



Wauwatosa, WI

Government Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

7725 W. North Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

6:00 PM

Common Council Chambers and Zoom:
<https://servetosa.zoom.us/j/86222394038>,
Meeting ID: 862 2239 4038

Regular Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Franzen called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present 6 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 1 James Moldenhauer
Alderperson District 6 Joe Phillips

Excused 2 Alderperson District 3 Joseph Makhlof II
Alderperson District 8 Jason Wilke

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ITEMS

1. Consideration of application for a new Class “B” Beer and Reserve
“Class B” Liquor license by Nordstrom, Inc., d/b/a Nordstrom
Marketplace Café, 2424 N. Mayfair Road, Veronica Jenquine - Agent,
for the period ending June 30, 2026

[25-1667](#)

Zach Kessler, Interim City Clerk, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Amanda Fuerst

SECONDER: Joe Phillips

Aye 6 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Moldenhauer, and
Ald Phillips

Excused 2 Ald Makhlof II, and Ald Wilke

2. Consideration of Common Council proclamation recognizing the
extraordinary response of City of Wauwatosa employees to the August
2025 storm and flood

[25-1924](#)

Mayor McBride and Melissa Dolan, Alderperson District 8, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Sean Lowe

SECONDER: James Moldenhauer

Aye 6 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 2 Ald Makhoulf II, and Ald Wilke

3. Consideration of Common Council proclamation recognizing Amanda Saso for her protection of the Little Red Store in the August 2025 storm and flood

[25-1972](#)

Mayor McBride and Melissa Dolan, Alderperson District 8, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Sean Lowe

SECONDER: James Moldenhauer

Aye 6 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 2 Ald Makhoulf II, and Ald Wilke

4. Review and consideration of approval of the 2026 Common Council Meeting Calendar

[25-1292](#)

Zach Kessler, Interim City Clerk, presented the item.

RESULT: HELD

5. Discussion and consideration of establishing polling place sites for the City of Wauwatosa

[25-1832](#)

Zach Kessler, Interim City Clerk, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: James Moldenhauer

SECONDER: Joe Phillips

Aye 6 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 2 Ald Makhoulf II, and Ald Wilke

6. Discussion and consideration of Common Council compensation for 2026 and 2028

[24-1414](#)

Jim Archambo, City Administrator, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: James Moldenhauer

SECONDER: Margaret Arney

Aye 6 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

- Excused 2** Ald Makhoulf II, and Ald Wilke
7. Consideration of proposal by Alderperson Arney relative to implementing a new Wauwatosa design element [24-0967](#)

Margaret Arney, Alderperson District 2, and Eva Ennamorato, Communications Manager, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Sean Lowe

SECONDER: Margaret Arney

Aye 5 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, and Ald Moldenhauer

Nay 1 Ald Phillips

Excused 2 Ald Makhoulf II, and Ald Wilke

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM.