

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

City of Kaukauna
Council Chambers
Municipal Services Building
144 W. Second Street, Kaukauna



Monday, March 20, 2023 at 6:20 PM

AGENDA

In-Person

1. Correspondence.
 - a. Letter from Paul Hennes regarding recycling.
2. Discussion Topics.
 - a. Updated Inspection Fee Schedule.
3. Adjourn.

NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the City Council will be present at the meeting of the Legislative Committee scheduled for Monday, March 20, 2023 at 6:20 P.M. to gather information about a subject over which they have decision making responsibility.

IF REQUESTED THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING, A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE.



To: Mayor Tony Penterman and the Legislative Committee

Subject: Recycling

I would like to bring up a major concern I have that involves our present enforcement of our recycling laws and procedures in the City of Kaukauna.

The state of Wisconsin has a law that simply states all residents of the state are required to recycle and for the most part, we do a good job, and it is something we can all be very proud of. Something that continues to go unchecked, and we all tend to ignore, is the use of trash dumpsters for new home construction and remodeling projects in our city. A contractor or homeowner constructs a new building and immediately orders a 200-foot dumpster which is placed in the front yard to collect the trash and building materials that are discarded during the building process. The problem is that over 50% of the material that is placed into these dumpsters is recyclable materials. You all know the old saying, out of sight, out of mind. Sometimes multiple dumpsters are needed for the project, and when they are full, the company hauls the containers directly to the county landfill. It is weighed and dumped directly into the pit with no thought or concern about recycling.

Some people are naive to think these dumpsters are just dumped out and someone is separating the materials, if you believe this, I have a bridge to sell you. So, I ask, why do we allow this? Why do individual homeowners diligently separate their recycling every two weeks when you can glance down the road and see these huge dumpsters stuffed full of material? It's a slap in the face to all of us.

Dumpster companies do provide recycling containers, but this would require an additional dumpster to be delivered and an added cost to the contractor. Builders will continue to avoid this until we do something and enforce the recycling laws.

So, I ask the City of Kaukauna and members of this committee to investigate this problem and please consider enforcing our recycling laws. Be the first community to put a stop to this and you will do a tremendous favor for future generations.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. I thank you all for your time.

Sincerely,



Paul Hennes

CITY OF KAUKAUNA – INSPECTION DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE 2023

BUILDING PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITONS	\$35 + \$.25 per Sq. ft for all areas
RENOVATIONS AND ALTERNATIONS a. Inspection 1. Commercial 2. Residential (1&2 Family)	\$0.25 per sq. ft. for all areas \$20 + \$7/\$1,000 of value, 100 min. \$20 + \$7/\$1,000 of value, \$100 min.
Re-Inspection Fee	\$200.00

PLUMBING PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

New Construction (Residential & Commercial)	\$35+ \$0.25 sq. ft. for all areas (All habitable & living areas, basements w/drains, etc.) Add \$7.00 for garage drains.		
Laterals a. Water Service b. Sanitary Building Sewer c. Storm Building Sewer	\$50 + \$0.40 per ft. over 100 ft. \$50 + \$0.40 per ft. over 100 ft. \$50 + \$0.40 per ft. over 100 ft.		
Additions, Renovations, Alterations and Replacements	\$30 base fee plus the following		
Kitchen Sink	\$7.00	Clear Water Sump Pump	\$7.00
Disposal	\$7.00	Sanitary Sump	\$7.00
Dishwasher	\$7.00	Floor Drain	\$7.00
Refrigerator	\$7.00	Roof Drain	\$7.00
Grease Trap	\$7.00	Area Drain	\$7.00
Ice Cube Machine	\$7.00	Water Closet	\$7.00
Drinking Fountain	\$7.00	Lavatory	\$7.00
Sill Cock	\$7.00	Bathtub	\$7.00
Laundry Standpipe	\$7.00	Shower Stall	\$7.00
Landry Tray	\$7.00	Urinal	\$7.00
Water Heater	\$7.00	Wash Fountain	\$7.00
Water Conditioner	\$7.00	High Pressure Boiler	\$50.00
ALL OTHER APPLICATIONS a. Residential (1&2 Family) b. Commercial and Warehouses 1. \$50 + 8% of value from \$0 - \$50,000 2. \$450 + .5% of value from \$50,000 to \$100,000 3. \$700 + .1% of value over \$100,000	\$30+ \$7/fixture		
RE-INSPECTION FEE	\$200.00		

MISCELLANEOUS PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

Residential (1 & 2 Family) a. Detached Garages b. Fences and Siding c. Storage Shed	\$100.00 \$60 \$60
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d. Radio Towers	\$200
e. Decks	\$60
f. Swimming Pools	\$60
Building Demolition.	\$200
Signs	\$100
Underground Storage Tank	\$200
Fire Suppression and Sprinkler System	\$200
Building Moving/Relocation	
a. House – within City to within City	\$500
b. House – out of City to within City	\$500
c. Garage – within City to within City	\$200
d. Garage – out of City to within City	\$200
RE-INSPECTION FEE	\$200

ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS Residential & Commercial	\$35 + \$0.25/sq. ft. for all habitable and living areas, basements, garages, etc.
SERVICE CHANGES, FEEDERS AND SUB-FREEDERS	
a. Up to 200 amps	\$150
b. Over 200 amps	\$150 + \$20/100 amps >200
ELECTRIC BASEBOARD, WALL UNIT & CABINET UNIT	\$5.00 per KW
ILLUMINATED SIGNS	\$150
BUILDING ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS	\$100 Base fee plus \$0.50 Per thousand of cost

ALL OTHER APPLICATIONS	
a. Residential (1 & 2 Family)	\$50 plus \$2/\$100 of value
b. Commercial and Warehouses Industrial	\$100 + \$2/100 of value
RE-INSPECTION FEE	\$200.00

HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS	\$25 + \$0.25/sq. ft. for all areas (all “heated space” including basements, heated garages, etc.)
REPLACEMENT, RENOVATIONS AND ALTERATIONS	
a. Furnace	
1. Residential (1 & 2 Family)	\$50
2. Commercial – up to 150,000 BTU’s	\$150 + \$5/10,000 BTU’s thereafter
b. Air Conditioning	
1. Residential (1 & 2 Family)	\$50
2. Commercial – Up to 36,000 BTU’s	\$150 + \$5/10,000 BTU’s thereafter
c. Fireplace and Wood Stove	\$100
d. Duct Work Alternation	\$100
ALL OTHER APPLICATIONS	

a. Residential (1& 2 Family)	\$50 + \$1/\$100 of value
b. Commercial	\$100 + \$2/ \$100 of value
RE-INSPECTION FEE	\$200