

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, MAY 08, 2023 AT 5:30 PM

MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 106 JONES STREET, WATERTOWN, WI 53094

By Phone or GoToMeeting: Members of the media and the public may attend by calling: +1 (571) 317-3122 **Access Code:** 153-925-469 or <u>https://www.gotomeet.me/EMcFarland</u> All public participants' phones will be muted during the meeting except during the public comment period.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES

A. Finance Committe Minutes of April 24, 2023

3. BUSINESS

- A. Review and take possible action: Hire Peter Seibel as Parks General Laborer at Grade F Step 2 [\$20.11/hr]
- B. Review and approve: Solid Waste Foreman Hire: Christopher LaCombe at Grade H Step 5 [\$26.15 / hr]
- <u>C.</u> Review and approve: wage adjustment for existing employee to maintain equity within pay grade per Employee Handbook due to promotion
- D. Review and approve: wage adjustment for existing employee to maintain equity within pay grade per Employee Handbook due to promotion
- E. Review and Approve: Proposed adjustment to the City of Watertown Employee Handbook for general changes with revision
- F. Review and take possible action: amendment to the MOU between the City and Firefighters Union clarifying the vacation calculation and award process
- <u>G.</u> Review and approve: Resolution to accept bid for publication of council proceedings and city advertising and designate official city newspaper
- H. Review and take possible action: YMCA Child Care Restricted Donation Agreement
- L. Closed Session under Wis. Stat. Sec. 19.85(1)(g) to confer with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. (100 Western Ave., Watertown, WI 53094)
- J. Reconvene to open session

4. ADJOURNMENT

Persons requiring other reasonable accommodations for any of the above meetings, may contact the office of the City Clerk at mdunneisen@CityofWatertown.org, phone 920-262-4006

A quorum of any City of Watertown Council, Committee, Board, Commission, or other body, may be present at this meeting for observing and gathering of information only



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Members present: Mayor McFarland, Alderpersons Bartz, Davis, Lampe, and Moldenhauer

Others present: Finance Director Mark Stevens, Attorney Steven Chesebro, Streets Operations Manager Stacy Winkelman, Public Works Director Jaynellen Holloway, Lisa Schwartz, Matt Willmann, Adam Quest, Andy Tessman and other parade committee members

- 1. Call to order. Mayor McFarland called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
- 2. Minutes from the **meeting of April 10** were presented. Ald Lampe moved, seconded by Ald Davis, to approve. Approved by voice vote.
- 3. The Street Division staff is requesting to promote **Adam Quest** from General Laborer (Grade G) to the **light equipment operator position** (Grade H). The internal promotion policy stipulates a promotion pay rate is to be at least 5%, so the pay rate is G/S H3 [\$24.81/hr]. A motion was made by Ald Lampe, supported by Ald Bartz, to approve as presented with an effective date of May 3. Voice vote was unanimous in favor of motion.
- 4. Lisa Schwartz presented updates for the employee handbook:
 - a. Revising city clerk and treasurer language
 - b. Note new schedule for dispatchers
 - c. Addition of "mental health" as part of workplace safety definition
 - d. Addition of vision voluntary benefit offering
 - e. Removal of Coronavirus Response Act emergency leave section
 - f. Removal of dispatch alternate schedule provision

Ald Davis moved, seconded by Ald Lampe, to approve the recommendations with the exception of the addition of "mental health" to the workplace safety definition. The committee is supportive of its inclusion, but would like the city attorney to craft a clarifying definition of the term. The committee approved via unanimous voice vote.

- 5. Lisa Schwartz presented updates for the employee handbook:
 - a. Addition of reasonable accommodations process
 - b. Addition of process of presenting staffing changes or new position requests to Finance Committee each June
 - c. Addition of 28-day period allowance for employees to submit corrections on reported time errors

A motion was offered by Ald Davis, supported by Ald Moldenhauer, to approve as presented, and the committee approved via unanimous voice vote.

- 6. The Engineering Division is requesting an increase of \$39,800 in the Stormwater Utility Outside Services Employed Account [16-58-16-47] for stormwater pond retrofit design for the west most stormwater ponds in the West Side Industrial Park. Ald Bartz moved, seconded by Ald Lampe, to recommend approve to the City Council, and the committee approved unanimously.
- Attorney Chesebro presented a proposed amendment to Section 428-7(C) for special events license exemptions and the creation of Section 428-7(M) to define city-sponsored parades. Ald

Moldenhauer moved, supported by Ald Davis, to recommend this ordinance as presented to City Council for adoption. All approved.

- 8. Finance Department staff compiled a list of personal property tax accounts that have become delinquent and collection efforts have become unsuccessful or remaining amounts are trivial. Mr. Stevens is requesting approval to authorize a removal (write-off) from general ledger. A motion was made by Ald Lampe, seconded by Ald Moldenhauer, to recommend request to Common Council. The committee approved unanimously.
- 9. Adjournment. Ald. Bartz moved to approve adjournment at 5:59, seconded by Ald. Lampe, and carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Stevens, Finance Director

Note: These minutes are uncorrected, and any corrections made thereto will be noted in the proceedings at which these minutes are approved.



PARKS, RECREATION, & FORESTRY

Kristine Butteris Director Ali Nicholson Aquatics Manager

Andrea Draeger Office Manager Megan Schwefel Administrative Assistant

May 3, 2023

TO: Finance Committee

FROM: Kristine Butteris, Director of Parks, Recreation, & Forestry

RE: Parks General Laborer

The Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department held interviews for the Parks General Laborer positions:

- 12 applications were received.
- We have selected Peter Seibel to fill the Parks General Laborer position.
- Peter has the skills necessary to take on this role as well as knowledge of the park system.
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We would like Peter to start at the end of June 2023.

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Candidate Selection Form	
POSITION TITLE Parks General Laborer DEPARTMENT ParkDepart	ment
NEW POSITION X VACANCY RECLASS # OF APPLICANTS:	12
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Reason for opening:	
New full time position	
Justification to fill:	
Park staff short of one full time postion	
Top three responsibilities for position:	
Park Patrol - cleaning park bathrooms and facilities, playgrounds and park land	
Assist with construction projects and mechanical work	
Turf herbicide maintenance, mowing or trimming of grass, assist with Forestry	
CANDIDATE NAME: Peter Seibel	
How this candidate had demonstrated skills to meet the needs of the position and requested s	tep:
Has previous maintenance work experience, mechanical, heavy equipment oper	
understands and operates similar equipment in present position. Knows the City	park
locations. Understands park duties and job expectations.	
Date Available to start:6/20/2023GradeFStep2Hourly Rate20.	11
FIRST ALTERNATE: Greg Magnan	
How this candidate had demonstrated skills to meet the needs of the position and requested s	tep:
Presently works as a landscaper, Operates equipment, light mechanical	

SECOND ALTERNATE: Sharon Grover

How this candidate had demonstrated skills to meet the needs of the position and requested step: Worked as landscaper. Presently works at recycling

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Hourly Rate 19.55

Grade F

 Date Available to start:
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Approved Yes_____No_____

Date Available to start: 5/22/2023



DPW-STREET & SOLID WASTE DIVISION

Stacy Winkelman Operations Manager Matt Willmann Asst. Operations Manager

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Foreman

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Section 3, Item B.

Christopher Newberry Public Works Project Mgr Jason Heller Foreman

TO:Mayor McFarland & Finance CommitteeFROM:Stacy Winkelman

RE: Agenda Items

DATE: May 3, 2023

Mayor McFarland & Committee Members:

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Respectfully, elman

Stacy Winkelman DPW – Street/Solid Waste Division Operations Manager

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Section 3, Item C.

Christopher Newberry Public Works Project Mgr Jason Heller Foreman

TO:Mayor McFarland & Finance CommitteeFROM:Stacy Winkelman

RE: Agenda Items

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Section 3, Item E.

Human Resources 106 Jones Street PO Box 477 Watertown, WI 53094-0477 (920) 262-4058

Office of

Memo

То:	Finance Committee
From:	Lisa Schwartz, Human Resources Coordinator
Date:	May 3, 2023
Re:	2023 General Handbook Updates

Dear Committee Members,

Below are updates to the City of Watertown Employee Handbook for your review and approval. These proposed changes have been discussed with the Leadership Team. As requested on Monday April 24th the additional definition of mental health has been included in the proposed change. In the text below, red indicates proposed changes, black indicates existing policy. Only an excerpt of existing policy is being included; please use the link and page reference to access the full policy.

