



Wauwatosa, WI

Government Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes

7725 W. North Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

6:30 PM

Common 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 5 Alderperson District 4 Chair Ernst Franzen
Alderperson District 5 Sean Lowe
Alderperson District 3 Joseph Makhoul II
Alderperson District 1 James Moldenhauer
Alderperson District 6 Joe Phillips

Excused 3 Alderperson District 2 Vice Chair Margaret Arney
Alderperson District 7 Amanda Fuerst
Alderperson District 8 Jason Wilke

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ITEMS

1. Consideration of application for a new Class "B" Beer and Reserve
"Class B" Liquor license by JAK Hotel LLC, d/b/a Springhill Suites
Wauwatosa, 10411 W. Watertown Plank Road, Kevin Patel - Agent, for
the period ending June 30, 2026

[25-0918](#)

Presentation by City Clerk Steven Braatz.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Sean Lowe

SECONDER: James Moldenhauer

Aye 5 Ald Franzen, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhoul II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald
Phillips

Excused 3 Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, and Ald Wilke

2. Consideration of renewal application by Dave & Busters of Wisconsin,
Inc. for an Amusement Arcade license for the 2025-2026 licensing
period

[25-0958](#)

Presentation by City Clerk Steven Braatz.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Sean Lowe

SECONDER: Joseph Makhoul II

Aye 5 Ald Franzen, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhoul II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 3 Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, and Ald Wilke

3. Sustainability Committee Annual Report

[25-0743](#)

Presentation by Committee member Rob Zimmerman.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

[25-0103](#)

Presentation by City Clerk Steven Braatz.

RESULT: NO ACTION TAKEN

1. Consideration of proposal by Alderperson Meindl to amend Section 6.08.320 of the Wauwatosa Municipal Code relative to expansion of Temporary Class B Beer License limits for nonprofits and businesses hosting festivals

[25-0585](#)

Presentation by City Clerk Steven Braatz.

Motion included recommending the Common Council adopt an ordinance to remove the self-imposed cap on the issuance of temporary Class B beer licenses.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: James Moldenhauer

SECONDER: Sean Lowe

Aye 5 Ald Franzen, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhoul II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 3 Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, and Ald Wilke

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM.