



Wauwatosa, WI

Government Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

6:45 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 7:16 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present 5 Alderperson District 3 Chair Ernst Franzen
Alderperson District 2 Derek Collins
Alderperson District 7 Joe Phillips
Alderperson District 4 Amanda Saso
Alderperson District 12 Scott Small

Excused 1 Alderperson District 10 Vice Chair Amanda Fuerst

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ITEMS

1. Consideration of application for Fireworks User Permit by Greg Pappas, Blue Mound Golf and Club, for the property address located at 10122 W. North Avenue for a 15-minute firework display on June 20, 2026, from 9:15 P.M. - 9:30 P.M. [26-0672](#)

Deyanira Nevarez, City Clerk, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Aye 5 Ald Franzen, Ald Collins, Ald Phillips, Ald Saso, and Ald Small

Excused 1 Ald Fuerst
2. Consideration of renewal applications for certain licenses for the 2026-2027 licensing period: Amusement Arcade, Theaters [26-0781](#)

Deyanira Nevarez, City Clerk, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Aye 5 Ald Franzen, Ald Collins, Ald Phillips, Ald Saso, and Ald Small

Excused 1 Ald Fuerst
3. Consideration of retail Class A/B/C alcohol license renewal applications for the 2026-2027 license period [26-0787](#)

Deyanira Nevarez, City Clerk, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Derek Collins

SECONDER: Amanda Saso

Aye 5 Ald Franzen, Ald Collins, Ald Phillips, Ald Saso, and Ald Small

Excused 1 Ald Fuerst

4. Consideration of applications for temporary extensions of licensed premise by Lowlands 6, LLC, d/b/a Buckatabon Tavern & Super Club, and DRI 7 Tosa Village, LLC, d/b/a Café Hollander, 7677 W. State Street, for Art64 on June 5-6, 2026, Tosa Village Classic (Tour of America's Dairyland) on June 28, 2026, and Tosa Fest on September 11-12, 2026

[26-0828](#)

Deyanira Nevarez, City Clerk, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Derek Collins

SECONDER: Joe Phillips

Aye 5 Ald Franzen, Ald Collins, Ald Phillips, Ald Saso, and Ald Small

Excused 1 Ald Fuerst

5. Consideration of amendment to Section 6.08.320 of the Wauwatosa Municipal Code to extend the application deadline for Temporary Class "B" Beer and Temporary "Class B" Wine licenses (Temporary Picnic License) from two to ten days before the event

[26-0345](#)

Deyanira Nevarez, City Clerk, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Joe Phillips

SECONDER: Scott Small

Aye 5 Ald Franzen, Ald Collins, Ald Phillips, Ald Saso, and Ald Small

Excused 1 Ald Fuerst

6. Consideration of request for approval to execute a five-year intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the Milwaukee County Office of Emergency Management EMS Division (2026-2031)

[26-0684](#)

Barbara Kadrich, Fire Chief, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Derek Collins

SECONDER: Amanda Saso

Aye 5 Ald Franzen, Ald Collins, Ald Phillips, Ald Saso, and Ald Small

Excused 1 Ald Fuerst

7. Consideration of approval of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for mutual aid and fire suppression services with the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

[26-0708](#)

Barbara Kadrich, Fire Chief, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Joe Phillips

SECONDER: Derek Collins

Aye 5 Ald Franzen, Ald Collins, Ald Phillips, Ald Saso, and Ald Small

Excused 1 Ald Fuerst

8. Consideration of amendments to Section 2.04.020 of the Wauwatosa Municipal Code related to vacation of the office of alderperson; selection of replacement [26-0276](#)

Cody Pansing, Assistant City Attorney, Presented the item.

Alderson Gustafson, District 5 presented his amendment.

Motion by Alderson Franzen Seconded by Alderson Small to hold the item over until the next meeting of the Government Affairs Committee. Motion Carried 4-1 (Aye: Franzen, Collins, Saso, Small Nay: Phillips)

RESULT: HELD

9. Consideration of proposal to dissolve the City of Wauwatosa Board of Parks and Forestry Commissioners [26-0755](#)

Alderson Brannin, District 9, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Joe Phillips

SECONDER: Amanda Saso

Aye 5 Ald Franzen, Ald Collins, Ald Phillips, Ald Saso, and Ald Small

Excused 1 Ald Fuerst

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM.