



# Wauwatosa, WI

## Common Council

### Meeting Minutes - Final

7725 W. North Avenue  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

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Tuesday, August 26, 2025

6:30 PM

Common Council Chambers and Zoom:  
<https://servetosa.zoom.us/j/273225010>,  
Meeting ID: 273 225 010

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#### SPECIAL MEETING

#### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor McBride called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

#### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 12      Alderperson District 8 Council President Jason Wilke  
Alderperson District 2 Margaret Arney  
Alderperson District 6 Aletha Champine  
Alderperson District 4 David Lewis  
Alderperson District 2 Brad Foley  
Alderperson District 4 Ernst Franzen  
Alderperson District 3 Joseph Makhoul II  
Alderperson District 5 Rob Gustafson  
Alderperson District 1 James Moldenhauer  
Alderperson District 7 Amanda Fuerst  
Alderperson District 8 Melissa Dolan  
Mayor Dennis McBride

**Excused:** 5      Alderperson District 3 Robin Brannin  
Alderperson District 5 Sean Lowe  
Alderperson District 1 Andrew Meindl  
Alderperson District 6 Joe Phillips  
Alderperson District 7 Mike Morgan

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution to join proposed national opioid settlement against Purdue Pharma L.P. and Sackler Family

[25-1318](#)

*Motion by Alder Fuerst to suspend the rules pursuant to Sec. 2.02.090 of the Wauwatosa Municipal Code to take action on the resolution. Second by Alder Foley. Motion carried 11-0.*

**RESULT:**      APPROVED  
**MOVER:**      Brad Foley  
**SECONDER:**      Aletha Champine

**Aye:** 11            Wilke, Arney, Champine, Lewis, Foley, Franzen, Makhlouf II, Gustafson, Moldenhauer, Fuerst, and Dolan

**Excused:** 5        Brannin, Lowe, Meindl, Phillips, and Morgan  
Enactment No: R-25-119

2. Resolution amending the 2025 Common Council meeting calendar to add a regular Common Council meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 [25-1319](#)

*Motion by Alder Fuerst to suspend the rules pursuant to Sec. 2.02.090 of the Wauwatosa Municipal Code to take action on the resolution. Second by Alder Foley. Motion carried 11-0.*

**RESULT:**        APPROVED

**MOVER:**         Amanda Fuerst

**SECONDER:**    Ernst Franzen

**Aye:** 11            Wilke, Arney, Champine, Lewis, Foley, Franzen, Makhlouf II, Gustafson, Moldenhauer, Fuerst, and Dolan

**Excused:** 5        Brannin, Lowe, Meindl, Phillips, and Morgan  
Enactment No: R-25-120

3. Resolution waiving permit fees for flood-related repairs for 90 days to Wauwatosa residents affected by flooding on August 9 and August 10, 2025 [25-1317](#)

*Motion by Alder Fuerst to suspend the rules pursuant to Sec. 2.02.090 of the Wauwatosa Municipal Code to take action on the resolution. Second by Alder Foley. Motion carried 11-0.*

*Motion included an increase in the permit fee waiver period from 90 days to 120 days.*

**RESULT:**        APPROVED

**MOVER:**         Amanda Fuerst

**SECONDER:**    Aletha Champine

**Aye:** 11            Wilke, Arney, Champine, Lewis, Foley, Franzen, Makhlouf II, Gustafson, Moldenhauer, Fuerst, and Dolan

**Excused:** 5        Brannin, Lowe, Meindl, Phillips, and Morgan  
Enactment No: R-25-121

4. Report on the City's response to recent flooding and ratification, alteration, modification, or repeal of, or other action concerning, the proclamation of emergency issued on August 10, 2025 related to the recent flooding, pursuant to Section 323.14(4)(b) of Wisconsin Statutes [25-1320](#)

*Presentation by Jim Archambo, City Administrator, and Jim Case, Fire Chief.*

**RESULT:**        APPROVED

**MOVER:**         Ernst Franzen

**SECONDER:**    Jason Wilke

**Aye:** 11      Wilke, Arney, Champine, Lewis, Foley, Franzen, Makhoulf II,  
Gustafson, Moldenhauer, Fuerst, and Dolan

**Excused:** 5      Brannin, Lowe, Meindl, Phillips, and Morgan

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 6:56 PM.*