



Wauwatosa, WI

Common Council

Meeting Minutes - Final

7725 W. North Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

6:30 PM

Common Council Chambers and Zoom:
<https://servetosa.zoom.us/j/273225010>,
Meeting ID: 273 225 010

SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor McBride called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

Present: 12 Alderperson District 8 Council President Jason Wilke
Alderperson District 2 Margaret Arney
Alderperson District 6 Aletha Champine
Alderperson District 4 David Lewis
Alderperson District 2 Brad Foley
Alderperson District 4 Ernst Franzen
Alderperson District 3 Joseph Makhoul II
Alderperson District 5 Rob Gustafson
Alderperson District 1 James Moldenhauer
Alderperson District 7 Amanda Fuerst
Alderperson District 8 Melissa Dolan
Mayor Dennis McBride

Excused: 5 Alderperson District 3 Robin Brannin
Alderperson District 5 Sean Lowe
Alderperson District 1 Andrew Meindl
Alderperson District 6 Joe Phillips
Alderperson District 7 Mike Morgan

NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution to join proposed national opioid settlement against Purdue Pharma L.P. and Sackler Family

[25-1318](#)

Motion by Alder Fuerst to suspend the rules pursuant to Sec. 2.02.090 of the Wauwatosa Municipal Code to take action on the resolution. Second by Alder Foley. Motion carried 11-0.

RESULT: APPROVED
MOVER: Brad Foley
SECONDER: Aletha Champine

Aye: 11 Wilke, Arney, Champine, Lewis, Foley, Franzen, Makhlouf II, Gustafson, Moldenhauer, Fuerst, and Dolan

Excused: 5 Brannin, Lowe, Meindl, Phillips, and Morgan
Enactment No: R-25-119

2. Resolution amending the 2025 Common Council meeting calendar to add a regular Common Council meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 [25-1319](#)

Motion by Alder Fuerst to suspend the rules pursuant to Sec. 2.02.090 of the Wauwatosa Municipal Code to take action on the resolution. Second by Alder Foley. Motion carried 11-0.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Amanda Fuerst

SECONDER: Ernst Franzen

Aye: 11 Wilke, Arney, Champine, Lewis, Foley, Franzen, Makhlouf II, Gustafson, Moldenhauer, Fuerst, and Dolan

Excused: 5 Brannin, Lowe, Meindl, Phillips, and Morgan
Enactment No: R-25-120

3. Resolution waiving permit fees for flood-related repairs for 90 days to Wauwatosa residents affected by flooding on August 9 and August 10, 2025 [25-1317](#)

Motion by Alder Fuerst to suspend the rules pursuant to Sec. 2.02.090 of the Wauwatosa Municipal Code to take action on the resolution. Second by Alder Foley. Motion carried 11-0.

Motion included an increase in the permit fee waiver period from 90 days to 120 days.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Amanda Fuerst

SECONDER: Aletha Champine

Aye: 11 Wilke, Arney, Champine, Lewis, Foley, Franzen, Makhlouf II, Gustafson, Moldenhauer, Fuerst, and Dolan

Excused: 5 Brannin, Lowe, Meindl, Phillips, and Morgan
Enactment No: R-25-121

4. Report on the City's response to recent flooding and ratification, alteration, modification, or repeal of, or other action concerning, the proclamation of emergency issued on August 10, 2025 related to the recent flooding, pursuant to Section 323.14(4)(b) of Wisconsin Statutes [25-1320](#)

Presentation by Jim Archambo, City Administrator, and Jim Case, Fire Chief.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Ernst Franzen

SECONDER: Jason Wilke

Aye: 11 Wilke, Arney, Champine, Lewis, Foley, Franzen, Makhoulf II,
Gustafson, Moldenhauer, Fuerst, and Dolan

Excused: 5 Brannin, Lowe, Meindl, Phillips, and Morgan

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 PM.