



City Council

Regular Meeting & Work Session Agenda

Monday, August 3, 2026

6:30 PM

Elk River City Hall

- Regular meeting in Council Chambers
- Work Session meeting in Upper Town Conference Room immediately following regular meeting

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. CONSIDER AGENDA

4. CONSENT AGENDA

Considered to be routine and noncontroversial and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless there is a request to remove the item from the consent agenda to the regular agenda.

4.1 June 15, 2026, City Council Meeting Minutes

4.2 July 6, 2026, City Council Meeting Minutes

4.3 July 13, 2026, Special Budget Minutes

4.4 Check Register

4.5 Athletic Facilities Framework Plan - Phase 1 and 2 Amendment

4.6 Agreement 26-23: Temporary Fire Inspection Services Contract

4.7 Severance Agreement and Waiver of Claims

4.8 2026 City Council Goals

4.9 2026 City Mission and Vision Statement Update

4.10 Interim Fire Chief Pay

5. OPEN FORUM

An opportunity to provide comments and feedback regarding items not on the agenda. Information provided in Open Forum will not be discussed at this meeting; rather, the information will be referred to staff and/or scheduled for discussion at a future meeting.

6. PRESENTATIONS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION

6.1 Heritage Preservation Commission Candidate Interview

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

An opportunity for the public to express their opinions and raise questions pertaining to the agenda item. All comments become part of the official public record. For this reason, all comments must be made at the podium so they can be heard and recorded. Comments may also be provided in writing. There will not be deliberations, discussions, or answers to questions until the hearing is closed. It is important to be courteous and allow each presenter to comment before adding additional testimony.

7.1 Conditional Use Permit: Municipal Liquor Store, City of Elk River - 19417 Evans St NW

7.2 Conditional Use Permit: Data Center, Michael Margulies - 19178 Industrial Blvd NW

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

Items in which the information is presented by city staff or consultants, then deliberation and action occur. General Business items are not opportunities to receive or provide public input. However, the presiding officer may, at its sole discretion, solicit public feedback.

8.1 Ordinance 26-17: Data Center Moratorium

8.2 Discuss Work Session Items

9. COUNCIL LIAISON UPDATES

9.1 Council Liaison Updates

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING

11. WORK SESSION

Work Sessions are less formal meetings to encourage dialog. Official action or votes are not typically taken. At the conclusion of a discussion, a simple consensus provides staff direction for execution of the item. This portion of the agenda is audio recorded but not video recorded or broadcast. Work Sessions are open to the public; however, visitors who wish to provide input must be invited by the presiding officer, assume a seat at the discussion table and provide their full name and address for the official record.

11.1 Administration Offices and Cubicles

11.2 Home Occupations and Cottage Food Producers

12. MOTION TO ADJOURN

The Elk River Vision

A welcoming community with revolutionary and spirited resourcefulness, exceptional service, and community engagement that encourages and inspires prosperity