



HIBBING CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 2, 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. ADDS: Consent Agenda items #20-31, IX. CANVASSING COMMITTEE, and DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS 2a

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

V. WELCOME NEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR STEPHANIE SKRABA

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Approve the Minutes of the Hibbing City Council Meeting of August 19, 2026
2. Approve the Minutes of the Hibbing City Council Workshop of August 19, 2026

VII. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approve Accounts Payable dated August 27, 2026 checks #183518-183619 and drafts totaling \$1,304,594.60
2. Approve City Payroll for the pay period ending August 21, 2026 in the amount of \$676,580.95
3. Approve and place on file the Hibbing Police Department Activity Report for July 2026
4. Declare one stage trailer for surplus
5. Approve the 2026 Massage Therapy License of Yuyun Lan, New Star Massage, 2204 1st Ave., Hibbing
Massage License #26-001481

6. Offer RESOLUTION 26-09-01 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HIBBING TO APPLY FOR AND, UPON APPROVAL, ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION FOR \$350,000 TO SUPPORT CONTINUATION OF THE SANITARY SEWER LINING PROJECT
7. Approve the quote from Vertosoft for OpenGov Asset Management Software for the period of 1/1/2027 to 12/31/2029 totaling \$74,963.39
8. Approve the hire of Cole Hart for Casual Community Service Officer (CSO) pending pre-employment contingencies.
9. Approve the hire of Joseph Seeley for Casual Community Service Officer (CSO) pending pre-employment contingencies.
10. Approve the hire of Kolton Bajda for Casual Community Service Officer (CSO) pending pre-employment contingencies.
11. Authorize the City Council to attend Sketches of Minnesota Iron Range on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2026, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. at Minnesota Discovery Center
12. Approve the Statewide Voluntary Firefighter (SVF) Allocation Plan
13. Approve the Bingo Permit Application Request of the Hibbing Parent Band Organization to host Bingo at the Hibbing Elks Club on October 29 and November 5, 12 and 19, 2026
Bingo Permit #26-09-01
14. Approve the Special Event Permit Application of the Hibbing Chisholm Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters to hold its annual Membership Banquet on October 7, 2026, in the Memorial Building
15. Approve the Raffle Permit Application Request of Hibbing Chisholm Youth Hockey to hold its raffle on February 6, 2027, at Minnesota College North
Raffle Permit #26-09-01
16. Offer RESOLUTION NO. 26-09-02 IN SUPPORT OF CLIMB THEATRE TO CONDUCT CHARITABLE GAMBLING AT YOU BETCHA BOWLING 1929 5TH AVE EAST
17. Approve the 2026 Transient Merchant License Application of Christina Kloos, Dirty POP Shop LLC, 3910 3rd Ave. E.
License/Permit #2026
18. Set the next Regular Meeting of the Hibbing City Council for 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 16, 2026, in the Hibbing City Hall Council Chamber.
19. Set the next Hibbing City Council Workshop Meeting for Wednesday, September 16, 2026, following the Regular City Council Meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the Hibbing City Hall Council Chamber.

20. Approve the professional services agreement with Miriam Kero Consulting for the purposes of grant writing to the Greater Minnesota Parks and Trails Commission regional designation application for Carey Lake Recreation Area.
21. Authorize the City Council to attend the Hibbing Service Center's Technical Training Day from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. September 9, 2026
22. Approve the Raffle Permit Application Request of the Warlocks of Hibbing to conduct its raffle on December 11, 2026, at the Warlocks of Hibbing Raffle #26-09-02
23. Approve the Temporary On-Sale Liquor License Application of Checco's Tavern to dispense alcohol during the Oktoberfest on September 19, 2026
24. Approve the Temporary On-Sale Liquor License Application of The Iron House to dispense alcohol during the Oktoberfest on September 19, 2026
25. Approve the Temporary On-Sale Liquor License Application of Sammy's Pizza Hibbing to dispense alcohol during the Oktoberfest on September 19, 2026
26. Approve the Temporary On-Sale Liquor License Application of Homer Bar to dispense alcohol during the Oktoberfest on September 19, 2026
27. Approve the Temporary On-Sale Liquor License Application of Mike's Pub to dispense alcohol during the Oktoberfest on September 19, 2026
28. Approve the Temporary On-Sale Liquor License Application of Sportemen'S Taverna to dispense alcohol during the Oktoberfest on September 19, 2026
29. Authorize the hire of Abby Haben for the Temporary Animal Care Attendant pending pre-employment contingencies.
30. Approve the Raffle Permit Application of Precious Paws to hold their Raffle on Saturday, September 26, 2026 at the Hibbing National Guard Armory Raffle # 26-09-03
31. Approve the Transient Merchant License Application of Joe Provinzino, Joe Provo Racewear, Hibbing Speedway License/Permit #2026

VIII. PUBLIC FORUM:

IX. CANVASSING COMMITTEE: CITY COUNCIL TO CANVASS THE VOTES OF THE 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

1. Mayor:
 - Marisa Allen 414
 - Peter Hyduke 1,745
 - Larry Siebert 335

Council Member At Large:

- Justin Fosso 733
- Tiffany Schleppegrell 628
- Angela Jivery 291
- Mark Borland 851

Offer RESOLUTION NO. 26-09-04 CANVASSING THE VOTES FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE FOR THE 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

X. DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Building Official Pat Green

- a. Offer Resolution No. 26-09-03 to make an application to and accept funds from the IRRR Residential Redevelopment Grant Program in the amount of \$36,868.00.

2. City Attorney Andy Borland

- a. Approve the quote from Hawk Construction for the insurance claim repairs at the Public Works warm storage building

3. City Administrator Greg Pruszinske

- a. City Administrator Report

XI. BIDS AND QUOTES:

1. Building Official Pat Green

- a. Approve a change order for the demolition of the old Sullivan Warehouse building in the amount of \$22,830.00.

2. Fleet Manager Joe McKenney

- a. Approve purchase of smooth drum roller from L&L Rental for \$15,435.00

XII. ADJOURNMENT: