



# SECOND REGULAR COMMON COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

April 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM

City Hall, 3rd Floor - Council Chambers, 828 Center Avenue,  
Sheboygan, WI

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**Notice of the 2nd Regular Meeting of the 2026-2027 Common Council.**

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## **OPENING OF MEETING**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**

## **CONFIRMATION OF MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 4. Mayoral Appointments**

## **TENTATIVE DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

- 5. Next scheduled meeting: May 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**

## **ADJOURN MEETING**

- 6. Motion to Adjourn**

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April 21<sup>st</sup> 2026

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

I hereby submit the following appointments for your confirmation:

**FINANCE AND PERSONNEL**

- Trey Mitchell - Chairperson
- Grazia Perrella – Vice Chair
- Mike Close
- Dean Dekker
- Erin Bremser

**LICENSING, HEARINGS, AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

- Susie Boorse - Chairperson
- Joe Heidemann – Vice Chair
- Alanza Grawein
- Grazia Perrella
- Bryan Kelly

**PUBLIC WORKS**

- Dean Dekker – Chairperson
- Bryan Kelly – Vice Chair
- Joe Heidemann
- Susie Boorse
- Ryan Menzer

Dutifully,

Ryan Sorenson  
Mayor  
City of Sheboygan



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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

I hereby submit the following appointments for your confirmation:

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

NAME	TERM START	EXPIRES
Thaddeus Tjapkes	04/21/2026	04/17/2029

**BOARD OF LICENSE EXAMINERS**

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Aldersperson Joe Heidemann (Chairperson)	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Martin Perez – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate	04/21/2026	04/18/2028
Dan Zelm	04/21/2026	04/18/2028
Todd Thone	04/21/2026	04/18/2028

**BOARD OF MARINA, PARK, AND FORESTRY COMMISSIONERS**

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Aldersperson Dean Dekker – Chair of Public Works	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Braden Schmidt – City Plan Commission Representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Peter Mayer – Historic Preservation Commission Representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Eric Katte – Boat Slip leaser	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Tou Bee Lee	04/21/2026	04/25/2029
LT. Andy Kundinger – Police Department Representative (non-voting)	04/21/2026	04/20/2027

**BOARD OF POLICE & FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Larry Samet	04/21/2026	04/15/2031

**CITY PLAN COMMISSION**

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Braden Schmidt	04/21/2026	04/25/2029
Joe Clarke - Architect	04/21/2026	04/20/2027

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Fern Lomibao	04/21/2026	04/17/2029
Peter Mayer	04/21/2026	04/17/2029
Aldersperson Alanza Grawein	04/21/2026	04/20/2027

**JOINT REVIEW BOARD**

NAME	TERM START	EXPIRES
Mayor Sorenson – City of Sheboygan representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Mark Boehlke – SASD representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Paul Carlson – LTC representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Thomas Wegner – County representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Roberta Filicky-Peneski – Public representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027

**LIBRARY BOARD**

NAME	TERM START	EXPIRES
Aldersperson Erin Bremser	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Katherine McNellis	04/21/2026	04/17/2029
Kurt Jensen	04/21/2026	04/17/2029
Maeve Quinn	04/21/2026	04/17/2029

**MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE**

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Aldersperson Susie Boorse	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Cadi Pudner (Secretary & Treasurer)	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Alexandria King-Close	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Tomomi Kanemaru	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Mickenzie Petrie	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Katy Ries	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Nicole Brown	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Peter Janssen	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Deb Sabol-Williams	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Mitchell Tenpas	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Annie Van Zeeland	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Thomas Nicla	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Melissa Parra	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Brittney Wagner	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Alex Vanden Heuvel	04/21/2026	04/20/2027

Maiyia Chang	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
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**REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
James Conway	05/01/2026	04/30/2031
Aldersperson Dean Dekker	05/01/2026	04/30/2027

**SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER (UPTOWN SOCIAL) COMMISSION**

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Aldersperson Joe Heidemann	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
John Scholke	04/21/2026	04/25/2029
Randy Meyer	04/21/2026	04/25/2029

**SHEBOYGAN TRANSIT COMMISSION**

NAME	TERM START	EXPIRES
Aldersperson Trey Mitchell – Finance & Personnel Representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Aldersperson Susie Boorse – LHPS Representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Aldersperson Dean Dekker – Public Works Representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027

**HOUSING AUTHORITY**

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Mary Lynne Donohue	04/21/2026	04/22/2031

**SHEBOYGAN ROOM TAX COMMISSION**

NAME	TERM START	EXPIRES
Austin Gruenke	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Chris Kennedy	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Gretchen Tillman	04/21/2026	04/20/2027

**Maywood Advisory Board**

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Aldersperson Ryan Menzer	04/21/2026	04/20/2027

**COUNTY EMS COUNCIL**

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Casey Bradley – City Representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027

**BOARD OF REVIEW**

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Paul Schenk	04/21/2026	04/18/2028
Andy Ross	04/21/2026	04/15/2031

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,



Ryan Sorenson  
Mayor  
City of Sheboygan



There are no new appointments for the listed board and committees. These are all reappointments: Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Marina, Parks, and Forestry, Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, City Plan Commission, Joint Review Board, Mayor's International Committee, Redevelopment Authority, Senior Services Commission, Room Tax Commission, and Maywood Advisory Board.

Below are the boards and commissions that had some changes:

Board of License Examiners: New Alder Representative. The rest are reappointments

Historic Preservation Commission: New Alder Representative. The rest are reappointments

Library Board: New Alder Representative, and one reappointment

- Katherine McNellis: Psychology and Communications Instructor, Lakeshore Technical College & Associate Dean of General Educational and Special Educational Services
- Kurt Jensen: Background in Hospitality, Sales, and Research, Past Board Member Nourish

Housing Authority:

- Mary Lynne Donohue: Attorney, pro bono Renters' Eviction Assistance Project, Fmr. Alder

Board of Review: One reappointment

- Paul Schenk: Airline pilot

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