



**AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026
5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

1. Adoption of Agenda
2. Approving minutes from August 3, 2026
3. *Consent Agenda

Licenses

Exempt Gambling (Raffle): Austin Morning Lions on October 30, 2026

Tobacco: Jason's Marketplace Foods, Austin, MN

Sign Installer: Vector Sign Solutions, Lake Elmo, MN

Right of Way: Bottem Landscaping LLC, Forest Lake, MN

Mobile Business: T-Rex Inferno, Hayward, WI

Events

2026 Minnesota Cycling Association Mountain Bike Race on August 21, 22 & 23, 2026

Austin ArtWorks Festival on August 28, 29 & 30, 2026

Karen Wrist Tie Ceremony on August 29 & 30, 2026

Anywaa Culture Day (Festival) on September 5, 2026

Dine Out Downtown on September 17, 2026

Austin's 4th Annual Walk for Recovery on September 19, 2026

Community Rainbow Run on September 20, 2026

Downtown Trick or Treating on October 31, 2026

Financial Reports

Claims Report July 28, 2026 through August 13, 2026

Appointments

Morgan Converse to the Human Rights Commission - term expiring December 31, 2028

4. Recognitions and Awards

- a. Retirement of Captain Todd Clennon
- b. Pinning of the new Police Captain, Dustin Wollenburg

Public Hearings

Bids & Awards

- 5. Building Demolition, 210 4th St NE & 500 Oakland Ave East
 - a. Resolution — Awarding bid for demolition
- 6. Building Demolition, 104 3rd Ave SE
 - a. Resolution — Awarding bid for demolition

Petitions and Requests

- 7. Request to approve the assignment and assumption of the Lease/Use Agreement related to KSMQ's Headquarters
 - a. Resolution — Approving the Lease/Use Agreement related to KSMQ's Headquarters
- 8. Approving the Hormel Foundation grant request rankings
- 9. Accepting donations to the City of Austin
 - a. Resolution — Accepting donations
- 10. Granting the Planning and Zoning Department the power to contract for the removal of junk and/or illegally stored vehicles at the following location: 1010 11th Ave SW, Johnson Property

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

City Administrator Council Members

Adjourn

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.