



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, April 13, 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

5.A. National Library Week Proclamation.

In recognition of the tremendous benefit libraries across the country and our own public library contribute to the enrichment of our communities, Mayor locoo will proclaim April 19 - 25, 2026, as National Library Week in the City of Red Wing.

5.B. 2026 Arbor Day Proclamation.

In honor of Arbor Day and the critical importance of trees, Mayor locco will declare Friday, April 24, 2026, as Arbor Day in the City of Red Wing.

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 #127184 - 127504, totaling \$2,517,781.29).

8.B. Motion to Approve 2026 Minutes.

1. March 23, 2026, Workshop Minutes.
2. March 23, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.
3. April 6, 2026, Special Meeting Minutes.

8.C. Motion to Appoint Brian Waters to the Sustainability Commission for a Partial Term Expiring December 31, 2026.

Mr. Waters will be filling a vacancy left by the resignation of Joshua Meyer.

8.D. Motion to Reject all Bids Received for the 2026 Sanitary Slip Line Project and Encumber Funds to Proceed with the Project in 2027.

The City of Red Wing solicited a second round of bids for the 2026 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation (Slip Line) Project to rehabilitate aging sanitary sewer infrastructure. Bolton & Menk, Inc., the City's consulting engineer for this project, reviewed the submitted bids and determined that all proposals were significantly higher than the engineer's estimate of \$595,950.

8.E. Actions Related to the Purchase of Plow Equipment.

The Public Works Department requests authorization to reallocate the remaining funds from the 2026 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), originally approved for the purchase of a plow truck chassis, toward the purchase of plow equipment for that chassis. In addition to this reallocation, staff is requesting that the City Council commit an additional \$79,050 in the 2027 CIP to fully fund the plow equipment. The equipment is not anticipated to be completed or installed until the first quarter of 2027.

1. Motion to reallocate remaining CIP Funds for the purchase of the plow equipment and commit an additional \$79,050 from the 2027 Capital Improvement Plan for the remainder of the funding needed for plow equipment.
2. Motion to authorize staff to approve a purchase order with Towmaster in the amount of \$170,115.

8.F. Motion to Approve the Renewal of the Institution Community Work Crew (ICWC) Contract for Two Years and Authorize the Public Works Director to Sign on Behalf of the City.

The current ICWC contract expired on October 13, 2025. The renewal of this two-year contract will provide a crew leader and up to 10 crew members on either five eight-hour shifts or four 10-hour shifts on a weekly basis. The contract has a 0% increase over the last contract. The cost of the contract is \$105,000 per year. Funding will come from the 603 Solid Waste Campus Enterprise Fund, and the General Fund will not be impacted.

8.G. Motion to Accept Proposals for Rehabilitation of Booster Station 8 for \$226,876.92.

Staff is requesting the City Council approve the proposals from Ryan Mechanical, Inc., Automation Services, Inc., and W.W. Goetsch Associates, Inc. for the rehabilitation of Booster Station 8 in the amount of \$226,876.92.

8.H. Motion to Approve Solid Waste Haulers License for 2026 to Harter's Disposal of MN.

- 8.I. Motion to Approve a Five-Year Contract Extension with Midwest Storage LLC, DBA Marine Specialties, for Hauling Boats for Storage at the City's Boat Storage Yard. The current contract for boat hauling services was approved by the City Council in 2019 and included a six-year term. That agreement was set to expire on August 31, 2025.
- 8.J. Motion to Approve Sidewalk Café License for Mandy's Coffee and Café, 419 West 3rd Street, Red Wing.
- 8.K. Motion to Adopt * Resolution No. 8159, Summary Publication Resolution of Ordinance 228, Fourth Series, Repealing and Replacing Chapter 9 of the City Code, Parking Regulations.
- 8.L. Motion to Approve a 50-year Lease Agreement with the Red Wing Port Authority for the Use, Management, and Operation of the Levee Road Mooring Clusters near the Red Wing Grain Terminal.
- 8.M. Motion to Approve Private Use of Public Property (PUPP) Application for the Red Wing Arts Concert in the Park Series.
Red Wing Arts (RWA) will host free public concerts at the Central Park Bandshell on Wednesdays in June, July, and August, beginning June 3, 2026. They plan to host food truck vendors starting at 6 p.m. Concerts will begin at 7 p.m. and end by 9 p.m.
- 8.N. Motion to Approve Private Use of Public Property (PUPP) Application for Red Wing Shoes Annual Sales Meeting. Red Wing Shoe will be hosting its annual sales meeting from May 3 to May 8, 2026. Organizers are requesting No Parking in the stalls in front of the Riverfront Center, St. James Hotel, Plant 1, Studebaker Parking Ramp, and the side road between Red Wing Shoe Company Plant 1 and the Armory.

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 Adopt * Resolution No. 8160, Accepting Bid for 2026 Street Reconstruction (E 4th St, E 3rd St, Sanderson St, Green St, and Arkin St).
This project is a street and utility infrastructure replacement project.
- 9.B. Consider Motion to Approve Changes to the Board, Commission, and Committees Policy.
This proposed policy change would remove the minimum age requirement for voting members and allow high school students to serve as voting members on four of the City's advisory commissions.
- 9.C. Direct Staff as to How to Proceed with an In-Kind Donation Request of \$345 from Red Wing Arts to Cover the Cost of Renting City Shelters for its Mobile Arts – Art in the Park Event.
Red Wing Arts (RWA) has reserved park shelters for its Art in the Park summer programming and is requesting that the City waive the rental fees associated with these reservations.
- 9.D. Consider Motion to Approve Access Agreement for City Parcel at Bluff Street & 4th Street.

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. Motion to go into Closed Session

11.A. The purpose of the closed session is to evaluate the performance of City Council Administrator Chris Heineman. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.05, sub 3(a), the Council may go into closed session to evaluate the performance of an individual who is subject to its authority.

12. Motion to go into Open Session

13. Adjournment

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