

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 outlines key decisions made by the City Council and is not a comprehensive account of all actions taken. 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, George Fantauzza, and Erin Walsh.

**Tuesday
September 2, 2025**

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Meeting Recap

- Accepted the **retirement of reserve officer Terry Marsh** and thanked him for his service.
- There were two speakers at **open forum** who expressed concerns about gun violence.*
- Approved the preliminary **2nd quarter 2025 financial reports**.
- Approved a resolution supporting **CSAH 35 realignment** and a **TEDI grant application** for the project.
- Approved a **temporary, on sale liquor license** for an event at Hayes' Public House on September 20, 2025.
- Approved an **auditing services contract** with Redpath and Company, LLC.
- Approved **bids and a guaranteed maximum price proposal** from H+U Construction for the **community center project**.
- Approved a proposal from HKGi to complete a **parks system plan**.
- Discussed creation of a **Youth Council** and **youth engagement initiatives**.

Adjourned at 8:16 p.m. There will be a **public input session** on **Monday, September 15 at 5:30 p.m.** on the establishment of a local **Public Utilities Commission**. The next regular City Council meeting will be held on **Monday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m.**

Council recaps are not official minutes of City Council meetings. Official minutes are posted on the City website upon approval by the City Council.