

**MELROSE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Open Forum
4. Consent Agenda
  - a. Approval of Minutes
  - b. Approval of Bills/Purchase Orders
  - c. Approval of Investments
  - d. Donation Resolution No. 2026-13 from Arvig Enterprises
  - e. 25 Years of Service for Craig Maus
  - f. Step Increase for Alexandra Evenson
5. Reports
  - a. Police Department Report
  - b. Community Development Director Report
  - c. City Engineer Report
  - d. City Administrator Report
6. New Business
  - a. City Administrator Bridge Plan Discussion
  - b. Police Department MOU for Short Staffing
  - c. Step Increase for Andrew Rousslange
  - d. City of Melrose Quarterly Financial Report
7. Action Items
  - a. Liquor License Renewal Applications
    - 1) Intoxicating Liquor – On-Sale, Off-Sale and Sunday On-Sale (Renewal)
    - 2) Club and Sunday On-Sale (Renewal)
    - 3) 3.2% Malt Liquor Off-Sale (Renewal)
    - 4) Wine License (Renewal)
  - b. Road Sealcoat Project 2026
  - c. Main Street Sidewalk Project
  - d. PP 01-2026-201 Preliminary Plat – Centracare/CURA
  - e. CUP 01-2026-401 Interim Use Permit - Melrose Area Arts Council/Campbell Enterprises Northwest Inc.
  - f. Pickleball Court – Sauk River Park
  - g. Restroom – Railroad West Park

- h. Playground Equipment – Railroad West Park
  - i. Fire Hall Workout Room Renovation
  - j. Fee Schedule Amendment
  - k. 2026-2027 LMCIT Workers' Compensation Insurance Quote
  - l. Hiring of Police Officer
  - m. Hiring of Police Reserve Officer
  - n. Hiring of Seasonal Streets/Parks Worker
8. Old Business
- a. MOU for Minnesota Paid Family Leave
9. Informational Items
- a. Schools and Training
    - Fire Department employees will be attending the following trainings from March 14-15:
      - Rope Systems & Wildland Firefighting – McKahl Long
      - Passenger Elevator & Thermal Imaging Units – Alex Thompson
      - Leading from the Front Line & Fire Investigation Case Studies - Corey Bueckers
    - City Clerk Connor Kockler will be attending the MCFOA Annual Conference from March 24-27.
    - Fire Department Training Officer Joe Matt will be attending Training Officer 101/Fire Service, Response & Scene Mistakes from March 28-29.
  - b. Stearns County Commissioners Board Meeting – April 7, 2026 @ 6:00 PM in Melrose
  - c. The Next City Council Meeting will be Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.
10. Adjournment