



WILLMAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
BOARD ROOM HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING
2200 – 23rd STREET NE, WILLMAR MINNESOTA

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Proposed Additions or Deletions to Agenda
5. Consent Items
Approve:
 - A. City Council Minutes of January 5, 2026
 - B. Willmar Charter Commission Meeting Minutes of December 16, 2025 - DRAFT
 - C. Willmar Municipal Utilities Commission Minutes of January 12, 2026
 - D. Planning Commission Minutes of January 7, 2026_Draft
 - E. Resolution to Designate the Official Newspaper
 - F. Atlas of West Central Minnesota Lawful Gambling Application
 - G. Appoint Council member Steve Gardner to Kandiyohi County Economic Development Commission Joint Powers Board
 - H. Rice Memorial Hospital Board Applicant
 - I. Accounts Payable Report. 1/1/2026 - 1/15/2026Information:
 - J. Director Reports
 - K. Finance Report through 12/31/2025
 - L. WMU Financial Report for October and November 2025
6. Approve Consent Agenda Items
7. Items Removed from Consent Agenda
8. Open Forum (Individuals Limited to Three (3) Minutes)
9. Public Hearing:
 - A. Consideration to Amend Section 4.02, Subdivision 4 of the City Charter
 - B. Consideration to Amend Section 4.02, Subdivision 8 of the City Charter
 - C. Consideration to Amend Section 4.06 of the City Charter

10. Regular Business

- A. Award of Bids: Willmar Connect Phase 1
- B. Introduce and Call for a Public Hearing on 2026 Bond Ordinance
- C. Investment Policy Update
- D. Introduction of Ordinance Amending Sections 7.03(c), 7.04(c) & 7.05(c) of the Charter of the City of Willmar
- E. Request for Joint Work Session Thursday, February 12, 2026
- F. Motion to Approve Employee Policies Revised January 2026
- G. Introduction of an Ordinance Amendment and Call for a Public Hearing
- H. Consideration of Glacial Ridge Curling Club On-Sale Wine and 3.2% Intoxicating Liquor Licenses

11. Announcements

12. Adjourn