



City of Blaine

City Council

May 18, 2026 | 7:00 PM
Blaine City Hall
10801 Town Square Drive NE
Blaine, MN 55449

AGENDA

1. Call to Order by the Mayor

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

4. Awards - Presentations - Organizational Business

4.1. 2026-112 Special Olympics Champion Agency Award to the Blaine Police Department
Sponsors: Brian Podany, Safety Services Manager/Police Chief

4.2. 2026-114 Proclamation Honoring United States Navy Petty Officer Richard E. Childress
Sponsors: City Council

4.3. 2026-113 National Public Works Week Proclamation
Sponsors: City Council

5. Open Forum

Open Forum is an opportunity for the public to share comments, concerns, or input on other items. While Open Forum is not intended to provide responses or discussion during the meeting, city staff will contact the speaker(s) after the meeting if follow-up is needed. Each speaker is limited to three minutes, with a maximum of 15 minutes set aside for Open Forum.

6. Communications

7. Approval of Consent Agenda:

All items listed under the "Consent Agenda" 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 Councilmember so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

7.1. 2026-115 Schedule of Bills Paid
Sponsors: Jason Zimmerman, Finance Director

7.2. 2026-116 Approval of Minutes

Sponsors:

- 7.3.** RES 26-99 Resolution Opting the City of Blaine into the Ramsey County Economic Development Authority (EDA)
Sponsors: Ruth Tucker, Economic Development Specialist
- 7.4.** RES 26-103 Resolution Accepting Tree Donations from Tree Trust
Sponsors: Kristofer Paulseth, City Forester
- 7.5.** RES 26-104 Resolution to Approve the 2025 ReLeaf Grant
Sponsors: Kristofer Paulseth, City Forester
- 7.6.** RES 26-92 Resolution Accepting a Bid from Upper Cut Tree Service in the Amount of \$461,950.00 for the 2026 and 2027 Tree Removal Project and Authorizing Execution of an Agreement
Sponsors: Nick Fleischhacker, Public Works Director, Kristofer Paulseth, City Forester
- 7.7.** RES 26-77 Resolution Granting Final Plat Approval to Subdivide a 3.61 Acre Parcel into Seven Single Family Lots to be Known as Elizabeth Marie Estates at 2791 93rd Avenue NE. Dan Hennum (Case File No. 26-0021/EES)
Sponsors: Sheila Sellman, Community Development Director
- 7.8.** RES 26-85 Resolution Accepting a Grant from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and Approving Associated Budget Amendments
Sponsors: Sheila Sellman, Community Development Director
- 7.9.** RES 26-86 Resolution Accepting a Grant from the Metropolitan Council – Livable Communities Program and Approving Associated Budget Amendments
Sponsors: Sheila Sellman, Community Development Director
- 7.10.** RES 26-88 Resolution to Establish Temporary Work Zone Speed Limit on 105th Avenue from Davenport Street NE to Trunk Highway 65
Sponsors: Daniel Schluender, Director of Engineering
- 7.11.** RES 26-93 Resolution to Approve Joint Powers Agreement No. GR00796 with Anoka County for the Reconstruction of CSAH 12 (109th Avenue NE) as part of the Trunk Highway 65 Interchange Project
Sponsors: Daniel Schluender, Director of Engineering
- 7.12.** 2026-117 Motion to Authorize Mayor and City Manager to Enter into a Contract with GoodPointe Technology for Street Pavement Condition Index Surveys, Improvement Project No. T2607

Sponsors: Daniel Schluender, Director of Engineering

- 7.13.** RES 26-105 Resolution Approving a Temporary Road Closure for the 2026 Blaine Sizzling Summer Kickoff

Sponsors: Jerome Krieger, Park and Recreation Director

- 7.14.** RES 26-106 Resolution Approving Temporary Road Closures for the 2026 Blaine Festival and Parade

Sponsors: Jerome Krieger, Park and Recreation Director

8. 7:00 PM - Public Hearing and Items Published for a Certain Time

- 8.1.** 2026-118 Motion to Approve On-Sale and Sunday Intoxicating Liquor Licenses for Stella's Blaine, 4365 Pheasant Ridge Drive NE, Suite 102

Sponsors: Cathy Sorensen, City Clerk

- 8.2.** RES 26-83 Conduct Public Hearing and Adopt a Resolution to Vacate the Drainage and Utility Easements within Lot 2, Block 1, Prime North and Lot 2, Block 1, Glimcher Northtown Mall, Second Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, Anoka County, Minnesota; Vacation No. V26-02

Sponsors: Daniel Schluender, Director of Engineering

- 8.3.** RES 26-84 Conduct Public Hearing and Adopt a Resolution to Vacate the Drainage and Utility Easement as documented by Ordinance No. 95-1566, recorded as Document No. 1206692.0, which lies within Lot 2, Block 1, Prime North, according to the recorded plat thereof, Anoka County, Minnesota; Vacation No. V26-03

Sponsors: Daniel Schluender, Director of Engineering

9. Development Business

10. Administration

- 10.1.** RES 26-101 Resolution Accepting a Bid from North Pine Aggregate, Inc. in the amount of \$3,059,079.25 for the 2026 Quincy Area Street Reconstruction, Improvement Project No. T2604.

Sponsors: Daniel Schluender, Director of Engineering

- 10.2.** ORD 26-2604 First Reading
Ordinance Amending Chapter 22 Businesses Article VI. - Legalized Gambling Sec. 22-264(3) to Allow Up to Five Lawful Gambling Locations Per Organization

Sponsors: City Council

11. Other Business

12. Adjournment