



# Wauwatosa, WI

## Government Affairs Committee

### Meeting Minutes - Final

7725 W. North Avenue  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

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Tuesday, May 30, 2023

6:15 PM

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

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#### Regular Meeting

#### CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Joel Tilleson called the meeting to order at 6:20 PM.

#### ROLL CALL

**Present 7** Alderperson District 5 Chair Joel Tilleson  
Alderperson District 5 Vice Chair Margaret Arney  
Alderperson District 1 James Moldenhauer  
Alderperson District 3 Joseph Makhlof II  
Alderperson District 4 Ernst Franzen  
Alderperson District 8 Jason Wilke  
Amanda Fuerst

**Excused 1** Alderperson District 6 Meagan O'Reilly

Alderperson Amanda Fuerst arrived at 6:25 PM.

**Also present:** City Clerk Steven Braatz, City Clerk, Deputy City Clerk Zachary Kessler, Public Works Director David Simpson, City Attorney Alan Kesner.

#### GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ITEMS

1. Application for Fireworks User Permit by Jamie Price, Wolverine Fireworks, at the property located at the NW corner of Wauwatosa West High School football field, 11400 W. Center Street, on June 9, 2023 at 7:30 PM and June 10, 2023 at 1:30 PM

[23-266](#)

City Clerk Steven Braatz presented the Fireworks Permit - Wolverine Fireworks.

#### Public Comments

BJ, 2749 N 75th St, and spoke against the item

Nancy Hall, 6222 W North Ave and spoke against the item

Julie Alexander, 7224 W State St Unit 1A, and spoke against the item

Deb Falk-Palec, 7435 W Wells, made a few comments regarding the item Discussion was had regarding the item.

Alder Makhlof made a motion to deny the application that was second by Alder Franzen however the motion to deny did not pass.

**RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

**MOVER:** Amanda Fuerst

**SECONDER:** Jason Wilke

**Aye 6** Ald Tilleson, Ald Moldenhauer, Ald Makhlof II, Ald Franzen, Ald Wilke, and Ald Fuerst

**Excused 1** Ald O'Reilly

**Abstain 1** Ald Arney

2. Application for temporary extension of licensed premises by Ray's Growler Gallery, LLC, d/b/a Ray Growler Gallery, 8930 W. North Avenue for the BB Cakes Cookie Eating Contest and Summer Market event on July 9, 2023 from 12-4 PM

[23-269](#)

*City Clerk Steven Braatz presented Temp License Extension - Ray's Growler Gallery - July 9, 2023. Applicant for extension, Sara Laev made a few comments regarding the item.*

*No public comments and no discussion was had.*

**RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

**MOVER:** James Moldenhauer

**SECONDER:** Margaret Arney

**Aye 7** Ald Tilleson, Ald Arney, Ald Moldenhauer, Ald Makhlof II, Ald Franzen, Ald Wilke, and Ald Fuerst

**Excused 1** Ald O'Reilly

3. Application for Special Event Permit - Applicant: Wauwatosa Village BID; Event Name: Tour of America's Dairyland; Location: State Street, N. 72nd Street, Blanchard Street, Wauwatosa Avenue, Harwood Avenue; Date/Time: June 25, 2023, 7 AM-9 PM

[23-271](#)

*City Clerk Steven Braatz presented Special Event Permit - Tour of Americas Dairyland.*

*No public comments*

*Discussion was had regarding the item*

**RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

**MOVER:** James Moldenhauer

**SECONDER:** Jason Wilke

**Aye 7** Ald Tilleson, Ald Arney, Ald Moldenhauer, Ald Makhlof II, Ald Franzen, Ald Wilke, and Ald Fuerst

**Excused 1** Ald O'Reilly

4. Application for temporary extension of licensed premises by DRI 7 Tosa Village LLC, d/b/a Cafe Hollander, on June 25, 2023, 9 AM-8:30 PM, to include a beer tent in the area of the existing outdoor tables

[23-274](#)

*City Clerk Steven Braatz presented Temp License Extension - Cafe Hollander - June 25, 2023*

*No public comments*

**RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

**MOVER:** James Moldenhauer

**SECONDER:** Jason Wilke

**Aye 7** Ald Tilleson, Ald Arney, Ald Moldenhauer, Ald Makhoulf II, Ald Franzen, Ald Wilke, and Ald Fuerst

**Excused 1** Ald O'Reilly

5. Application for temporary extension of licensed premises by Lowlands 6 LLC, d/b/a Buckatabon Tavern & Supperclub, on June 25, 2023, 9 AM-8:30 PM, to include a beer tent on State Street north, slightly west of the building [23-276](#)

*City Clerk Steven Braatz presented Temp License Extension - Buckatabon Tavern - June 25, 2023*

*No public comments*

**RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

**MOVER:** James Moldenhauer

**SECONDER:** Jason Wilke

**Aye 7** Ald Tilleson, Ald Arney, Ald Moldenhauer, Ald Makhoulf II, Ald Franzen, Ald Wilke, and Ald Fuerst

**Excused 1** Ald O'Reilly

6. Consideration of Class A/B/C alcohol license renewal applications for the 2023-2024 license period [23-279](#)

*City Clerk Steven Braatz presented 23-24 Alcohol Lic Renewals - 1st Batch*

*No public comments*

**RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

**MOVER:** Ernst Franzen

**SECONDER:** Joseph Makhoulf II

**Aye 7** Ald Tilleson, Ald Arney, Ald Moldenhauer, Ald Makhoulf II, Ald Franzen, Ald Wilke, and Ald Fuerst

**Excused 1** Ald O'Reilly

7. Discussion regarding polling site locations for 2024 elections [23-281](#)

*City Clerk Steven Braatz and Deputy City Clerk Zachary Kessler presented 2024 Polling Site Locations*

Public Comments

*Julie Alexander, 7224 W State St Unit 1A, and made a few comments regarding the item*

*Considerable discussion was had regarding the item*

**RESULT:** HELD

8. Consideration of approval of an agreement with Tosa Tonight for use of the Rotary Performance Pavilion at Hart Park [23-283](#)

*Public Works Director David Simpson presented Tosa Tonight Agreement for Use of Performance Pavillion.*

*No public comments*

**RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

**MOVER:** James Moldenhauer

**SECONDER:** Jason Wilke

**Aye 7** Ald Tilleson, Ald Arney, Ald Moldenhauer, Ald Makhoul II, Ald Franzen, Ald Wilke, and Ald Fuerst

**Excused 1** Ald O'Reilly

9. Staff updates regarding current legislative items of interest to the City of Wauwatosa [23-285](#)

*City Attorney Alan Kesner presented 20230530 Legislative Updates. Alder Arney and Alder Moldenhauer made a few comments.*

**RESULT:** INFORMATIONAL ONLY

### **ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM.*