



NORTH BRANCH —Minnesota—

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**CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR AGENDA
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025 @ 7:00 PM
CITY HALL, 6408 ELM STREET, NORTH
BRANCH, MN 55056**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ROLL CALL
4. AGENDA APPROVAL
 - a. Approve Agenda ACTION
5. PRESENTATION & PROCLAMATION
 - a. Lakes Center for Youth & Families presentation - Jim Schoppenhorst (LC Board Member & a past chair) and Renee Wagner (LC Board Chair), INFO
 - b. East Central Energy Fiber Project Update - Dennis Rice, Broadband Manager INFO
 - c. City of North Branch Wastewater Treatment Facility Award INFO
6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Provides an opportunity for the public to address the Council on items that are not on the Agenda. Please raise your hand to be recognized. Please state your name and address for the record. This section is for the express purpose of addressing concerns of City services and operations. It shall not be used to clarify individual's views for political purposes.
7. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered routine and/or non-controversial and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilmember or citizen so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Agenda.

 - a. Claims ACTION
 - b. Approval of minutes - Regular Meeting - March 25, 2025, 7:00 PM ACTION
 - c. Approval of Application for Garbage Haulers License ACTION
 - d. Approval of LG220 application for exempt permit for non-profit lawful gambling for Long Spurs of Sunrise River ACTION

- e. Approval of LG220 application for exempt permit for non-profit lawful gambling for Full Contact Booster Club ACTION
- f. Approval of Resolution R-167-2025 Approving the Vacation of Drainage & Utility Easement within Sunrise Bluff 3rd Addition. ACTION
- g. Approval of Resolution R-168-2025 approving conditional use permit to allow for multiple principal buildings at the wastewater treatment facility at 6793 Ash Street ACTION
- h. Approval of Resolution R-171-2025 approving the agreement between the City of North Branch and the IUOE 49ers 2025-2027 ACTION
- i. Resolution R-170-2025 Approving 2025 Street Crack Sealing Quotes ACTION
- j. Approval to shift Utility Billing Clerk from Public Works Department to Finance Department ACTION

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. Public Hearing Regarding the Police Department's Drone Program and Draft Policy INFO

9. STAFF REPORTS

- a. Approval of Resolution R-169-2025 Approving the Police Department's Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Operations Policy ACTION
- b. Consider a letter of support for East Central Energy (ECE) application to the Minnesota Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) grant. ACTION
- c. Consider the appointment of a City Council member to fill the vacant position with a term ending on December 31, 2026 ACTION
- d. County Road 30 Project and Compost Site Updates INFO

10. MAYOR/CITY COUNCIL

11. ADJOURNMENT

Since we do not have time to discuss every point presented, it may seem that decisions are preconceived. However, background information is provided to the City Council on each Agenda item in advance from Staff and appointed Commissions; and decisions are based on this information and past experiences. In addition some items may also have been discussed preliminarily at Council Work Sessions. If you are aware of information that has not been discussed, please raise your hand to be recognized. Comments that are pertinent are appreciated. Items requiring excessive time may be continued to another meeting.
