



Delano

MINNESOTA

City Council Agenda
1/20/2026

Title: Review 2026 City Council meeting dates

Report From: Phil Kern, City Administrator

Action Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing
Form of Action:	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract/Agreement
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	

Summary Statement

Staff has prepared a one-page listing of all meeting dates, currently known conflicts, and past practice regarding other conflicting events. Staff would seek Council advice on any of the potential meeting dates.

Recommended Action

1. Either a Motion or Direction regarding the meeting dates for 2026.

Core Strategies

<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Services to meet needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engage and Informed Community
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain financial sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High-Performing team of public servants
<input type="checkbox"/> Conscientious asset/infrastructure mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> Safe and healthy community
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable and planned growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintain and protect community strengths

Background

Staff has prepared a listing of all regular and known meeting dates at this time for 2026. The purpose is to help communicate and plan the year's Council meeting dates. There are a few dates, such as February 3 and November 3, where the Council cannot hold its regularly scheduled meetings due to election activities within the State of Minnesota. There are also a few dates around the 4th of July, National Night Out, and the Christmas/New Years Holiday time periods where the City Council typically cancels regular meetings – those dates are reflected on the schedule as well.

A formal motion is not needed but could be made if the Council elects. Otherwise, direction to staff to proceed with the dates as outlined or modified is sufficient.

Financial Consideration

Is there a financial consideration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Financing Source:	<input type="checkbox"/> Budgeted	<input type="checkbox"/> Budget Modification
	<input type="checkbox"/> New revenue source	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of revenues

Other - reimbursable

Attachments:

- Calendar of Council meeting dates

January

- Jan 6 – Regular Meeting
- Jan 20 – Regular Meeting
- Jan 27 – Regular Worksession

July

- Jul 7 – Regular Meeting
- Jul 21 – Regular Meeting
- Jul 28 – Regular Worksession

February

- ***Feb 2 – Regular Meeting**, rescheduled from Feb 3 due to MN caucuses
- Feb 17 – Regular Meeting
- ***Feb 23 – 6pm DMU Joint Meeting**
- Feb 24 – Regular Worksession

August

- ~~Aug 4 – Regular Meeting (Cancel for NNO?)~~
- Aug 18 – Regular Meeting
- Aug 25 – Regular Worksession

March

- Mar 3 – Regular Meeting
- Mar 17 – Regular Meeting
- Mar 31 – Regular Worksession (Reschedule?)

September

- Sep 1 – Regular Meeting
- Sep 15 – Regular Meeting
- Sep 29 – Regular Worksession

April

- Apr 7 – Regular Meeting
- Apr 21 – Regular Meeting
- Apr 28 - Regular Worksession

October

- Oct 6 – Regular Meeting
- Oct 20 – Regular Meeting
- Oct 27 – Regular Worksession

May

- May 5 – Regular Meeting
- May 19 – Regular Meeting
- May 26 – Regular Worksession

November

- ***Nov 4 or 5 – Regular Meeting**, rescheduled due to election day
- Nov 17 – Regular Meeting
- Nov 24 – Regular Worksession

June

- Jun 2 – Regular Meeting
- Jun 16 – Regular Meeting
- Jun 30 – Regular Worksession (Cancel?)

December

- Dec 1 – Regular Meeting
- Dec 15 – Regular Meeting
- Dec 29 – Cancel, Holiday week