



# THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

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## CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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from the Office of the  
City Manager*

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### CITY MANAGER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

#### Meetings:

- Held one-on-one meetings with direct reports.
- Held Information Technology Stakeholder meetings to increase internal communications on major projects.
- Participated in Greater Beloit Economic Development Council (GBEDC) Executive Committee meeting.

#### Activities:

- Attended the Racial Justice Conference "Building Bridges to a Culture of Inclusion" Co-Sponsored by the City of Beloit.
- Attended the Beloit School District Veteran's Day Celebration
- Participated in the Grinnell Hall Veteran's Day Ceremony
- Spoke at the Community Veteran's Day Service at Culvers
- Attending the Day of Recognition for Police, Fire and EMT's at First Congregational Church on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>
- Attending the Beloit Public Library and Beloit International Film Festival Fundraiser Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

### ELECTION DAY IS HISTORY!

Kudos to our City Clerk's office on a job well done running another election. Lori Stottler, Jelene Ahrens and Lisa Mianecki worked hard behind the scenes to make sure the City of Beloit's election ran smoothly. Some statistics from the recent election:

- 2,585 absentee ballots were counted (cast between September 26 and November 4)
- 13,661 ballots cast at the polls on November 8
- Turnout was 51%, down from 2012 (57%)

The Clerk's staff was bolstered by a host of "extras" and volunteers who helped to make sure the election ran smoothly. We extend our thanks and look forward to honoring them with a proclamation at a future City Council meeting.

### GRINNELL HALL SENIOR CENTER SCHEDULES VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Grinnell Hall Senior Center, 631 Bluff Street, Beloit has scheduled a **Veterans Day Ceremony for Friday, November 11, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.**

Grinnell Hall celebrates its history as a Veterans Center and comes together to honor the fine men and women who have served our country. The program will begin in the auditorium with the posting of the colors. Grinnell's own Golden-aires will provide the musical talent for the program. Speaking this year will be Marcia Galvan, Community Development Director of Rock Valley Community Veterans Housing 4 Our Vets, as well as Lynn Reynolds, a local artist who created the mural in the Grinnell Hall Veterans Room.

## **DAY OF RECOGNITION FOR POLICE, FIRE AND EMT'S**

The members of First Congregational Church, 801 Bushnell Street, Beloit, have scheduled a Day of Recognition at their church for Police Officers, Fire Fighters and EMT's in the City and Township of Beloit on **Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.** The public is invited to this special celebration.

## **FOOD FOR FINES**

The Beloit Public Library's "Food for Fines" program runs from now through Saturday, November 19. You can earn \$1.00 towards your overdue fines by donating one non-perishable food item! (\$10 limit) For more details, please call the Beloit Public Library at 608-364-2911. Donations are given to the Caritas food pantry.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### ***BELOIT REPORT—NOVEMBER 18, 2016***

We will not be issuing a Beloit Report on November 18th but will return with an abbreviated Report on Wednesday, November 23, 2016.

Looking ahead to the City Manager's calendar the **week of November 14—18, 2016:**

- The City Manager and Police Chief David Zibolski will attend a "Civil Unrest" seminar sponsored by Wisconsin City/County Management Association.
- The City Manager will participate in a United Way Executive Committee meeting.
- Scheduled to meet with City Councilor Mark Preuschl.
- Will attend the Boys and Girls Club fundraiser.
- Staff will attend the Latino Service Providers Coalition Awards Luncheon.

### ***CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 21, 2016***

On **Monday, November 21, 2016** the City Council will hold a Workshop at 6:30 p.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room, 4th Floor of City Hall, to review the agenda of the regular 7:00 p.m. City Council meeting.

On Monday, November 21, 2016 the regular City Council meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Forum. The City Council packet will be posted to the City's website on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 in the late afternoon and will be available in the Document Center (click [here](#)).

