



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 Regular Meeting City Council Chambers, 315 West 4th Street, Red Wing, MN & Virtually Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6:00 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. [Join the meeting via Webex](#) and type in the password 2026. To join via telephone, please dial (415) 655-0001. Enter access code 2558 771 8680 and password 2026 when prompted.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Excusal of Members**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**
- 5. Proclamations and Recognitions**
- 6. Presentations**
- 7. Public Comment**

Everyone is allowed three minutes to speak on any agenda items and three minutes to speak on any non-agenda items. Non-agenda items will come first; agenda items will follow. Separate sign-up sheets will be available in the lobby. Individuals may only sign up one time per sheet. A person may not give either of their three-minute allotments of time to another person.

8. Consent Agenda (Roll Call Required *)

The Consent Agenda consists of items that often don't require Council discussion. These items are usually routine business, non-controversial, or have been discussed publicly in the past. These items can be approved by the Council all at once unless a Council member acknowledges they would like to comment or have a discussion on any of these items at this meeting. If no Council member has a concern or comment on any of the consent agenda items, the Council will approve them all at the same time.

- 8.A. Motion to Approve Bills (Warrant #126768 - 126954, totaling \$756,590.92).**
- 8.B. Motion to Approve February 23, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.**

- 8.C. Motion to Appoint Hannah Paul to the Library Board of Trustees for a First Term Expiring December 31, 2028.
- 8.D. Motion to Approve Hangar Lot Lease with Sky Hook Incorporated at the Red Wing Regional Airport.
David Carlstrom has requested that his existing Hangar Lot Lease at the Red Wing Regional Airport (Block 5, Lot 3) be updated and put under his business name, Sky Hook Incorporated.
- 8.E. Motion to Approve City Council Administrator Review Process.
- 8.F. Motion to Approve Department of Justice Notice Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Grievance Procedures under the ADA.
- 8.G. Motion to Adopt * Resolution No. 8155, Approving Plans and Specifications and Ordering Advertisement for Bids on Improvement for 2026 Street Reconstruction Project (E 4th St, E 3rd St, Sanderson St, Green St, Arkin St).
This project is a street and utility infrastructure replacement project.
- 8.H. Motion to Approve a One-Day Temporary Liquor License for the Anderson Center for a Saltydog Concert on March 27, 2026.
- 8.I. Motion to Approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the East End Community Garden Group and the Use of the Road Right-of-Way for a Community Garden.
City staff recently met with John Anderes to discuss the development of a proposed community garden in the East End Neighborhood. The discussion included identifying a suitable location, outlining roles and responsibilities between the City and the gardening group, and ensuring consistency with City policies regarding use of public right-of-way.
- 8.J. Motion to Approve the Reallocation of Capital Improvement Funds from Interior Painting of the Library to Replacement of the Access Control System for the Library.
After reviewing site conditions with the Library Director, staff evaluated current facility priorities and identified replacement of the building's antiquated access control system as a more urgent operational and security need. Staff is requesting that the previously budgeted \$24,417 for full interior painting be reallocated to replace the building's access control system.
- 8.K. Motion to Approve Reallocation of \$400,000 in the 2026 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) from Water Reservoir Maintenance – Charlson Crest Water Reservoir to Rehabilitation of Booster Station 8.
Staff is requesting the City Council approve the reallocation of \$400,000 from the 2026 CIP for the water utility enterprise fund from the Water Reservoir Maintenance, Charlson Crest Water Reservoir interior and exterior painting project, to fund rehabilitation of Booster Station 8.
- 8.L. Motion to Approve a Work Order with Bolton & Menk for Preliminary Engineering for Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements.
At the February 23, 2026, City Council meeting, the Council approved the reallocation of \$193,600 in the 2026 CIP from the Trickle Filter Roof Replacement to Preliminary Engineering for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements. Per the City's financial management practices, the City Council must formally approve work orders for professional service agreements exceeding \$175,000.
- 8.M. Motion to Approve a Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Minnesota Paid Family Medical Leave with the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Public Works Union.

