

**BELLE PLAINE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
JANUARY 5, 2026**

1. CALL TO ORDER. 1.1. ROLL CALL.

A Work Session of the Belle Plaine City Council met on Monday, January 5, 2026 at 6:40 PM in the council chambers of City Hall, 218 North Meridian Street, Belle Plaine, MN. Present were Mayor Ryan Ladd and Councilmembers James Evans, Brady Hartmann, Rex Stacey and Luke Otto.

Also present were City Administrator Meyer, Community Development Director Smith Strack, Assistant Public Works Superintendent Meyenburg, City Engineer Duncan and Police Sergeant Vycital.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

MOTION by Councilmember Otto, second by Councilmember Stacey, to approve the Agenda as presented. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS.

3.1. Scott County Solid Waste.

Scott County Environmental Services Representative Nick Reishus spoke to the City Council reviewing recycling and solid waste requirements, current and future impacts and requirements.

Council asked clarifying questions.

3.2. Discussion: Union Well Being Policy.

City Administrator Meyer requested clarification if Council wants staff to send a letter to the Union requesting re-negotiations on the well-being policy.

It was the consensus of the majority of the Council to not send a letter at this time.

3.3. Discussion: Goals Work Session.

City Administrator Meyer explained how a Goals Work Session is to bring the voices of the Council together to common goals and a clear path.

Council held discussion.

It was the consensus of the Council to bring back goals to a future work session for discussion.

3.4. Ways to Save.

Council held discussion topic included:

- Suggestion for Council to job shadow City employees.
- Data request for the City of Jordan's administration numbers.
- Request to review employee's job descriptions.
- Suggestion to request School District pay for a portion of the resource officer.
- Request for additional discussion on one refuse hauler.
- Suggestion for each Councilmember collect data for comparisons from neighboring Cities.

It was the consensus of the majority of the Council to have Councilmember Hartmann write a letter to the School requesting resource officer sharing.

4. ADJOURN.

MOTION by Councilmember Evans, second by Councilmember Stacey, to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Eyrich
Recording Secretary