

**BELLE PLAINE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 2, 2026**

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Mayor Evans led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. CALL TO ORDER. 2.1. Roll Call.

The Belle Plaine City Council met in Regular Session on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the council chambers of City Hall, 218 North Meridian Street, Belle Plaine, MN. Mayor Evans called the meeting to order with Councilmembers Luke Otto, Brady Hartmann and Rex Stacey present.

Also present were City Administrator Meyer, Community Development Director Smith Strack, City Attorney Vose, City Engineer Duncan, Public Works Superintendent Otto, and Police Sergeant Vycital. Wanda Savage served as the video recording operator.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

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

4. PUBLIC FORUM.

** Anyone wishing to address the Council must sign up before the meeting and then have a seat in the audience. The signup sheet is removed 5 minutes before the start of the meeting. Maximum of three (3) minutes per speaker. No official action will be taken.*

Sage Faraday, 404 East Court Street, spoke on ICE operation within City and inquired City stance on 287G.

Ro Faraday, 404 East Court Street, requested City action on specific ICE operations.

Kathy Farmer, 131 South Cedar Street, requested ICE process on public record. Shared email from local Hispanic family.

Tracy Hein, 315 South Cedar Street, spoke on her request for the current Minnesota State Flag be removed from City properties and replace with previous flag. Hein, stated she is in favor of consolidation to one refuse hauler.

5. PROCLAMATION.

5.1. St. Patrick's Day Proclamation.

Mayor Evans read the St. Patrick's Day Proclamation and presented it to St. Patrick's Representatives.

6. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA.

6.1. Regular Session Minutes of February 17, 2026.

6.2. Work Session Minutes of February 17, 2026.

6.3. Regular Session Minutes of February 20, 2026.

6.4. Resolution 26-033 Resolution Approving A Purchase Agreement with Legacy Crossing, LLC.

MOTION by Councilmember Otto, second by Councilmember Hartmann, to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: 6.1. Regular Session Minutes of February 17, 2026; 6.2. Work Session Minutes of February 17, 2026; 6.3. Regular Session Minutes of February 20, 2026; 6.4. Resolution 26-033 Resolution Approving A Purchase Agreement with Legacy Crossings, LLC. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

7. DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

7.1. Public Works Department.

Public Works Superintendent Otto highlighted the Public Works Report.

7.2. City Engineer Department.

City Engineer Duncan highlighted the Engineer Report.

7.3. Administration Department.

City Administrator Meyer highlighted the Administration Report.

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS. None Scheduled.

9. BUSINESS.

9.1. Presentation of Claims.

9.1.1. Pay Request No. 7, Rochon Corporation for the Belle Plaine Library Addition Project.

MOTION by Councilmember Hartmann, second by Councilmember Stacey, to approve the reviewed claims in the amount of \$577,904.57. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

9.2. Resolution 26-032 Awarding Bid for the WWTF Entrance Improvement Project.

MOTION by Councilmember Stacey, second by Councilmember Hartmann, to approve Resolution 26-032 A Resolution Awarding Bid for the WWTF Entrance Improvement Project. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED

10. ADMINISTRATION.

10.1. Upcoming Tentative Meetings.

1. EDA, 5:00 PM, Monday, March 9.
2. Planning, 6:00 PM, Monday, March 9.
3. Finance Ways and Means, 3:00 PM, Tuesday, March 10.
4. Public Works, 7:00 AM, Wednesday, March 11.
5. City Council, 6:00 PM, Monday, March 16.

Mayor Evans reviewed the upcoming tentative meetings as listed.

11. ADJOURN.

MOTION by Councilmember Otto, second by Councilmember Hartmann, to adjourn the meeting at 6:26 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Vinkemeier
Acting Recording Secretary