



Wauwatosa, WI

Government Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

7725 W. North Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

6:30 PM

Common Council Chambers and Zoom:
<https://servetosa.zoom.us/j/86222394038>,
Meeting ID: 862 2239 4038

Regular Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ITEMS

1. Consideration of application for appointment of successor Agent: Jailin Smiley, Walgreens Company, d/b/a Walgreens #04095, 10800 Capitol Dr. [26-0483](#)

Deyanira Nevarez, City Clerk, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Joe Phillips

SECONDER: Amanda Fuerst

Aye 6 Ald Franzen, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhlof II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 2 Ald Arney, and Ald Wilke

2. Consideration of application for appointment of successor Agent: Clayton Perron, Kwik Trip, Inc., d/b/a Kwik Spirits 523, 11712 W. North Avenue [26-0529](#)

Deyanira Nevarez, City Clerk, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Amanda Fuerst

SECONDER: Sean Lowe

Aye 6 Ald Franzen, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhlouf II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 2 Ald Arney, and Ald Wilke

3. 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 2026 graduates of Wauwatosa West High School on June 12, 2026, from 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM and for a salute to 2026 graduates of Wauwatosa East High School on June 13, 2026, from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[26-0356](#)

Deyanira Nevarez, City Clerk, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Sean Lowe

SECONDER: Margaret Arney

Aye 7 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhlouf II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 1 Ald Wilke

4. Consideration of request from the Sustainability Manager for approval of modifications to the City of Wauwatosa Recycling and Solid Waste ordinances

[26-0484](#)

Megan Conway, Sustainability Manager, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Ernst Franzen

SECONDER: Amanda Fuerst

Aye 7 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhlouf II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 1 Ald Wilke

5. Consideration of proposal and resolution to expand Wauwatosa Dispatch capabilities to handle wireless (cellular) 911 calls

[26-0425](#)

Luke Vetter, Police Captain, presented the item.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: James Moldenhauer

SECONDER: Joseph Makhlouf II

Aye 7 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhlouf II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 1 Ald Wilke

6. Consideration of April 2026 Common Council meeting schedule [26-0489](#)

Zach Kessler, Director of Municipal Services, presented the item.

Motion included a recommendation to approve Option C outlined in the agenda packet.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Joseph Makhlouf II

SECONDER: Amanda Fuerst

Aye 6 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Fuerst, Ald Makhlouf II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Nay 1 Ald Lowe

Excused 1 Ald Wilke

7. Confirmation of denial of Operator’s License based on prior criminal record [26-0488](#)

Zach Kessler, Director of Municipal Services, presented the item.

Motion by Alder Makhlouf to hold the item until the next meeting of the Government Affairs Committee. Second by Alder Arney. Motion failed 2-5 (Aye: Makhlouf, Arney. Nay: Moldenhauer, Franzen, Lowe, Phillips, Fuerst).

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Sean Lowe

SECONDER: Amanda Fuerst

Aye 6 Ald Franzen, Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, Ald Makhlouf II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Nay 1 Ald Arney

Excused 1 Ald Wilke

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM.