



Our Vision

Red Wing thrives as a vibrant, creative river town that values its natural environment, welcomes all people, and unlocks opportunity for everyone.

Our Mission

We strive to create a sustainable, healthy, accessible, resilient, and equitable community where every person feels at home.

Meeting Announcement and Agenda

**City Council Chambers, 315 West 4th Street, Red Wing, MN & Virtually
Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 5:15 PM**

This meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers and virtually via Webex at the same time. Members of the public can join this meeting either in person at City Hall or virtually. To join this meeting via Webex, [click this link](#). To join via telephone, please dial (415) 655-0001. Enter access code 2557 624 8740 and password 2025 when prompted.

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

4. Approval of Agenda

4.A. A Motion, second and majority approval is needed.

5. Approval of Minutes

5.A. Approve meeting minutes from March 26, 2025 - A motion, second and majority approval is required

5.B. Approve workshop minutes from April 23, 2025 - A motion, second and majority approval is required

6. Public Comment

We now invite anyone to share their thoughts on a topic that is not on the agenda. We welcome all opinions and ideas. We appreciate you stating your name at the lectern, and please remember that personal attacks may be ruled out of order. You will have up to three minutes to comment, and we appreciate your time in coming tonight.

7. Motions & General Business

7.A. Ikata Student Exchange Committee Report and Introduction to the 2025 Ikata Student Delegation - Renee, Tammy or Austin

7.B. Young Artist and Author Showcase Update - Lisa

- Participation awards were mailed out to each student that submitted artwork to the 2025 Young Artists and Authors Showcase. I also sent an e-mail of thanks to Red

Wing Art Teacher, Kristin Bray and to inform her that students would be receiving the award in the mail and that no individual place winners were determined this year. No entries were submitted to the Sister Cities International 2025 YAAS contest.

- We will need an entire new committee to take over this next year, if we wish to continue this. The current committee is Shawn, Tao and Renee, and they are all done at the end of this year.

7.C. Sister Cities Commission Gift Collection Update - Lisa

- I met with Goodhue County Historical Society on May 15th to take a look at our collection of gifts. I have the majority of items packed up and will be having them delivered to the HS for storage and display. They plan to have a display in place by the time the Ikata Student exchange group but are also shooting to have a display by the time the riverboats start arriving. There are other ongoing discussions about the long-term plan for the gift collection that we will discuss as they move along. The gifts will remain in storage at the GCHS for the remainder of the year to start.

7.D. Quzhou Adult Delegation 2026 Update - Lisa

- Communication needs to be drafted to Quzhou to express our difficulties with a visit this year due to time constraints, staffing changes, etc. but express interest in a Mayoral/City Government delegation visiting in 2026. Much interest has been expressed by Mayor Gary Iocco and City Administrator Chris Heineman.
- A committee needs to be assembled to work on this over the next year.

7.E. Finance Report - Lisa

8. Communication Items

8.A. Commission members needed. We are close to the half-way mark for the year and will be losing at least three commission members at the end of 2025 due to term limits. Shawn, Tao and Renee will all have completed 6+ years on the commission as of December 31 and that will leave us with lots of seats to fill. It will be difficult to continue much more than the student exchange without additional commissioner members to take on the YAAS program and work on delegation visits to Quzhou and Ikata. If you know of anyone interested in serving on the commission, please suggest they apply.

Silas Perau's term will end on May 31st as well so if anyone has a lead on a Student Advisory Member, please encourage them to apply.

9. Adjournment

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