

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
TWENTY-FOURTH REGULAR COMMON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AMENDED

Monday, March 16, 2026

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call
Alderspersons present: Belanger, Boorse (remote), Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust (remote) – 10.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Minutes
Twenty-Third Regular Council Meeting held on March 2, 2026

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

5. Resignations
Ed Surek from the Board of Zoning Appeals effective immediately.
Sarah Stemper from the Historic Preservation Commission effective immediately.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AND FILE

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

6. Public Forum
Limit of five people having five minutes each with comments limited to items on this agenda. Lisa Salgado, Peter Jacobs, Rebecca Clarke, and Sam Melei spoke.
7. Mayor's Announcements
Upcoming Community Events, Proclamations, Employee Recognitions

HEARINGS

8. Hearing 13-25-26 pursuant to a notice published and personal notices sent by the Finance Director, this hearing is scheduled for confirming the exercise of police power in making an assessment for those benefited properties against which assessments are proposed for Parking Assessment District No. 1.
Sam Melei and Lynn Potyen spoke.

MOTION TO CLOSE THE HEARING

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

9. Hearing 14-25-26 pursuant to a notice published and personal notices sent by the Finance Director, this hearing is scheduled for confirming the exercise of police power in making an assessment for those benefited properties against which assessments are proposed for Parking Assessment District No. 2.
No one spoke.

MOTION TO CLOSE THE HEARING

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

10. Hearing 15-25-26 pursuant to a notice published and personal notices sent by the Finance Director, this hearing is scheduled for confirming the exercise of police power in making an assessment for those benefited properties against which assessments are proposed for Parking Assessment District No. 4.
No one spoke.

MOTION TO CLOSE THE HEARING

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

11. Hearing 16-25-26 pursuant to a notice published and personal notices sent by the Finance Director, this hearing is scheduled for confirming the exercise of police power in making an assessment for those benefited properties against which assessments are proposed for Parking Assessment District No. 5.
No one spoke.

MOTION TO CLOSE THE HEARING

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

CONSENT

12. Report 53-25-26 by City Clerk submitting a Petition, Notice, and List of Tax Liens of Sheboygan County being foreclosed by proceeding in REM. 2022.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AND FILE THE REPORT

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

13. Res. No. 196-25-26 by Alderpersons Mitchell and Perrella authorizing the appropriate City officials to enter into an Agreement with the City of Plymouth for Assessment Services.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

14. Res. No. 193-25-26 by Alderpersons Mitchell and Perrella adopting changes to the Police Department Table of Organization and the Compensation Plan pursuant to Sheboygan Municipal Code Sections 18-46 and 18-47 made effective 3-29-26.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

15. Res. No. 192-25-26 by Alderpersons Mitchell and Perrella authorizing the appropriate City officials to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Cuttell Motorsports, LLC dba IHRA regarding the terms and understanding between the parties with regard to the 2026 and 2027 Midwest Challenge offshore powerboat racing events.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

16. Res. No. 189-25-26 by Alderpersons Mitchell and Perrella adopting the City of Sheboygan Senior Services Travel Host and Companion Policy.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

17. Res. No. 181-25-26 by Alderpersons Mitchell and Perrella confirming the exercise of police power in making an assessment for the benefited properties against which assessments are proposed for Parking Assessment District No. 1.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

18. Res. No. 182-25-26 by Alderpersons Mitchell and Perrella confirming the exercise of police power in making an assessment for the benefited properties against which assessments are proposed for Parking Assessment District No. 2.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.
Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer,
Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

19. Res. No. 183-25-26 by Alderpersons Mitchell and Perrella confirming the exercise of police power in making an assessment for the benefited properties against which assessments are proposed for Parking Assessment District No. 4.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.
Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer,
Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

20. Res. No. 184-25-26 by Alderpersons Mitchell and Perrella confirming the exercise of police power in making an assessment for the benefited properties against which assessments are proposed for Parking Assessment District No. 5.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.
Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer,
Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

21. Res. No. 191-25-26 by Alderpersons Dekker and Rust authorizing the appropriate City officials to execute the Agreement Between the City of Sheboygan, Lakeland University, and Kohler Credit Union regarding the 2026 Memorial Day parade.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.
Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer,
Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