Change #3 Workplace Safety Addition-Revision requested by Finance Committee April 24th

This change will include mental health as part of the workplace safety definition: *Page 61 in handbook Section VII. Personal Conduct D. Grievance Procedure*

Definition of Workplace Safety - For purposes of this provision, workplace safety includes any practice or condition, affecting an employee's physical health, mental health, or safety, the safe operation of workplace equipment or tools, safety of the physical work environment, personal protective equipment, workplace violence and training related to the same.

Definition of Mental Health - For purposes of this provision, mental health is regarding mental stresses and tensions which exceed those day-to-day mental stresses and tensions which employees of similar positions experience within their position.

Thank you for your consideration of these changes.

Thank you,

Lisa Schwartz



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CITY OF WATERTOWN AND LOCAL 877 OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS, AFL-CIO-CLC

The City of Watertown (hereinafter "City") and Local 877 of the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO-CLC (hereinafter "Union") hereby agree to the following changes to the 2021-2023 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the parties as outlined in red below. These changes clarify the vacation calculation and award process.

The following changes will be effective the date this MOU is signed and will be retroactive to January 1, 2023. All days of vacation as defined below were/are available for use in 2023.

These changes shall be incorporated into the Collective Bargaining Agreement when it is renegotiated.

7.01 – Vacations.

- a) Firefighting employees shall be entitled to annual vacations based on length of continuous service as provided in this Article.
- b) On January 1 of every year, each firefighting employee with at least twelve (12) months of service shall be deemed to have earned vacation awarded on that day based on the length of continuous service as specified in Section 7.03 infra. Any firefighting employee who during the course of the year reaches a new threshold for vacation award based on continuous service shall receive one (1) additional day of vacation awarded and earned on their anniversary date for that year. Firefighting employees may schedule their additional day of earned vacation at the same time as all other vacation days are scheduled provided is the additional day is scheduled after their anniversary date for that year.
- c) Firefighting employees may not use unearned vacation time.
- d) Vacation schedules, including the number of employees that are able to be on vacation at the same time, shall be approved by the Chief or his representatives. Vacations shall be drawn according to seniority and employees outside the bargaining unit may, at the discretion of the Chief, be included in such draw.
- e) Vacations must be taken within the calendar year they are awarded for or they shall be considered lost. For purposes of this Section, a vacation period which starts within the calendar year but extends beyond such year shall be considered as taken within the calendar year.
- f) Continuous service shall not include any period of layoff or unpaid leave of absence, except military leave if required by law, where such layoff or leave exceeds thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.
- g) In the event a firefighting employee separates from their employment with the City for any reason, said employee shall not be required to repay or reimburse any used vacation time. Furthermore, the City shall pay any earned and unused vacation time out to the firefighting employee at their current rate of pay on the final pay check.
- h) New Hires Beginning January 1, 2022
 - 1. New Hires shall receive no vacation hours from their start date until the end of the calendar year in which they were hired.

- 2. On January 1 of the year following the year in which the New Hire began working full-time at the Watertown Fire Department, the New Hire will earn .5 days of vacation per two week period from their date of hire to December 31, of the year they were hired.
- 3. While vacation time provided in subparagraph 2 will be deemed earned on January 1, of the year following the year in which the New Hire began full-time employment, a New Hire shall not be eligible to use or be paid out vacation days upon separation until completion of their probationary period.
- 4. On January 1 of the year following the end of a New Hire's probation period, the individual shall begin earning vacation consistent with Article 7.01(b) supra.

City of Watertown	Local 877 of the International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, CLC
Emily McFarland, Mayor	Greg Wellach, President Local 877
Date:	Date:

RESOLUTION TO

ACCEPT BID FOR PUBLICATION OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS AND CITY ADVERTISING AND DESIGNATE OFFICIAL CITY NEWSPAPER

SPONSOR: MAYOR MCFARLAND FROM: FINANCE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, a publication was placed in the Watertown Daily Times on April 11, 2023, for the publication of the Council Proceedings and City advertising; and,

WHEREAS, the only bid submitted was from Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, WI, as follows:

1 Col. Line - \$0.5913 first insertion, \$0.4671 second/third insertion 2 Col. Line - \$1.2339 first insertion, \$0.9748 second/third insertion 3 Col. Line - \$1.8766 first insertion, \$1.4825 second/third insertion 4 Col. Line - \$2.5193 first insertion, \$1.9902 second/third insertion 5 Col. Line - \$3.1619 first insertion, \$2.4979 second/third insertion 6 Col. Line - \$3.8046 first insertion, \$3.0056 second/third insertion (Lines run as Arial Bold – 6.5 font)

2-6 Col. Box notice will be charged at a flat \$17.80 per column inch

Sample ballots are charged based on lines and overall size.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Watertown that the bid of the Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, WI is hereby accepted and that the Watertown Daily Times is hereby designated the official City newspaper as provided in Section 985.06(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes until the third Tuesday of May 2024.

