

The Buffalo City Council meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 212 Central Ave (with some date exceptions for holidays).

This recap outlines key decisions made by the City Council and is not a comprehensive account of all actions taken. For more detail, please check our website and review the official minutes or watch the meeting online.

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The meeting of the Buffalo City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present: Mayor Steve Downer, Council Members Sheila Crawford, George Fantauzza, Erin Walsh, and Student Liaison Julian Pack. Via ZOOM - Brad Dahl (non-voting capacity)

Monday  
July 7, 2025

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### Meeting Recap

- There were multiple speakers at **open forum**.
  - Topics included: introduction of Buffalo Royalty and concerns and questions about the proposed South Shores on Lake Pulaski development.
  - Approved a **temporary, on sale liquor license** for an event at Bentfield Mills Park on August 9, 2025.
  - Held a **public hearing** for, and approved, the **vacation of a drainage and utility easement** at 121 and 125 Commerce Circle.
  - Held a **public hearing on the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) for South Shores on Lake Pulaski**. The EAW is available by clicking [here](#). Comments have been open since 6/16 and are due by 7/10.
  - Approved the design **development plans** for the **1st Street NE and downtown parking lot** reconstruction project. More information on the project can be found by clicking [here](#).
  - Approved a **change order** to the **Phase 2 Buffalo Fiber** project.
  - Approved requesting **proposals** for **auditing services**.
  - Entered into **closed session** to discuss potential acquisition of **605 Highway 55 E**. No action was taken.

Adjourned at 10:33 p.m. to a City Council workshop on **Monday, July 21 at 5:00 p.m.** The next regular City Council meeting will be held on **Monday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m.**

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