

A G E N D A
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025
5:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Call to Order.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call.

(mot) 1. Adoption of Agenda

(mot) 2. Approving minutes from March 17, 2025

3. Recognitions and Awards:

American Association of University Women Proclamation

Austin High School Wrestler Samuel Winkels

Austin High School Swimmer Brent Dahl

Riverland Community College Men's Basketball Team and Coach Derek Hahn

(mot) 4. *Consent Agenda

Licenses:

Mobile: Cheverri Delicious Pupusas, Fairbault, MN

Mobile: Mac Shack LLC, Lyle, MN

Mobile: Stagecoach BBQ & Grill, Brownsdale, MN

Right of Way: Harty Mechanical, Austin, MN

Exempt Gambling (raffle): Austin Area Chamber of Commerce on July 7, 2025

Exempt Gambling (raffle): United Catholic Schools Foundations of Austin on June 20, 2025

Claims:

- a. Pre-list of Bills
- b. Financial Report
- c. Credit Card Report

Events:

Healthy Kid's Day Color Run on April 25, 2025

Beer, Bacon, and Beignets on April 26, 2025

VFW Car Show on May 17, 2025

2025 Community Block Parties on multiple dates in June, July and August

3rd Annual Recovery Walk on September 20, 2025

BID OPENINGS AND AWARD:

5. Receiving bids for tree removal

(res) a. Awarding bid

- (res) 6. Receiving bids for Oakland Avenue West trail project
 - a. Awarding bid
- (res) 7. Receiving bids for Nature Center trail project
 - a. Awarding bid
- (res) 8. Receiving bids for Nature Ridge Fourth street & utility project
 - a. Awarding bid
- (res) 9. Receiving bids for 2025 asphalt street reconstruction projects
 - a. Awarding bid

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- 10. Public hearing on street improvements on Oakland Avenue & 1st Avenue SW, Project 25103.
The amount to be assessed is \$1,009,353.11 at 5.75% for 15 years
 - a. Presentation of the project and associated assessments
 - b. Call for written objections
 - c. Motion to adjourn and continue the hearing on those properties for which written objections to the assessment have been filed
 - (res) d. Resolution declaring the cost
 - (res) e. Resolution adopting the assessment roll

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS:

- (mot) 11. Requesting approval of the Fats, Oils, and Grease & Point of Sale Ordinance
 - a. For preparation of the ordinance
 - (ord) b. For adoption of the ordinance
 - (res) c. For summary publication of the ordinance
- (res) 12. Approving Parks, Recreation & Forestry comprehensive plan
- (res) 13. Accepting Joyce Poshusta's resignation and declaring a Third Ward vacancy
- (res) 14. Approving the City of Austin & Austin Fire Association fire service contract
- (mot) 15. Approving a request from contingency funding for repairs to a retaining wall at the Veterans Pavilion
- (res) 16. Approving a contract for engineering services for realignment of the SE Trunk Sewer
- (res) 17. Approving a drainage study of the Ellis and 6th Avenue SE ditch
- (res) 18. Approving an amendment to a MnDOT limited use permit for the Oakland Avenue West Trail
- (mot) 19. Reviewing a variance for removal of green space from Sterling Pharmacy
 - a. Approve or Deny Variance Request

- (mot) 20. Reviewing a variance for a side yard setback for a shed by Brianne and David Wolf
 - a. Approve or Deny Variance Request
- (res) 21. Accepting donations
- 22. Granting the Planning and Zoning Department the Power to Contract for the Removal of Junk and/or Illegally Stored Vehicles at the Following Locations:
 - (mot) a. 813 8th Avenue SW, Bryan Property

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

City Administrator
City Council

- (mot) Adjourn to **Monday, April 21, 2025** at 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers.

All items listed with an asterisk () are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a council member or citizen so requests in which event the item will be removed from the general order of business and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.