with Diane Boman voting against.

City Manager, Adam Anderson updated the City Council with the tentative 2027 Budget prep timeline. The tentative budget will be presented at the June 22nd Council Meeting. Plan to finalize the budget at the July 13th meeting, with the budget hearing currently planned for the August 24th meeting.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve the purchase of the 2026 F600 Bucket Truck not to exceed \$263,073. Diane Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

The City Manager discussed the possibility of offering the \$10,000 Housing Incentive to a current citizen planning to build in Belleville. Mike Palmquist made a motion to allocate \$10,000 for the Housing Incentive. Diane Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Council discussed properties that need to be dealt with at future meetings. No action was taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Will Boman made a motion to go into executive session to discuss data related to financial affairs of second parties with the Mayor, City Manager, City Attorney and City Treasurer, and return to the Council meeting room at 7:40 p.m. Mike Palmquist seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote. The Governing Body left for executive session at 7:30 p.m., and returned at 7:40 p.m. No action was taken.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

City Attorney Effenbeck will continue to work on current projects.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT:

None.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

None.

COUNCIL MEMBER/MAYOR COMMENTS:

Andrew Bates encouraged people to join the Rocky Pond committee.

Diane Boman thanked citizens for mowing their yard but reminded everyone that blowing clippings into the street is not allowed. She encouraged people to report dog at large issues to the police department when they are happening.

Doane Sells reminded everyone about the upcoming Fishing Tournament on June 20th.

Mayor Doyle commented on priorities to constituents and reminded everyone nothing is being forgotten.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, Mike Palmquist made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Will Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

April Ludacka
City Treasurer