

# CITY COUNCIL

## MEETING RECAP

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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Residents are welcome and encouraged to connect with their city council representatives.

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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  
October 20, 2025

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### Meeting Recap

- One individual spoke during the **open forum** and inquired about the City's regulations regarding the number of individuals permitted to reside in an apartment unit.
- Held a **public hearing** to consider **assessing delinquent charges and fines**.*
- Adopted a resolution approving the **assessments** and **assessment roll**.*
- Denied the **preliminary plat, planned unit development (PUD) and variance** for the proposed **South Shores on Lake Pulaski development**.*
- Approved a **conditional use permit (CUP)** for a privately operated **retail cannabis dispensary** at 403 State Hwy 55 NE.*
- Appointed **Kit Breshears** the **Heritage Preservation Advisory Board**.*
- Entered into **closed session** to discuss potential acquisition of several properties for the reconstruction of the O.L. Dudley Plaza (public parking lot). No action was taken.*

Adjourned at 9:21 p.m. to a **City Council Workshop** on **Monday, October 27 at 5:30 p.m.** The next regular City Council meeting will be held on **Monday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m.**

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