

Monday, January 20, 2025
City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
Council Chambers - First Floor
212 Third Avenue
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83234434267>

1. Meeting Opening

Subject : A. Call to Order
Meeting : Jan 20, 2025 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type : Procedural

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Subject : B. Roll Call
Meeting : Jan 20, 2025 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
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Subject : C. Pledge of Allegiance
Meeting : Jan 20, 2025 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type : Procedural

2. Communication from Visitors

Subject : A. Public Comment
Meeting : Jan 20, 2025 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type : Information

File Attachments

[public comment policy.pdf \(75 KB\)](#)

3. Consent Agenda

Subject : A. Approval of Minutes
Meeting : Jan 20, 2025 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Approval of Minutes as presented

File Attachments

[cc01082025.pdf \(154 KB\)](#)

Consent

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3. Consent Agenda

Subject :	B. Approval of Bills and Payroll
Meeting :	Jan 20, 2025 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	Approval of Bills and Payroll as presented

Public Content

File Attachments

[12-31-24 Budget Performance Report.pdf \(417 KB\)](#)
[12-31-24 Balance Sheets.pdf \(335 KB\)](#)
[01.20.2025 Council Packet.pdf \(206 KB\)](#)
[1.07.25-01.20.25 GL Distribution Report.pdf \(346 KB\)](#)

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3. Consent Agenda

Subject :	C. R2025-01-01 for Motor Fuel Tax expenditures in the amount of \$270,000.
Meeting :	Jan 20, 2025 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action
Recommended Action :	Staff recommends Council authorize Resolution R2025-01-01 for Motor Fuel Tax expenditures in the amount of \$270,000.

Public Content

Each year the City Council must pass resolutions authorizing expenses for all Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) Funds. MFT funds are spent on cold patch, salt, labor for winter maintenance, labor for patching as well as street lighting expenses. The MFT calendar runs on a January-December fiscal calendar versus our May 1 fiscal calendar which generally results in subsequent amendment resolutions.

File Attachments

[1006Z25_Resolution-for-Maintenance_BLR14220_USE.pdf \(141 KB\)](#)

3. Consent Agenda

Subject : D. Proclamation Recognizing Martin Luther King Day

Meeting : Jan 20, 2025 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

Type :

Public Content

Please find attached a proclamation honoring the life and lasting legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

File Attachments

[Martin Luther King Day Proclamation 2025 PDF.pdf \(119 KB\)](#)

5. Recommended Personnel Action

Subject : A. Appointments and Re-appointments to Boards and Commissions

Meeting : Jan 20, 2025 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

Type : Action

Recommended Action : Approve Mayor Merdian's Appointment of Alderperson Baker to the Liquor Commission

Public Content

As set forth in Chapter 2, Administration, Article V, Boards, Commissions and Committees of the Sterling City Code; and with the advice and consent of the City Council, it is recommended that the following be reappointed;

The passing of Alderman Martin left a vacancy on the Liquor Commission, the Mayor is recommending Alderperson Baker to fill the vacancy.

File Attachments

[Board & Commissions Council Appointment Recommendation January 2025 PDF.pdf \(44 KB\)](#)

6. Presentations and Awards

Subject : A. Sterling Police Officer of the Year

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Type : Information

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Subject :	B. Sterling Police Department Non-Sworn Employee of the Year
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Type :	Information

8. Business Items

Subject :	A. Award Bid for Street Construction Bid to Martin & Company Excavating of Oregon, Illinois in the amount of \$644,936.10
Meeting :	Jan 20, 2025 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action
Recommended Action :	Staff and the City's Consulting Engineer recommend awarding the bid for Street Construction to Martin & Company Excavating of Oregon, Illinois in the amount of \$644,936.10

Public Content

The City of Sterling opened bids for approximately 6 blocks of reconstruction on January 15, 2025. The City received bids ranging from \$644,936.10 to \$958,145. 2 bids were under the engineer's estimate and 3 were above.

The streets included in the bid are:

5th Street Woodburn to Ave L

5th Ave 400 block

17th Ave 300 block

19th Ave 500 block

File Attachments

[2025 Street construction.pdf \(98 KB\)](#)

[1706Z24_2025-01-15_Award-Recommendation-to-City.pdf \(593 KB\)](#)