



**AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026
5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

1. Approving minutes from May 04, 2026
2. *Consent Agenda
 - a. Licenses
Mobile: Right of Way, H&M Underground Solutions, Austin, MN
Mobile: First Alliance Credit Union, Rochester, MN
Mobile: The Sugar Shack, Albert Lea, MN
 - b. Event Permits
4th Avenue Fest on June 3, 2026
Freedom Fest 2026 on July 3-5, 2026
More Than Pink/Beyond Blue 5k on July 30, 2026
 - c. Credit Card Transactions: 1st Quarter 2026
 - d. Financial Reports: 1st Quarter 2026
 - e. Claims Report: May 1, 2026 through May 14, 2026
3. Proclamations
 - a. Public Works Proclamation
 - b. Buddy Poppy Proclamation

Public Hearings
4. Reviewing a tax abatement application from New Horizon
 - a. Resolution - Approving the Tax Abatement

Bids & Awards

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

5. MnDOT Cooperative Construction Agreement
 - a. Resolution - Approving MnDOT Construction Agreement
6. Sale of City Equipment
7. DNR Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant
 - a. Resolution - Accepting a Grant from the MN DNR
8. MPCA Grant for Stormwater Resilience
 - a. Resolution - Approving WHKS agreement
9. Request for Variance
10. Fence Appeal Request
11. CivicPlus Process Automation and Digital Services Add-On Approval Request
 - a. Resolution - Approving the CivicPlus PADS Add-On
12. 2026, 2027 and 2028 Base Pay Structure (BPS) Approval
 - a. Resolution - Approving the 2026, 2027, and 2028 BPS
13. Resolution - Accepting Donations to the City of Austin

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

Members of the public may address the City Council on items that are not otherwise on the agenda. Each speaker is limited to two minutes. The Council will listen to comments but may not enter into a dialogue, take immediate action, or answer questions during this time.

HONORARY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

All items listed with an asterisk () are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a council member or citizen so requests in which event the item will be removed from the general order of business and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.