

**CITY OF BRAIDWOOD AGENDA
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
141 W. MAIN ST.
BRAIDWOOD, IL 60408**

Special Meeting, Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 6:00 pm

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Roll Call by City Clerk**

Elizabeth Dixon	Warren Wietting	Dale Walsh
James Mikel, Jr	Todd Lyons	
- IV. Public Comment:** State your full name and spell your last name. Section 2-34 of the Braidwood Code of Ordinances imposes a three (3) minute limit for each person during public comment.
- V. NEW BUSINESS:**
 - 1. Mission Statement**
 - 2. Vision Statement**
 - 3. Braidwood's Core Values**
 - 4. Braidwood's Goal**
- VI. Next Special Meeting** will be Monday, January 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
- VII. Next Council Meeting** will be Tuesday, December 23, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Special Meeting Minutes for Braidwood City Council

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Braidwood City Hall 141 W. Main St., Braidwood, IL 60408

Call to Order

The Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Braidwood City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Lyons in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Lyons requested that all rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Upon roll call by the Clerk, the following members of the corporate authorities answered "Here" or "Present":

Elected Officials:

- Present: Commissioner Dixon, Commissioner Wietting, Commissioner Mikel, Commissioner Walsh and Mayor Lyons
- Absent: None

Appointed Officials:

- Present: City Consulting Manager Steve Gulden, Police Chief Eric Allen, City Clerk Sarah Weaver
- Absent: City Engineer Sean Kelly, and City Attorney Wellner

Quorum: A quorum was established, and the meeting was declared in order.

Discussion

Goal-Setting Session

City Administrator Steve Gulden facilitated a goal-setting discussion with Council and staff focused on identifying the City's mission, vision, core values, and long-term goals.

Recurring themes included serving the community, bringing people together, supporting residents, prioritizing community needs, maintaining small-town values, and assuring the long-term longevity of the City.

Participants identified sustaining a high quality of life, dependability of services, unity, collaboration, communication, professionalism, transparency, trust, dedication, vision, and passion as key organizational attributes.

Discussion also emphasized planning for future growth while remaining fiscally responsible and maintaining small-town values. Participants noted that economic growth supports improved services, infrastructure, and overall quality of life.

No formal action was taken. Draft mission and vision concepts will be developed for future consideration.

Adjournment

Commissioner Dixon made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Walsh to adjourn the Special meeting on December 10, 2025. Motion carried with 5 ayes; 0 nays. (Dixon, Walsh, Wietting, Mikel, and Lyons)

Approved this 21st day of January, 2026.



Mayor



City Clerk