The City Council is asked to approve the Memorandum of Agreement listed below. Staff recommends approval.

- 8.N. Motion to Adopt * Resolution No. 8156, Approving the Purchase of a Pierce Enforcer 100-foot Ascendant Tower Bid No. 1284 for \$2,415,625.
- 8.O. Motion to Approve Private Use of Public Property (PUPP) Application for Riseup Community Weekend, Celebrating Juneteenth and Pride.
Rise Up Community Weekend is a coordinated two-day, family-friendly community celebration held at Central Park. The weekend includes a Juneteenth Celebration on Friday, June 19, and a Pride Celebration on Saturday, June 20.
- 8.P. Motion to Approve Private Use of Public Property (PUPP) Application for Red Wing Walk to End Alzheimer's - River Cities.
The Alzheimer's Association will hold its annual event on September 18 -19, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Colvill Park. Organizers have reserved the Colvill Courtyard for the event and will utilize the surrounding area, the walking paths within Colvill Park, and the parking lot.
- 8.Q. Motion to Adopt * Resolution No. 8157, Authorizing Acceptance of the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (MPFA) Grant from the Drinking Water Revolving Fund for the 2026 Lead Service Line Replacement Project.
On January 12, 2026, the City was notified that we had successfully obtained \$1,325,000 in funding through the PFA for our 2026 project. This program is intended to fund the replacement of all lead service lines, including any service lines inside property lines that remain galvanized pipe, as well as any service line that contains or has contained lead, including lead goosenecks at the connection to the water main. To obtain the already approved funding through MPFA, the City must adopt a resolution to allow the acceptance of funds before they can be disbursed through the MPFA loan/grant program.

9. Motions and General Business (Roll Call Required *)

The Council will address each of these items separately. Input from the public on any of these items needs to happen during the Public Comment period at the start of the meeting. The only exception is a Public Hearing.

- 9.A. Consider Motion to Introduce Ordinance No. 232, Amending Chapter 4 of the City Code Requiring a Single Master Water Meter for Manufactured Home Parks (MHPs).
The purpose of this ordinance amendment is to require that manufactured home parks within the City of Red Wing be served by a single master water meter rather than individual City meters at each lot. Staff presented this draft ordinance change to the City Council at the February 23, 2026, workshop. The council's general direction was in favor of adopting this ordinance to reduce risks to the City and to provide consistency and uniformity in utility metering and billing.
- 9.B. Actions Related to Ordinance No. 228, Fourth Series, Repealing and Replacing Chapter 9 of the City Code.
On November 10, 2025, Council approved the introduction of Ordinance 228 amending Chapter 9 of the City Code to improve readability, eliminate redundancies, and make two minor policy adjustments. Council tabled the item at the February 23 meeting and requested staff make additional modifications for which the Ordinance is being reintroduced.

- 1. Consider Motion to Remove from Table.

2. Consider Motion to Introduce Ordinance No. 228, Fourth Series, Repealing and Replacing Chapter 9 of the City Code, Parking Regulations.

9.C. Consider Motion for the City of Red Wing to Maintain Ownership of the Mooring Clusters Located Adjacent to the Red Wing Grain Dock Facility and to Enter into a Minimum of a 50-Year Lease Agreement with the Port Authority for their Operation, Maintenance, and Management Under Terms Approved by the City Council.

10. Communication Items

10.A. Port Authority Update.

Community Development Director Kyle Klatt will be present at the meeting to provide an update on Port activities. See attached report for details.

10.B. Council Comments

10.C. Council Administrator's Status Report

11. Adjournment

Accommodations for signing interpreter, Braille, large print, etc. can be made. Call City Hall at 385.3600 seven days prior to the need. Hearing assistance devices are available during meetings.