## 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, August 10, 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 public comment cards will be available in the lobby. Individuals may only take on card for each category. 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 #129277 - 129482, totaling $1,229,329.02).

   *8.B.* Motion to Approve July 27, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.

*8.C.* Motion to Appoint Kelly Marrs to the Sister Cities Commission for a Partial Term Expiring December 31, 2027.
Kelly will be filling a vacancy left by the resignation of Sheena Whitlock.

*8.D.* Motion to Approve Private Use of Public Property (PUPP) Application for Battle of the Badges.
Battle of the Badges is a slow-pitch softball game between the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Red Wing and Goodhue County. This fundraising event for RiseUp Red Wing aims to bring the Red Wing community together for a locally sponsored, family-friendly event. Event organizers have coordinated with the Red Wing Fire Department to land the Lifelink Helicopter on Field 3 at the Athletic Field for the event. The game will be on Saturday, August 22, 2026, from 3:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Athletic Field.

*8.E.* Actions Related to the Proposed Public Works Department Organizational Restructuring and Succession Plan.
The proposed reorganization is not intended to increase management staffing levels within the Public Works Department. Rather, it reallocates existing responsibilities to better align operational oversight, succession planning, and organizational needs. As a result, the proposed structure is expected to be essentially cost neutral during the remainder of 2026 and generate overall savings in 2027 while improving operational resiliency and leadership capacity within the department. Staff recommend approval of the proposed plan.

1. Motion to Approve the Proposed Public Works Department Reorganization.
2. Motion to Authorize Implementation of the Superintendent of Utilities and Superintendent of Fleet and Right-of-Way Positions Effective August 2026.

*8.F.* Motion to Approve Use of Municipal Arts Fund Dollars for the Restoration and Conservation of Five City-Owned Sculptures, as Recommended by the Arts & Culture Commission, and to Authorize Staff to Execute the Necessary Contracts for the Work.

*8.G.* Motion to Approve the Grandview Manufactured Home Park Master Meter Conversion Implementation Plan, with Construction of the Master Meter Vault Delayed Until 2028 and Subject to Future City Council Approval of the Necessary Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Funding.
The purpose of this action is to approve the implementation framework for converting Grandview Manufactured Home Park from individually metered City water service to a master-metered system. The plan establishes the proposed 2028 construction schedule, identifies City and property owner responsibilities, and confirms that construction and project funding will require separate City Council approval through a future CIP and budget process.

*8.H.* Actions Related to the Use of the Green Fund Expenditures for Solar Energy System Repairs.
The purpose of this action is to authorize the use of $34,032.21 from the City's Green Fund and approve proposals from Knobelsdorff Electric to repair solar energy systems at the Public Works Facility and Solid Waste Management Campus. The repairs will restore renewable energy production, reduce utility costs, and extend the useful life of the City's solar infrastructure. Staff recommends approval.

1. Motion to Approve the Use of $34,032.21 from the City's Green Fund to Replace a Failed Solar Inverter at the Public Works Facility and Repair the Solar Array at the Solid Waste Campus.
2. Motion to Approve Proposals with Knobelsdorff Electric to Complete the Solar Energy System Repairs.

**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. 8198 Awarding the Sale of $6,135,000 General Obligation Street Reconstruction Bonds, Series 2026A; Fixing Their Form and Specifications; Directing Their Execution and Delivery; and Providing for their Payment.

*9.B.* Consider Motion to Recommend an Appointment to the Charter Commission to the First Judicial District Judge.
A Council-recommended seat has become available on the Charter Commission. Two applications have been received. The Council is asked to consider filling the appointment with one of the applicants.

*9.C.* Consider Motion to Adopt * Resolution No. 8199, Amending the Rules of Order and Procedures.

*9.D.* Update on RFP for Law Enforcement Center (LEC) Lease Model Development.

**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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