



Wauwatosa, WI

Government Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes

7725 W. North Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

6:30 PM

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

Regular Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Franzen called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present 8

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

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ITEMS

1. Consideration of application for a new Class “B” Beer and “Class C” Wine license by Primed Life LLC d/b/a The Local Makery, 2289 Ludington Ave, Timothy Walsh - Agent, for the period ending June 30, 2025 [25-0284](#)

Presentation by City Clerk Steven Braatz and applicant Timothy Walsh.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Joe Phillips

SECONDER: Jason Wilke

Aye 8 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhlof II, Ald Moldenhauer, Ald Phillips, and Ald Wilke

2. Consideration of request by the Health Department for approval of 2025-2028 Memorandum of Agreement with the State of WI Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Protection [25-0376](#)

Presentation by Public Health Manager Megham Spredemann.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Margaret Arney

SECONDER: Joseph Makhlof II

- Aye 8** Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhlouf II, Ald Moldenhauer, Ald Phillips, and Ald Wilke
- 3.** Consideration of request by Alderpersons Meindl and Makhlouf for a resolution directing city and legal staff to develop a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report form, along with a corresponding job aid and policy **25-0393**

City Attorney Alan Kesner provided information regarding the City's Ethics ordinance and the State's ethics law. Deputy City Administrator expressed concerns about staffing. Mayor McBride does not believe there is a need of such a proposal.

RESULT: RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER: James Moldenhauer
SECONDER: Jason Wilke

Aye 8 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhlouf II, Ald Moldenhauer, Ald Phillips, and Ald Wilke

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1.** Discussion and consideration of future Council standing committee structure as of 2026 **[25-0103](#)**

Committee would like staff to prepare a list of items that have gone before the Committees in the past, to potentially rebalance workload.

RESULT: HELD
MOVER: Amanda Fuerst
SECONDER: James Moldenhauer

Aye 8 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhlouf II, Ald Moldenhauer, Ald Phillips, and Ald Wilke

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 PM.