



HIBBING CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, January 21, 2026
5:00 PM

Councilor Justin Fosso
Councilor John Schweiberger
Councilor James Bayliss
Councilor Jay Hildenbrand
Councilor Jennifer Hoffman Saccoman
Councilor Chris Whitney
Mayor Pete Hyduke

City Administrator Greg Pruszinske
City Clerk-Dep Admin Candie Seppala
Finance Dir - Treasurer Sheena Mulner
City Attorney Andy Borland
Chief of Police Steve Estey
City Engineer Jesse Story

Members may participate through remote technology

I. CALL TO ORDER:

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

III. ADDS AND DELETES:

1. Add: Consent Agenda #2, #20-#25

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Approve the Minutes of the Reorganization and Regular Hibbing City Council Meeting of January 7, 2026
2. Approve the Minutes of the Hibbing City Council Workshop of January 7, 2026

VI. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approve Accounts Payable dated January 15, 2026, checks #181923-181995 and drafts totaling \$870,517.59
2. Approve Accounts Payable dated January 20, 2026, checks #181996-181999 in the amount of \$46,430.45
3. Approve City Payroll for the pay period ending January 9, 2026 in the amount of \$659,333.08
4. Approve the street sweeper lease agreements with Macqueen Equipment for 2026 in the amount of \$29,000
5. Authorize the surplus of one John Deere road grader
6. Authorize the Mayor to sign on to the letter from the National Mining Association to Congressional Leadership encouraging members of Congress to vote to remove the mineral withdrawal.

7. Approve the revised 2026 Fee Schedule
8. Accept liability coverage limits of \$1,500,000 from LMCIT and elect NOT to WAIVE the monetary limits on municipal tort liability established by Minnesota Statutes 466.04
9. Authorize the posting of one Full-Time Lead Equipment Operator/Burial Service position.
10. Approve the out-of-state-travel for Rachael Shiek to attend Digital Evidence Investigators Training in Hoover, Alabama from May 3rd-June 12th. All expenses except for a rental car and (2) days of meals will be paid for by the Department of Homeland Security.
11. Approve the 2-year management agreement with Randy Murray for golf course operator of the Hibbing Municipal Golf Course.
12. Approve the 2026 Massage Therapy License of Sarah Anderson of Sarah's Hair and Body Care, 1927 2nd Ave E
Permit #001493
13. Authorize the hire of Emma Reini for the Temporary Library Intern pending pre-employment contingencies.
14. Approve RESOLUTION NO. 26-01-07 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HIBBING TO MAKE AN APPLICATION TO AND ACCEPT FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION FOR COMMERCIAL REDEVELOPMENT FUNDING TO ASSIST WITH REDEVELOPMENT OF THE ST. MICHAEL'S ORTHODOX CHURCH SOCIAL HALL AT 701 EAST 40TH STREET HIBBING, MN 55746
15. Out of State Travel for POC Firefighter Lea Deroissart-Vesel to take the CPAT test in Merrill, WI Feb 6 2026
16. Accept and place on file the Hibbing Police Department's December 2025 Activity Report
17. Approve the Special Event Permit Application of Palmers of Hibbing to hold their 2026 Vintage Iron on the Range on Saturday, February 14, 2026 in Hibbing
18. Approve the 2am Liquor License of Mikes Pub, 413 East Howard Street
19. Approve the 2026 Liquor Licenses Renewals (Pending current taxes, utilities, and insurance)
 - 2026 On-Sale Liquor Licenses
 - 2026 Off-Sale Liquor Licenses
 - 2026Off-Sale Brew Pub Liquor Licenses
 - 2026 Club On-Sale Liquor Licenses
 - 2026 Wine On-Sale Liquor Licenses
 - 2026 3.2 Beer On- Sale and Off-Sale Liquor Licenses

- 2026 Sunday Liquor Licenses

20. Approve the Raffle Permit Application Request of Iron Mining Association to hold their raffle on Monday, February 23, 2026 at the Hibbing Cufpling Club
Raffle Permit #25-01-06
21. Approve the Raffle Permit Application Request of the Bourealis Art Guild to hold Bingo at the Elk's Lodge on May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2026
Raffle Permit #26-01-07
22. Approve the Raffle Permit Application request for the Iron Range Women of Today to hold Bingo at the Elk's Lodge on March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2026
Raffle Permit #26-01-08
23. Approve the Filming/Motion Picture Production Permit Application of Oxymoronic Pictures, LLC February 14-20, 2026 in Hibbing
24. Approve the Special event permit for the Bluejacket Extravaganza to be held at the Hibbing Memorial Building on Saturday, March 21, 2026
25. Approve the quote for the service contract renewal from Forte (formerly AVI) in the amount of \$14,240.00. This includes Pro Support, Haivision maintenance, Tightrope systems, and Tricaster support.
26. Set the next Hibbing City Council Meeting for Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber
27. Set the next Hibbing City Council Workshop Meeting for Wednesday, February 4, 2026 in the Hibbing City Hall Council Chamber

VII. PUBLIC FORUM:

VIII. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

1. Chisholm Hibbing Airport Authority
Public Utilities Commission
HEDA

IX. DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. **City Administrator Greg Pruszinske**
 - a. City Administrator's Report
Public Safety Center Project Update
Public Safety Center Project Change Orders
Public Safety Center Change Orders Action
2. **City Services Director Nick Arola**

- a. Approve the professional services agreement with Excelsior Bay Group for feasibility study services.
- b. HPU request to proceed with the condensate return line project at the Hibbing Memorial Building.

3. City Attorney Andy Borland

- a. Approve Ordinance No. XXX, 2nd Series AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HIBBING, MINNESOTA, AMENDING HIBBING CITY CODE CHAPTER 10 ENTITLED "PUBLIC PROTECTION, CRIMES AND OFFENSES" , BY REVISING SECTIO 10.22 'CAT REGULATION'; AND, BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE, HIBBING CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 10.99 WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS.
- b. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HIBBING, MINNESOTA, AMENDING HIBBING CITY CODE CHAPTER 2 ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT", BY REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 247 AND DELETING SECTION 2.31 'POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION' AND DELETING SECTION 2.32 'FIREFIGHTERS CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION'.

X. BIDS AND QUOTES:

1. City Engineering Jesse Story

- a. Requesting council to approve the agreement with BNSF to rehabilitate the crossings at 5th Avenue East and 13th Avenue East.

2. City Services Director Nick Arola

- a. Approve the quote from MTI distributing for a new Toro sprayer for the parks and golf course.
- b. Approve the quote from Bougalis Inc for site work and installation of the new shelter at Carey Lake recreation area.

3. Fleet Manager Joe McKenney

- a. Approve 11 foot Stainless Steel Dump Body to Crysteel Truck Equipment for the amount of \$38,513.50
- b. Approve 2027 International Heil Side Loader garbage truck to EJ Equipment for \$215,958.48 and Ascendance Truck for \$151,232.03. Total of \$367,190.51

XI. ADJOURNMENT: