

The Buffalo City Council meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 212 Central Ave (with some date exceptions for holidays).

This recap is designed to share the decisions made by the City Council. For more detail, please check our website and review the official minutes or watch the meeting online.

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The meeting of the Buffalo City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present: Mayor Steve Downer, Council Members Sheila Crawford, Brad Dahl, George Fantauzza, and Erin Walsh.

**Monday  
May 5, 2025**

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### Meeting Recap

- Mayor Downer read a **proclamation** declaring May as **preservation month** in Buffalo.
- There were several speakers at **open forum**.
  - Topics included – the former downtown theater, sidewalk tripping hazards, need to include a kitchen in the new community center, and concerns about plans to build a new liquor store.
- Approved the purchase of new **playground equipment** for **Lions Park**.
- Approved the **annexation** of several parcels into city limits for the proposed **South Shores on Lake Pulaski development**.
- Approved advertising the availability of **space to lease** at the **Buffalo Lake park pavilion**.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.. The next regular City Council meeting will be held on **Monday, May 19** at 7:00 p.m.

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