

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, Brad Dahl, George Fantauzza, Erin Walsh, and Student Liaison Julian Pack.

Monday
Jan 5, 2026

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Meeting Recap

- One individual spoke during the **open forum** about the community center and concerns with ice conditions behind the center.
- Held a **public hearing** on the **vacation of drainage and utility easements** in Kaysons Second Addition.
- Approved the **vacation of drainage and utility easements** in Kaysons Second Addition.
- Approved a **variance** along with several conditions for the construction of a controlled access boat dock on Lake Pulaski.
- Approved an agreement with **Wright Technical Center** to provide **school resource officer (SRO)** services.
- Scheduled a **public hearing** on the **implementation of body-worn cameras** for the Buffalo police department.
- Approved the first reading of an **ordinance** updating the city's **stormwater utility billing practices**.
- Approved the **2026 Mayor and City Council appointments**.
- Approved the **2026 City Council meeting calendar**.

Adjourned at 8:48 p.m. to a City Council workshop on Tuesday, January 20 at 5:30 p.m. The next regular City Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m.**

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