



AGENDA

City Council Work Session

5:30 PM - Tuesday, May 19, 2026
City Hall Council Chambers

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Public Notice
City of New Ulm, Minnesota

An Informational Work Session to discuss City Council activities will be held at City Hall, 100 North Broadway, New Ulm, in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at approximately 5:30 p.m. (following the City Council meeting).

A quorum of the City Council may be in attendance. No official action will be conducted by the City Council at the work session. Official action may occur at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

Section 5.04 Best Practices By Licensees

SUBDIVISIONS:

1. **Best practices program.** In order to encourage compliance with applicable laws and regulations by licensees licensed pursuant to this chapter, there is hereby established a best practices program. Certification as a Best Practices Licensee shall be made by the New Ulm Police Department to licensees who apply for that status and who meet all eligibility requirements as set forth hereafter. A licensee shall be eligible to become a Best Practices Licensee by completion of the following prior to the issuance or renewal of any license under this chapter:
 - A. 75% of the licensee's customer service employees (i.e. employees that have contact with customers) have completed a program of alcohol compliance training conducted by the New Ulm Police Department within 180 days of each such employee's date of hire.
 - B. The licensee has established and implemented its own alcohol compliance training program for current and new customer service employees and conducts such training at least annually for all employees, and for new employees within 14 days of the date the employee begins working for such licensee.
 - C. The on-site manager of the licensee meets with representatives of the New Ulm Police Department annually to review the records of operation of the licensed premises, to review the nature and content of the licensee's alcohol compliance training program, and to enhance communication between licensees and the police department.
 - D. The licensee annually certifies to the City of New Ulm prior to the issuance or renewal of any license pursuant to this Chapter that it has complied with these best practices requirements, provides employee liquor compliance training records, and permits such further investigation as the City may require to verify such compliance.
2. **Reduction in license fees.** Licensees who are certified as Best Practices Licensees shall be entitled to the following reductions in license fees charged by the City pursuant to this chapter:
 - A. 15% in each year of such compliance, beginning with the license year following certification by the New Ulm Police Department as a Best Practices Licensee; or
 - B. 25% if the licensee has had no violations of this chapter or any other laws regulating the sale of alcoholic beverages for a period of three consecutive license years immediately preceding a renewal application, provided that the licensee was a Best Practices Licensee for the entire three-year period.
3. **Loss of Best Practices Licensee status.** A Best Practices Licensee shall lose that status for the following full license year upon the occurrence of three or more violations as determined pursuant to Section 5.06 of this chapter. Following that time period, the licensee may again apply for Best Practices Licensee status.