

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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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, Erin Walsh, Brad Dahl (*Via ZOOM*) and Student Liaison Julian Pack.

Monday
November 17, 2025

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Meeting Recap

- Two people spoke during **open forum** including Chamber President, Sue Olmscheid provided an update on the upcoming **Deck the Halls** events.
- Held a **public hearing** on the establishment of **TIF District No. 26**.
- Approved the establishment of **TIF District No. 26**.
- Approved implementation of the **2025 compensation study** recommendations.
- Approved **labor agreements** with the patrol officers and sergeants' unions, respectively.
- Approved **fiber phase 2.5** design and authorized requesting bids.
- Approved **financing** for the **2025 street projects, equipment purchases** and **community center project**.
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- Approved a **conditional use permit (CUP)** for a privately operated **retail cannabis dispensary** at 1008 Commercial Drive.
- Awarded a **bid** for **sanitary sewer main lining** projects.
- Approved submission of a **grant application** for the **Griffing Park Road extension** project.

Adjourned at 9:22 p.m. to a City Council workshop on Tuesday, November 18 at 5:30 p.m. The next regular City Council meeting will be held on **Monday, December 1** at **7:00 p.m.**

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