

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 Brad Dahl (via ZOOM)

**Tuesday
Jan 20, 2026**

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Meeting Recap

- Several individuals spoke during the **open forum**. Topics included the Buffalo Historical Society fundraiser, upcoming "PIT" count, and immigration enforcement.
- Approved **temporary, on-sale liquor licenses** for events held at Hayes' Public House on February 14 and 21, 2026, respectively.
- Held a **public hearing** on the **implementation of body-worn cameras** for the Buffalo police department.
- Adopted an **ordinance** updating the city's **stormwater utility billing practices**.
- Tabled action on the **Transportation Safety Action Plan**.
- Recognized several **century homes**.
- Received the **Heritage Preservation Advisory Board** annual report.
- Approved the **design** and authorized **requesting bids** for the **fiber 2.5 expansion project**.
- Approved the **design** and authorized **requesting bids** for the **NE area reconstruction project**.

Adjourned at 9:14 p.m. The next regular City Council meeting will be held on **Monday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m.**

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