

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
FIRST REGULAR COMMON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, April 21, 2026

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call
Alderspersons present: Boorse (remote), Bremser, Close, Grawien, Heidemann, Kelly, Perrella, Dekker, Menzer, Mitchell – 10.
3. Presentation of Colors by Police Honor Guard
Pledge of Allegiance
4. Invocation
Pastor John Putnum, Sheriff and Secret Service Chaplain
5. Land Recognition
Brett Lobello, Sheboygan County Museum
6. Swearing in of Alderspersons Elect
District 2 (Erin Bremser), District 4 (Alanza Grawien), District 6 (Dean Dekker), District 8 (Bryan Kelly), and District 10 (Joseph V. Heidemann)
City Clerk DeBruin swore in the Alderspersons elect.
7. Adopting the rules of the Common Council

MOTION TO REFER THE RULES TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Motion made by Perrella, Seconded by Grawien.

Voting Yea: Boorse, Bremser, Close, Grawien, Heidemann, Kelly, Perrella – 7.

Voting Nay: Dekker, Menzer, Mitchell – 3.

8. Election of President and Vice-President of the Common Council

ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella that nominations be received from the floor, voting to be done by CLOSED BALLOT, and if more than two candidates are nominated, the candidate with the lowest number of votes be dropped from the list, and balloting to continue until one candidate receives a majority. Mitchell nominated Dean Dekker, Heidemann seconded the nomination. Perrella nominated Susie Boorse, Close seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations. City Clerk DeBruin and City Attorney Majerus distributed ballots and tallied the votes. Susie Boorse was named the President of the 2026-2027 Council.

ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella that nominations be received from the floor, voting to be done by CLOSED BALLOT, and if more than two candidates are nominated, the candidate with the lowest number of votes be dropped from the list, and balloting to continue until one candidate receives a majority. Heidemann nominated Trey Mitchell, Menzer seconded the nomination. Grawien nominated Michael Close, Perrella seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations. City Clerk DeBruin and City Attorney Majerus distributed ballots and tallied the votes. Michael Close was named the Vice President of the 2026-2027 Council.

9. Election of Representative on City Plan Commission

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella that nominations be received from the floor, voting to be done by OPEN BALLOT, and if more than two candidates are nominated, the candidate with the lowest number of votes be dropped from the list, and balloting to continue until one candidate receives a majority. Heidemann nominated Ryan Menzer, Dekker seconded the nomination. Boorse nominated Michael Close, Perrella seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations. City Clerk DeBruin and City Attorney Majerus distributed ballots. Voting Menzer: Dekker, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell. Voting Close: Boorse, Bremser, Close, Grawien, Kelly, Perrella. Michael Close was named the Representative on City Plan Commission.

10. President of the Common Council message

President Susie Boorse spoke.

11. Public Forum

Limit of five people having five minutes each with comments limited to items on this agenda. No one spoke.

12. Mayor's Announcements

RESOLUTIONS

13. Res. No. 1-26-27 by Alderperson Dekker requesting the Mayor to reactivate various special committees for the 2026-2027 year.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Boorse, Bremser, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Kelly, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella – 10.

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

14. Mayoral Appointments – Lays over.

TENTATIVE DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

15. Next scheduled meeting: April 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM

ADJOURN MEETING

16. Motion to Adjourn

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 6:30 PM

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Boorse, Bremser, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Kelly, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella – 10.