



Wauwatosa, WI

Government Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes

7725 W. North Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

6:30 PM

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 6:30 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present 6 Alderperson District 4 Chair Ernst Franzen
Alderperson District 7 Amanda Fuerst
Alderperson District 5 Sean Lowe
Alderperson District 3 Joseph Makhoul II
Alderperson District 1 James Moldenhauer
Alderperson District 8 Jason Wilke

Excused 2 Alderperson District 2 Vice Chair Margaret Arney
Alderperson District 6 Joe Phillips

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ITEMS

1. Consideration of application for Fireworks User Permit by Kevin Heus, Wolverine Fireworks, for the property located at 11400 W. Center Street, Wauwatosa West High School football field, for a graduation ceremony on June 7, 2024 from 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM, and June 8, 2024 from 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM [24-0813](#)
RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL
MOVER: Sean Lowe
SECONDER: Amanda Fuerst
Aye 6 Ald Franzen, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhoul II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Wilke
Excused 2 Ald Arney, and Ald Phillips
2. Consideration of designation of the City's official newspaper for publications [24-0747](#)
Presentation by City Clerk Steven Braatz.
RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL
MOVER: James Moldenhauer
SECONDER: Sean Lowe

- Aye 6** Ald Franzen, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhlof II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Wilke
- Excused 2** Ald Arney, and Ald Phillips
3. Consideration of Class A/B/C alcohol license renewal applications for the 2024-2025 license period [24-0763](#)
- Presentation by City Clerk Steven Braatz.*
- RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL
MOVER: James Moldenhauer
SECONDER: Amanda Fuerst
- Aye 6** Ald Franzen, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhlof II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Wilke
- Excused 2** Ald Arney, and Ald Phillips
4. Consideration of designation of the City Hall Lower Civic Center as an alternate location for requesting and voting an absentee ballot for the August 13, 2024 Partisan Primary and November 5, 2024 General Election [24-0764](#)
- Presentation by City Clerk Steven Braatz.*
- RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL
MOVER: Amanda Fuerst
SECONDER: Sean Lowe
- Aye 6** Ald Franzen, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhlof II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Wilke
- Excused 2** Ald Arney, and Ald Phillips
5. Consideration of change to Council and Council Committee meeting dates and times and amendments to related sections of the Wauwatosa Municipal Code [24-0784](#)
- Presentation by City Administrator Jim Archambo and City Clerk Steven Braatz.*
- RESULT:** HELD
MOVER: Joseph Makhlof II
SECONDER: Jason Wilke
- Aye 4** Ald Franzen, Ald Makhlof II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Wilke
- Nay 2** Ald Fuerst, and Ald Lowe
- Excused 2** Ald Arney, and Ald Phillips
6. Consideration of request from the Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities Committee for a letter of support to the City of Milwaukee for a 90-day trial to close the median opening south of N. 84th Street and Blue Mound Road [24-0827](#)
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Presentation by Senior Civil Engineer - Traffic & Transportation Michael May and Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Committee Chairperson Ryan Wallace.

Motion included a Council resolution to be sent to Milwaukee County.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Amanda Fuerst

SECONDER: Jason Wilke

Aye 6 Ald Franzen, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhoulf II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Wilke

Excused 2 Ald Arney, and Ald Phillips

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.