



# Wauwatosa, WI

## Government Affairs Committee

### Meeting Minutes

7725 W. North Avenue  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

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Tuesday, May 13, 2025

6:30 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 Ernie Franzen called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

#### ROLL CALL

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

**Excused 3** Alderperson District 2 Vice Chair Margaret Arney  
Alderperson District 5 Sean Lowe  
Alderperson District 6 Joe Phillips

#### GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ITEMS

1. Consideration of Special Event Permit application - Applicant: Beth Gleesing, Wauwatosa Tourism Commission; Event Name: ART 64; Location: Village of Wauwatosa; Date/Time: June 6, 2025 9:00 AM - June 7, 2025 10:00 PM, with a rain date of June 8, 2025

[25-0722](#)

*Presentation by City Clerk Steven Braatz and applicant Beth Gleesing.*

**RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL  
**MOVER:** Joseph Makhoul II  
**SECONDER:** Amanda Fuerst

2. Consideration of Special Event Permit application - Applicant: Rob Kos, Tosa Village BID; Event Name: Tosa Village Classic (Tour of America's Dairyland); Location: Village of Wauwatosa - State Street, Harmonee Avenue, Wauwatosa Avenue, Blanchard Street, 72nd Street; Date/Time: June 29, 2025, 7:30 AM - 8:30 PM

[25-0723](#)

*Presentation by City Clerk Steven Braatz and applicant Rob Kos.*

**RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL  
**MOVER:** Joseph Makhoul II  
**SECONDER:** Amanda Fuerst

3. Consideration of applications for temporary extension of licensed premises by Lowlands 6, LLC d/b/a Buckatabon Tavern & Supperclub, 7700 Harwood Avenue for Tosa Village Classic (Tour of America's Dairyland) on June 29, 2025 and Tosa Fest on September 5-6, 2025 [25-0726](#)

*Presentation by City Clerk Steven Braatz and representative for applicant Stacy Ramowski.*

**RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

**MOVER:** James Moldenhauer

**SECONDER:** Amanda Fuerst

4. Consideration of applications for temporary extension of licensed premises by DRI 7 Tosa Village LLC d/b/a Café Hollander, 7677 W. State Street for Tosa Village Classic (Tour of America's Dairyland) on June 29, 2025 and Tosa Fest on September 5-6, 2025 [25-0727](#)

*Presentation by City Clerk Steven Braatz and representative for applicant Stacy Ramowski.*

**RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

**MOVER:** James Moldenhauer

**SECONDER:** Amanda Fuerst

5. Consideration of applications for Fireworks User Permit by Kevin Heus, Wauwatosa School District, for the property address located at 11400 W. Center Street for a salute to 2025 graduates of Wauwatosa West High School on June 13, 2025 from 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM and for a salute to 2025 graduates of Wauwatosa East High School on June 14, 2025 from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM [25-0763](#)

*Presentation by City Clerk Steven Braatz.*

**RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

**MOVER:** James Moldenhauer

**SECONDER:** Amanda Fuerst

6. Consideration of application for temporary extension of licensed premises by Scatback LLC d/b/a Pipsqueak Wine, 6410 W. North Avenue, for an anniversary wine tasting/party on June 13-15, 2025 [25-0775](#)

*Presentation by City Clerk Steven Braatz and applicant Jonathan Blechman.*

**RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

**MOVER:** Amanda Fuerst

**SECONDER:** James Moldenhauer

7. Consideration of retail Class A/B/C alcohol license renewal applications for the 2025-2026 license period [25-0677](#)

*Presentation by City Clerk Steven Braatz.*

**RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

**MOVER:** James Moldenhauer

**SECONDER:** Jason Wilke

8. Consideration of renewal and new applications for certain licenses for the 2025-2026 licensing period: Amusement Arcade, Theaters

[25-0678](#)

*Presentation by City Clerk Steven Braatz.*

**RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

**MOVER:** James Moldenhauer

**SECONDER:** Joseph Makhoul II

9. Consideration of designation of the City's official newspaper for publications

[25-0676](#)

*Presentation by City Clerk Steven Braatz.*

**RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

**MOVER:** Amanda Fuerst

**SECONDER:** Jason Wilke

10. Consideration of ratification of a one-year extension to the 2022-2025 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Wauwatosa and the Wauwatosa Peace Officers Association

[25-0729](#)

*The Committee may convene into closed session regarding this item pursuant to Wis. Stat. §19.85 (1)(e), to deliberate or negotiate the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. The Committee may reconvene into open session to consider the balance of the agenda.*

*Presentation by Police Chief James MacGillis and Human Resources Director Beth Mbow.*

**RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

**MOVER:** Amanda Fuerst

**SECONDER:** Jason Wilke

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Discussion and consideration of future Council standing committee structure as of 2026

[25-0103](#)

**RESULT:** HELD

**MOVER:** Joseph Makhoul II

**SECONDER:** Ernst Franzen

### **ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM.*