

APPROVED

**BELLE PLAINE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
JANUARY 20, 2026**

1. CALL TO ORDER. 1.1. ROLL CALL.

A Work Session of the Belle Plaine City Council met on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6:28 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, Finance Director Jirik, Assistant Public Works Superintendent Meyenburg, City Engineer Duncan, Police Sergeant Vycital and Police Chief Stier.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

MOTION by Councilmember Hartmann, second by Councilmember Ladd to approve the agenda as presented. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS.

3.1. 2050 Decennial Comprehensive Plan – Joint Planning and Zoning Commission/Council Work Session with Guests from Metropolitan Council.

Community Development Director Smith Strack along with Mackenzie Young-Walters and Michael Sund from the Metropolitan Council reviewed the 2050 Decennial Comprehensive Plan with Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Councilmembers and Commissioners asked questions and held discussion.

3.2. Public Safety Facility.

City Administrator Meyer and Meagan McColloch-Vencil of Bolton and Menk reviewed the proposed remodel and addition of the Public Safety Facility to address compliance and regulatory standards.

The Council held discussion.

It was the consensus of the majority of the Council to move forward with construction documents.

3.3. Ways to Save.

The Council requested job descriptions for discussion at the next Work Session. Council is to bring their Goals to the next Work Session.

4. ADJOURN.

MOTION by Councilmember Stacey, second by Councilmember Evans, to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Eyrich
Recording Secretary