

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, Brad Dahl, George Fantauzza, and Erin Walsh.

Monday
November 3, 2025

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Meeting Recap

- County Commissioner, Tina Diedrick provided a **Wright County update**.
- Two individuals spoke during the **open forum** about several topics.
- *Approved the preliminary **3rd quarter financial report**.*
- *Approved an **on-sale and Sunday liquor license** for Greenside Kitchens, LLC, DMA The Heights Bar & Grill.*
- *Approved the **final plat and PUD** for an apartment project at the corner of 8th St NE and Crossroads Campus Dr.*
- *Approved a **temporary, on-sale liquor license** for an event held at Hayes' Public House on November 15, 2025.*
- *Held a **public hearing** on an ordinance establishing a local public utilities commission.*
- *Adopted the **ordinance** establishing a **local public utilities commission**.*
- *Received a presentation and update on the **Buffalo Transportation Safety Action Plan**.*
- *Adopted **amendments** to the City's **personnel policy**.*
- *Approved **Buffalo Fiber** price lock, referral and snowbird programs.*
- *Approved a quote to complete a **facility plan** for the **water reclamation plant**.*
- *Entered into **closed session** to discuss potential acquisition of the former Buffalo theater building. No official action was taken, but it was announced the City would not be pursuing a purchase.*

Adjourned at 9:27 p.m. The next regular City Council meeting will be held on **Monday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m.**

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