



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, May 11, 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. Public Works Week Proclamation.

To recognize the dedicated service of the Public Works Department and the important contributions they make to maintaining the infrastructure, safety, and quality of life in our community, Mayor Iocco will read a proclamation in honor of Public Works Week.

5.B. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week Proclamation.

To honor the lifesaving work and steadfast commitment of Emergency Medical Services personnel who respond in times of emergency and protect the well-being of our residents, Mayor Iocco will read a proclamation recognizing EMS Week.

5.C. Police Week Proclamation.

On October 1, 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726 declaring May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as National Police Week. Mayor Iocco will share a proclamation reflecting this tribute in our local community.

6. Presentations

- 6.A. Commemorative Officer Memorial Presentation.
Assistant Chief Metling will provide a presentation on the commemorative officer memorial wall plaque that is now displayed at Gernentz Auto, located at 328 Bush Street. Gernentz Auto is the site of the former Sibley Hotel, which is where Red Wing Police Chief James Daily and Officer John Peterson were shot while responding to a mental health call on January 15, 1907. Both officers subsequently died from their injuries on January 16, 1907.

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 #127748 - 127916, totaling \$929,475.15).

- 8.B. Motion to Approve 2026 Minutes.

1. April 27, 2026, Workshop Minutes.
2. April 27, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.

- 8.C. Motion to Approve 2026 - 2027 Liquor License Renewals.

The attached list includes local businesses who have successfully completed all requirements for renewing their liquor license. Staff recommends approval.

- 8.D. Motion to Approve First Addendums to Site Lease Agreements with Goodhue County for Space on Charlson Crest Water Tower and Sand Hill Water Tower.

Staff is requesting City Council approval of the First Lease Addendums to the existing Site Lease Agreement between Goodhue County ("Lessee") and the City of Red Wing ("Lessor") for telecommunications equipment space located on the Charlson Crest Water Tower and Sand Hill Water Tower.

- 8.E. Motion to Adopt * Ordinance No. 233, Fourth Series, Noise Ordinance.

On April 27, 2026, the City Council approved the introduction of Ordinance No. 233. Council is now asked to approve the second reading of this ordinance.

- 8.F. Motion to Approve Private Use of Public Property (PUPP) Application for Universal Music Center Summer Music Festival.

Universal Music Center (UMC) has requested to host its second annual UMC Summer Music Festival at the Central Park Bandshell on July 25, 2026, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. The event will feature live music from their students, along with a prominent local headliner. They will also have three food trucks, simple kids' games, and local vendors.

- 8.G. Motion to Approve Private Use of Public Property (PUPP) Application for Red Wing Bluff Climbing Event.

Chockstone Climbing has submitted a request to host a rock-climbing festival at He Mni Can-Barn Bluff and Memorial Park on September 12–13, 2026. The festival will start with a rock-climbing competition at He Mni Can-Barn Bluff and will last approximately six to

eight hours. Immediately following the rock-climbing competition, organizers have requested the use of Memorial Park for post-event activities, including an awards ceremony, small bonfires, food, and overnight camping.

8.H. Motion to Approve Private Use of Public Property (PUPP) Application for Downtown Plaza Car Show.

Downtown Plaza has requested permission to host its annual car show, in partnership with the Phantom Car Club, for its residents and their families. The show will take place on August 25, 2026, from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Organizers are requesting to use Level E, the top level of the 4th Street Parking Ramp, to park the collector cars, set up tables and chairs, and host the DJ.

8.I. Motion to Approve the Arts and Culture Commission Recommendation to Expend \$300 from the Municipal Arts Fund to Cover Shelter Rental Fees for Red Wing Arts' "Art in the Park" Programming.

8.J. Motion to Approve Private Use of Public Property (PUPP) Application for the Red Wing Farmers Market.

The Red Wing Area Farmers Market (RWAFFM) will have multiple vendors set up each Saturday from June 2026 through the last Saturday in October 2026 in front of the train depot. In addition to the Saturday market, RWAFFM will continue to hold the weekday market at the end of Bush Street. The application has been approved with conditions as noted in the attached application.

8.K. Motion to Approve 2026 Food Wagon License for Solem Concessions, Inc., Austin, MN.

8.L. Motion to Approve Private Use of Public Property (PUPP) Application for Fairy Fest 2026.

Red Wing Downtown Main Street submitted an application to hold its third annual Fairy Fest in downtown Red Wing. The event will be on Saturday, June 6, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will include live music, kids' crafts, sidewalk chalk, food trucks, face painting, and a petting zoo.

8.M. Motion to Adopt * Resolution No. 8168, Ordering Preparation of Report on 2026 Alley Improvements.

This alley reconstruction is in the Public Works Department's budget to be completed in 2026, will be designed by the Engineering Department, and constructed by the Public Works Department.

8.N. Motion to Approve School Resource Officer Contract with the Goodhue County Education District, River Bluff Education Center.

The contract will be for the 2026-2027, 2027-2028, and the 2028-2029 school years.

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 Approve Amendment to Goodhue County Historic Society Lease Waiving League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT) Premiums.

9.B. Consider Motion to Introduce Ordinance No. 234, Fourth Series, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 11 of the City Code, Approving Definition Revisions and District Allowances Related to Emergency Housing, Supportive Transitional Housing, Community Center, Community Services, and Small-Scale Food Production.

The Planning Commission is proposing zoning text amendments to clarify and modernize land use definitions related to community services and community centers, emergency sheltering, transitional housing, and small-scale food production, while maintaining

consistency with the City's broader zoning framework and land use goals. Specifically, the amendments are intended to: clearly distinguish emergency housing from residential uses and transitional housing, update and refine the definition of halfway house to reflect contemporary transitional housing models, maintain the integrity of community services as a non-residential use category while avoiding unintended land use interpretations in residential zoning districts, reduce ambiguity in use classification, and improve administrative consistency when reviewing shelter- and housing-related proposals, and to create a land use that addresses small-scale food production in commercial districts. The Planning Commission conducted a public hearing and reviewed the proposal at its April 21, 2026, meeting and is recommending approval.

- 9.C. Consider Motion to Adopt * Resolution No. 8169, Conditional Use Permit Amendment Request by Northern States Power/Xcel Energy for its Ash Disposal Facility Operation Adjacent to Bench Street.
Northern States Power (DBA Xcel Energy), 414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN, has submitted an application for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) amendment to its Ash Disposal Facility operation adjacent to Bench Street. The applicant is proposing to expand the use of the existing facility to process municipal solid waste combined combustor ash generated at Xcel Energy's Red Wing Generating Plant to remove metals prior to permanent deposit in the ash landfill. The Planning Commission conducted a public hearing and reviewed the proposal at its April 21, 2026, meeting and is recommending approval with a single condition of approval.
- 9.D. Consider Motion to Select DDA Human Resources, Inc. to Perform a Comprehensive Benefits Study for the Amount of \$12,500 and Select the Comparable Organizations to be Used for the Study.

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. Status Updates

11. Adjournment

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