

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 highlight major decisions made by the City Council. For more detail, please check our website and review the official minutes and 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 19, 2025**

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### Meeting Recap

- There were several speakers at **open forum**.
  - Topics included – concerns about plans to build a new liquor store and the City's debt level, upcoming Buffalo Days events, and a historical walking tour of downtown.
- Approved a **temporary on-sale liquor license** for an event at Hayes' Public House on June 11 – June 14.
- Approved a **temporary on-sale liquor license** for an event at Sturges Park on June 13.
- Approved the preliminary **1st quarter 2025 financial report**.
- Approved a **conditional use permit (CUP)** for the construction of an accessory structure at 701 Sunset Cove.
- Heritage Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) Chair, Clint LaFave and Vice Chair, Shala Holm presented **Century Home Certificates** to 3 properties.
- Approved the **resignation** of Clint LaFave from the **HPAB**. The position was declared vacant, and the City will be requesting applications to fill the vacancy.
- Approved bids for **2025 street improvement projects**.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. to a City Council workshop on **Monday, June 2 at 5:30 p.m.** to discuss the **2024 audit**. The next regular City Council meeting will be held on **Monday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m.**

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