

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, Erin Walsh, and Student Liaison Julian Pack.

Monday  
Dec 1, 2025

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### Meeting Recap

- One individual spoke during the **open forum** about several topics.
- Approved **temporary, on-sale liquor licenses** for events held at Hayes' Public House on December 20, 2025, and Sturges Park on February 14, 2026, respectively.
- Approved **wine and liquor licenses** for Sakura Sushi Steak House Inc.
- Held a **public hearing** on the **proposed 2026 budget and tax levy**.
- Approved retaining **legal counsel** to support the City in the **statewide 3M PFAS settlement claims** process.
- Approved entering into a **construction agreement** with MnDOT for improvements on **State Highway 25 North** in 2026.
- Appointed **Carly Gernbacher** to the **Human Resources Manager** position.
- Approved the **project scope** and **design work** for a **snow removal equipment building** at the **Buffalo Municipal Airport**.

Adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next regular City Council meeting will be held on **Monday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m.**

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