City of Belleville
City Council Meeting
Monday, October 26, 2026
City Council Meeting Room

The meeting of the City of Belleville Council was held on Monday, October 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, Ryan Stradley and Diane Boman.

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

Others present: Rick Snodgrass, Jen Melton and Chris Springer.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Will Boman made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 12th, 2026, Council Meeting. Dianne Krammer seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Diane Boman 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:

Jen Melton, member of the Growing Children Republic County Foundation, shared information to the Council regarding what this committee does. The Council had many questions and discussed how to move forward with City involvement. After a lengthy discussion, Andrew Bates made a motion to allocate $3,000 as seed money from the Sales Tax Fund to help with any applications GCRCF would receive. Diane Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Will Boman made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-031, rescinding a declaration of nuisance at 1315 20th Street. Diane Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Will Boman made a motion to approve a parade permit for the Veterans Day Parade on November 11, 2026. Andrew Bates seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

An update on progress at the Power Plant was given by City Manager Anderson. After some questions from Council, no action was taken.

The Governing Body had questions regarding the improvements to the unsafe structure at 1710 20th Street. No action was taken.

COUNCIL MEMBER/MAYOR COMMENTS:

Council members commented on several items including Trunk or Treat, the regional cross-country meet, Community Empowerment activities and thanked Jen Melton for attending the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, Will Boman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Diane Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Russ Piroutek
City Clerk