



# MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

**February 05, 2026 at 5:15 PM**

**City Hall - Conference Room 106, 828 Center Avenue,  
Sheboygan, WI**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Alexandria King-Close, Peter Janssen, Mitchell Tenpas, Tomomi Kanemaru, Nicole Brown, Alex Vanden Heuvel, Mickenzie Petrie, M Chang, Brittney Wagner

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Zach Rust, Annie Van Zeeland, Melissa Para, Deb Sabol-Williams, Katy Ries, Thomas Nicla

**STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Mayor Ryan Sorenson, Assistant to the Mayor Cati Pudner

## **OPENING OF MEETING**

1. Call to Order

Chair Alexandria King-Close called the meeting to order at 5:19 PM.

2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. Correspondence

Mickenzie Petrie presented holiday cards sent by Esslingen partner classroom.

## **MINUTES**

5. Mayor's International Committee held on January 08, 2026

Motion by Nicole Brown and seconded by Mitchell Tenpas to approve the minutes from January 08, 2026.  
Motion Carried.

## **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

6. Tsubame travel planning

Committee discussed possible gifts for Tsubame counterparts and creating contingency plans in the case of disrupted travel. Tsubame staff requests photographs of past Tsubame delegation visits.

7. Community outreach/advocacy

Committee update on ongoing Valentine's Day Make-and-Mail project in conjunction with Mead Public Library. Committee discussed outreach to and upcoming virtual meeting with Manitowoc International Relations Association.

8. Budget Update

Treasurer Cati Pudner presented on committee's current financial standing and budgetary trends over the past five years.

9. Community outreach/advocacy

See item 7.

10. Fundraising

Committee discussed potential opportunities for fundraising events in the coming year. Peter Janssen informed committee that 3 Sheeps Brewing proposed September 05 for Esslingenfest.

11. Esslingen delegation hosting

The dates of October 05-08 were confirmed for the Esslingen delegation visit to Sheboygan.

**CLOSING OF MEETING**

10. Tentative Next Meeting Date: March 05, 2026.

Decision by committee to move next meeting date to March 12, 2026.

11. Adjourn

Motion by Brittney Wagner and seconded by Mitchell Tenpas to adjourn. Motion carried. Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 PM.