22. Res. No. 188-25-26 by Alderpersons Dekker and Rust authorizing the appropriate City officials to accept a sculpture donation to be placed in the Sheboygan Peace Park.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.
Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer,
Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

23. Res. No. 187-25-26 by Alderpersons Dekker and Rust authorizing the appropriate City officials to approve the renewal of the Deland Park Beach House use and services agreement between the City of Sheboygan and Second Revolution, LLC.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.
Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer,
Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

24. Res. No. 186-25-26 by Alderpersons Dekker and Rust authorizing the appropriate City officials to enter into a contract with LaLonde Contractors, Inc. for the 2026 Street Improvements, Erie Avenue (North Taylor Drive – North 19th Street).

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

25. Res. No. 185-25-26 by Alderpersons Dekker and Rust authorizing the appropriate City officials to enter into a contract with Klunck Masonry, LLC for the 2026 Annual Sidewalk Program.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

REPORTS

26. Report 50-25-26 by City Clerk submitting a license application.

MOTION TO DENY THE LICENSE APPLICATION DUE TO NONCOMPLIANCE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT

Motion made by Heidemann, Seconded by Dekker.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

RESOLUTIONS

27. Res. No. 195-25-26 by Alderpersons Mitchell and Perrella authorizing the appropriate City officials to sign the January 1, 2026 -December 31, 2028 contract between the City of Sheboygan and Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 998.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Mitchell, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

28. Res. No. 190-25-26 by Alderpersons Mitchell and Perrella authorizing the appropriate City officials to enter into a Tax Incremental District Development Agreement with Timberwood Meadows, LLC for property located between Moenning Road and Stahl Road, more particularly described as Parcel Nos. 59030458900 and 59030458910 and further authorizing the issuance of taxable tax increment project municipal revenue obligation.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Mitchell, Seconded by Dekker.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Rust – 7.

Voting Nay: Boorse, Close, Perrella – 3.

29. Res. No. 197-25-26 by Alderpersons Dekker and Rust vacating and discontinuing portions of South Taylor Drive in the City of Sheboygan. REFER TO PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

DISCHARGE CITY PLAN COMMISSION

30. MOTION TO DISCHARGE the City Plan Commission regarding Gen. Ord. No. 37-25-26 by Alderperson Close repealing and replacing Chapter 105 of the Sheboygan Municipal Code entitled "General Zoning" and referred to as the City of Sheboygan Zoning Ordinance.

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

31. Gen. Ord. No. 37-25-26 by Alderperson Close repealing and replacing Chapter 105 of the Sheboygan Municipal Code entitled "General Zoning" and referred to as the City of Sheboygan Zoning Ordinance.

MOTION TO FILE THE DOCUMENT

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust – 10.

GENERAL ORDINANCES

32. Gen. Ord. No. 39-25-26 by Alderpersons Dekker and Rust repealing and replacing Chapter 105 of the Municipal Code relating to zoning. REFER TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*Ald. Rust left the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

PRESENTATION

33. Sheboygan Public Safety Departments - Schematic Design Progress Update

CLOSED SESSION

34. Motion to convene in closed session under the exemption contained in Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(d) for the purpose of considering strategy for crime prevention, to wit: reviewing and discussing the Public Safety Complex schematic design progress update. Motion made at 7:19 p.m.

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella – 9.

OPEN SESSION

35. Motion to reconvene in open session for possible action relating to the matter discussed in closed session. Motion made at 8:00 p.m.

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella – 9.

36. Res. No. 194-25-26 by Alderpersons Rust and Boorse approving a schematic design for the Public Safety Complex and authorizing the appropriate City officials to continue working with Wendel Company with design development.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella – 9.

OTHER MATTERS AUTHORIZED BY LAW – None.

TENTATIVE DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

37. Next scheduled meeting: April 8, 2026 at 6:00 PM

ADJOURN MEETING

38. Motion to Adjourn

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 8:01 PM

Motion made by Dekker, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Belanger, Boorse, Close, Dekker, Grawien, Heidemann, Menzer, Mitchell, Perrella – 9.