



CITY OF BARTOW  
**CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026 AT 6:00 PM  
OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE  
CITY HALL COMMISSION CHAMBERS  
450 NORTH WILSON AVE., BARTOW, FL 33830

**AGENDA**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. INVOCATION
  - a. Pastor Brian MacDonald, Oak City Church
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
4. PROCLAMATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
  - a. Issuance of a proclamation recognizing January 23–31, 2026 as Polk County Youth Fair Week. Being accepted by Polk County Youth Fair President Scott Fowler, Polk County Youth Ambassador Advisor Brandi Fountain and Lakeland Christian FFA Member & Polk County Youth Fair Ambassador Mattie Fountain.
5. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time, the Commission will receive comments from the public regarding matters not appearing on this agenda.
6. CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
7. REPORTS OF CHARTER OFFICERS
  - a. City Manager Communications
    1. Wilson Ranch / Peace Creek Restoration Update — John Hall, Water Utilities Director
  - b. City Attorney Communications
  - c. Legislative Updates
8. AGENDA MODIFICATION/APPROVAL
9. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

At this time, the Commission will receive comments from the public regarding matters that appear on this agenda, not otherwise scheduled for a separate Public

Hearing.

10. HEARINGS – FIRST AND SECOND READINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

11. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of January 5, 2026 City Commission Regular Meeting minutes.
- b. Approval of City Commissioner absences for January 5, 2026 excusal(s):  
None.

12. OTHER COMMISSION BUSINESS

- a. OLD BUSINESS
- b. NEW BUSINESS
  - 1. Consideration and Approval of Interlocal Agreement for Polk County Water Cooperative construction of pipeline components through the Bartow Executive Airport property.

13. RESOLUTIONS

14. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

- a. GARY BALL
- b. LEO E. LONGWORTH
- c. TRISH PFEIFFER
- d. LAURA SIMPSON
- e. TANYA TUCKER

15. ADJOURNMENT

Please be advised that if you desire to appeal from any decisions made because of the above hearing or meeting, you will need a record of the proceedings and in some cases a verbatim record is required. You must make your own arrangements to produce this record. (Florida Statute 286.0105). The City Commission may continue the public hearing(s) to other dates and times as it deems necessary. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time, and place of any continuation of these or continued public hearings may be announced during the hearing and that no further notices regarding this matter will be published. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 450 N. Wilson Avenue, P.O. Box 1069, Bartow, Florida 33831-1069 or phone (863) 534-0100 within 2 working days of your receipt of this meeting notification; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. Posted at City Hall, Bartow Public Library, the City's website: [www.cityofbartow.net](http://www.cityofbartow.net) and Facebook page on January 15, 2026.