### ***HOLIDAY TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION***

Trash and recycling collection will be delayed by one day beginning Thursday, November 24, 2016 through Friday, November 25, 2016 in observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. There will be no trash or recycling collection on Thanksgiving Day. Thursday collection will take place on Friday, November 25th. The Recycling Drop Off Center at 2351 Springbrook Court will be *closed* on Saturday, November 26, 2016 in observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

## CITY MEETING CALENDAR—NOVEMBER 14—18, 2016

Monday, November 14	Cancelled	<a href="#">Appointment Review Committee</a> , (D. Luebke and K. Leavy)
Tuesday, November 15	Cancelled	<a href="#">Landmarks Commission</a> , (M. Sloniker)
Wed., November 16	7:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Municipal Golf Committee</a> , Krueger-Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse
Wed., November 16	4:00 p.m.	Municipal Library Board , Beloit Public Library

## CITY MEETING CALENDAR—NOVEMBER 21—25, 2016

Monday, November 21	6:30 p.m.	Agenda Review, City Manager's Conference Room (All City Councilors)
Monday, November 21	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting, Forum (All City Councilors)
Wednesday, Nov. 22	4:30 p.m.	Community Development Authority (M. Preuschl and R. Hendrix)

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

*This is just a sample of events coming up in Beloit. A more complete listing is available on the Visit Beloit website: [www.visitbeloit.com](http://www.visitbeloit.com)*

Nov. 12, 19	9:00—Noon	<b>Beloit Winter Farmers' Market</b> at Bushel & Peck's, 328 State Street. Featuring your favorite farmers, gardeners, producers & artisan food makers from the Beloit Market and Stateline area.
November 12	11:00 a.m.	<b>Day of Recognition for Police, Fire and EMT's</b> at First Congregational Church, 801 Bushnell St., Beloit.
November 12	7:00 p.m.	<b>"The Reel Deal"</b> presented by the Beloit International Film Festival and Beloit Public Library Foundation. Fundraiser featuring live music, dancing, and more. For tickets and more information, please click here: <a href="https://beloitfilmfest.org/casino/">https://beloitfilmfest.org/casino/</a>
November 14	1:00 p.m.	<b>Learn How to Stay Safe in all Situations</b> , two-hour presentation by retired Beloit Police Officer Doug Anderson at Grinnell Hall Senior Center, 631 Bluff St. Free and open to the public, but pre-registration is required by calling Grinnell Hall at 608-346-2875.
November 25	5:00—8:00 p.m.	<b>24th Annual Grand Lighted Parade</b> , Downtown Beloit. For more information, please see <a href="#">attached</a> .
December 2	5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>Holidazzle, Downtown Beloit</b> . A night of unique shopping, free trolley, live music, holiday treats and more!



APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE  
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City of Beloit  
**Appointment Review Committee**  
**Cancellation of Regular Meeting**  
November 14, 2016

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The regularly scheduled Appointment Review Committee meeting to be held Monday, November 14, 2016 in the City Manager's Conference Room, 100 State Street, Beloit, Wisconsin has been **cancelled** due to a lack of applications to consider for committee vacancies.

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C: Appointment Review Committee Members  
Local Media  
Lorena Stottler, City Clerk  
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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Landmarks Commission Members  
**FROM:** Alex Morganroth, Planner  
**DATE:** November 1, 2016  
**SUBJECT:** Cancellation of Landmarks Commission Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled **November 15, 2016** meeting of the Landmarks Commission has been cancelled. The next Landmarks Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 20, 2016.

Please contact Drew Pennington at (608) 364-6711 or [penningtond@beloitwi.gov](mailto:penningtond@beloitwi.gov) if you have any questions or require more information.

