



Wauwatosa, WI

Government Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes

7725 W. North Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

6:30 PM

Common Council Chambers and Zoom:
<https://servetosa.zoom.us/j/82923188685>,
Meeting ID: 829 2318 8685

Regular Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Ernie Franzen called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present 7 Alderperson District 4 Chair Ernst Franzen
Alderperson District 2 Vice Chair Margaret Arney
Alderperson District 7 Amanda Fuerst
Alderperson District 5 Sean Lowe
Alderperson District 3 Joseph Makhoul II
Alderperson District 1 James Moldenhauer
Alderperson District 6 Joe Phillips
Excused 1 Alderperson District 8 Jason Wilke

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ITEMS

1. Consideration of application for Fireworks User Permit by Padi Kong, Wauwatosa School District, for the property address located at 11400 W. Center Street for Tosa West Homecoming on September 26, 2025 from 9:15 PM - 9:30 PM

[25-1141](#)

Presentation by City Clerk Steve Braatz and representative of applicant Chris Benes.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Amanda Fuerst

SECONDER: Joe Phillips

Aye 7 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhoul II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 1 Ald Wilke

2. Consideration of application for Special Event Permit - Applicant: Steph Salvia, Village of Wauwatosa BID, Event Name: Tosa Fest, Location: Village of Wauwatosa - State Street, Harwood Avenue, Underwood Avenue, Dates/Time: September 5, 2025 from 5 PM - 11 PM and September 6, 2025 from 12 PM - 11 PM

[25-1148](#)

Presentation by City Clerk Steve Braatz and representative of applicant Maria Pannos.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Sean Lowe

SECONDER: Amanda Fuerst

Aye 7 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhoul II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 1 Ald Wilke

3. Consideration of application for a new Class “B” Beer and Reserve
“Class B” Liquor license by Pour Inc., 7300 W. Chestnut Street,
Thomas Gabert - Agent, for the period ending June 30, 2026

[25-1174](#)

Presentation by City Clerk Steve Braatz and applicant Tom Gabert.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Joe Phillips

SECONDER: Sean Lowe

Aye 7 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhoul II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 1 Ald Wilke

4. Consideration of application for temporary extension of licensed
premises by DRI 7 Tosa Village LLC d/b/a Café Hollander, 7677 W.
State Street, for the event Village Al Fresco on July 29, 2025 from 6 PM
- 9 PM

[25-1173](#)

Presentation by City Clerk Steve Braatz and representative of applicant.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Amanda Fuerst

SECONDER: Margaret Arney

Aye 7 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhoul II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 1 Ald Wilke

5. Consideration of application for temporary extension of licensed
premises by 6930 Bar LLC d/b/a Walters’ on North, 6930 W. North
Avenue, for a bags tournament in the parking lot on August 16, 2025
from 12 PM - 8PM

[25-1140](#)

Presentation by City Clerk Steve Braatz.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Amanda Fuerst

SECONDER: Sean Lowe

Aye 7 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhoul II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 1 Ald Wilke

6. Application for appointment of successor Agent, David Sippel, for
Maggiano's Holding Corporation d/b/a Maggiano's Little Italy, 2500 N.
Mayfair Road

[25-1165](#)

Presentation by City Clerk Steve Braatz.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Joseph Makhoul II

SECONDER: Amanda Fuerst

Aye 7 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhoul II, Ald
Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 1 Ald Wilke

7. Consideration of proposal by Alderperson Meindl to approve a
resolution urging the Wisconsin State Legislature to amend Wis. stat.
§125.51(10) to expand temporary "class b" alcohol license authority for
nonprofit and community events

[25-0891](#)

Presentation by City Clerk Steve Braatz.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Margaret Arney

SECONDER: James Moldenhauer

Aye 7 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhoul II, Ald
Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 1 Ald Wilke

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 PM.