

CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Caribou will hold a Regular City Council Meeting on **Monday September 23, 2024**, in the Council Chambers located at 25 High Street, **6:00 pm**.

THE MEETING WILL BE BROADCAST ON CABLE CHANNELS 8 & 1301 AND THE CITY'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL.



1. Roll Call
2. Invocation/Inspirational Thought
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Declaration of any Conflict of Interest
5. Public Forum (**PUBLIC COMMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 4:30PM ON THE MEETING DATE WILL BE SHARED WITH THE COUNCIL DURING PUBLIC FORUM. Email dbrissette@cariboumaine.org**)
6. Bid Openings, Awards, and Appointments
 - a. Appointments to the newly reinstated Public Safety Building committee
 - b. Appointment of City's MMA Voting Delegate to the MMA annual meeting
7. Reports by Staff and Committees
 - a. RSU # 39 with updates, presentation on referendum question
 - i. Countersign RSU#39 Referendum Warrant and Notice of Election
 - b. Report from the Municipal Buildings Committee on Fire Station improvements
 - c. Report from the Highway Protection Committee on Street Lights
 - d. August financial report (Finance Director)
 - e. Blighted property report (Code Enforcement Officer)
 - f. City Manager's Report
 - i. Water Street discussion
8. New Business, Ordinances and Resolutions
 - a. Approval of Business Licenses – Troy Reynolds
 - b. Introduction of Ordinance # 8, 2024 Series on General Assistance updates
 - c. Marshall Avenue pole permit request from Versant Power
 - d. Discussion of remaining ARPA funds, must be committed by 12/31/2024
 - i. Request by Fire Department for funding – trailer decals for NFPA compliance
 - ii. Request from Business Investment Group – expenses related to broadband project
 - iii. Motion last meeting – Funds to offset public safety wages in 2025 budget
9. Reports and Discussion by Mayor and Council Members
10. Next Regular Meeting: October 28, 2024
11. Executive Session(s) (May be called to discuss matters identified under MRSA, Title 1, §405.6)
 - a. Executive Session for a hardship or poverty abatement pursuant to 36 MRSA §841(2)(E).
 - b. Executive Session for union negotiations pursuant to 1 MRSA §405.6.D (Fire Department Union)
 - c. Executive Session for discussion of public officials attendance metrics pursuant to 1 MRSA §405.6.A

12. Adjournment

If you are planning to attend this Public Meeting and due to a disability, need assistance in understanding or participating in the meeting, please notify the City Clerk ten or more hours in advance and we will, within reason, provide what assistance may be required.

Certificate of Mailing/Posting

The undersigned duly appointed City official for the municipality of Caribou City hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Notice and Agenda was posted at City Offices and on-line in accordance with City noticing procedures.

BY:  Danielle Brissette, Caribou City Clerk