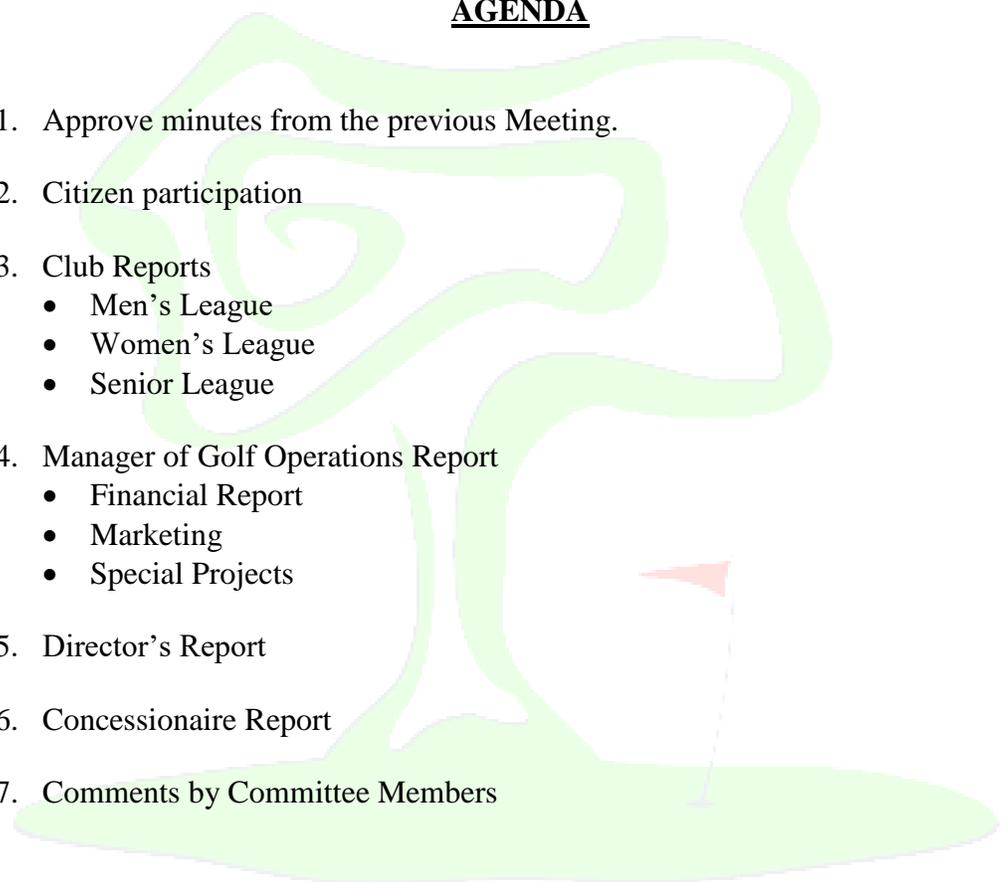
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cc: City Clerk's Office  
City Manager's Office  
Media

# MUNICIPAL GOLF COMMITTEE

**Regular Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 16, 2016, 7:00a.m.**  
**1611 Hackett St. Beloit, WI 53511**  
**608-362-6503**  
**Clubhouse**

## AGENDA

1. Approve minutes from the previous Meeting.
  2. Citizen participation
  3. Club Reports
    - Men's League
    - Women's League
    - Senior League
  4. Manager of Golf Operations Report
    - Financial Report
    - Marketing
    - Special Projects
  5. Director's Report
  6. Concessionaire Report
  7. Comments by Committee Members
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Please note that, upon reasonable notice, at least 24 hours in advance, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services.

For additional information to request this service, please contact the Parks Division at 364-2929, 2351 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI, 53511

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24th Annual Grand Lighted

# Holiday Parade

Friday, November 25th | 5-8 pm  
Downtown Beloit

Cash Prizes  
Awarded for  
Best Floats!

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All times are approximate

5:00 pm Live music starts at First National Bank Plaza

6:00 pm Santa arrives & tree lighting begins at the Plaza

6:15 pm Lighted parade begins along Grand Avenue  
(from 3rd Street to Horace White Park)

7:00 pm Santa visits the Turtle Creek Bookstore  
(444 E. Grand Ave.)

**PHOTOS WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS!**

**FREE HOT CHOCOLATE**

Courtesy of Salvation Army

**LIVE RADIO BROADCAST**

Tim Bremmel live during parade on 1230AM

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