	YES	NO	
DAVIS			ADOPTED <u>May 16, 2023</u>
LAMPE			
VACANT			
BARTZ			CITY CLERK
BLANKE			
SMITH			APPROVED <u>May 16, 2023</u>
SCHMID			
WETZEL			
MOLDENHAUER			MAYOR
MAYOR MCFARLAND			
TOTAL			

THE CITY OF WATERTOWN

Office of the Mayor

Memo

To:	Finance Committee
From:	Mayor McFarland
Date:	May 5, 2023
Re:	ARPA Child Care Disbursement

Dear Committee Members,

As you recall, several months ago the Finance Committee and Common Council approved the attached ARPA spending allocation plan. Today, we are bringing to committee the disbursement of the child care allocation.

Child care was an identified allocation in the spending plan because it allowed an avenue for the city to be more deeply involved in workforce preparedness. We know that there is a child care desert in the city of Watertown, and we know that access to quality early care and education correlates to higher educational attainment, higher workforce participation, higher median home values, higher median incomes and so on. Additionally, in doing business retention and expansion visits, one of the areas identified by our businesses for assistance was greater access to affordable child care.

In response to that call for action by our business community, the YMCA, Greater Watertown Community Health Foundation and the City have been working diligently for over two years to prepare a model of sustainable, employer sponsored child care. In this model, early care professionals are paid a realistic living wage (\$15/hr minimum) and provided full benefits. Both items are not commonplace; most early care professionals are in the \$10-\$12/hr range. The lack of this level of pay and these benefits leads to higher turnover.

Another need that we've heard from employers and residents is greater access to newborn and toddler spots in a center. Under this model we are doubling the number of infant and toddler slots available in the current YMCA setting.

Also in this model is an employer sponsored child care option; this allows an employer to participate in the cost of care for their employees. Employers can do this by reserving slots or paying for a portion of their employees' care expenses. We've rolled out this concept with a variety of area employers and have some that are highly interested and committed.



We know that the "take up" of a pilot can identify needs, and this is where our allocation is beneficial. Through this restricted allocation, we are supporting the need for a period of time, while employers and other funders come on board. Our need for child care is pressing now; a recent study showed there is a decline in workforce participation, and there is a gap in child care availability. In both Dodge and Jefferson County there are about 5,000 (in each county) children under 5 years old, and only slots for about 1,500 children each. In a survey of Dodge and Jefferson County parents/guardians, 72% missed work because of child care issues, 50% have been late to work because of child care issues, 45% have been unable to work overtime, and 17% left their job. This allocation from the city will provide the foundation for us to begin to turn some of these statistics around.

I am pleased with the work the YMCA, foundation, and the city has done. In addition to the YMCA child care center, Maranatha Baptist University's Kiddie Kampus, has also agreed to offer the option of employer supported child care. This summer the new YMCA center will open in the Collective, and with the support of Kiddie Kampus and the new YMCA center, we will begin to chip away at the severe need affecting our workforce. This once in a generation funding has the opportunity to impact a generational problem.

If you have any questions, please reach out.

Thank you,

Mayor McFarland

ARPA Funds - Watertown Fund 24	rev 4/17/23			
	Allocation	FY22 Actl	FY23 Bdgt Revised	Future
CATEGORY A - HIGH IMPACT/HIGH COST				
Extending Utilities Infrastructure				
West of Farm and Fleet: Sanitary Sewer		2,684	411,950	
West of Farm and Fleet: Water Mains		82,072	147,130	
W Main / Votech Dr: Sanitary Sewer design		919	20,590	
Main St (First St to Market St): driving lanes: 2" asphalt; south parking lane: seal coat		177,644		
Develop downtown parking (\$356K tl; share w TID)				200,000
Main St: landscape architect			90,000	
Riverside Park Wall/Bridge Rehab			75,000	
Park Restrooms Upgrades			48,000	54,000
Addressing Childcare Needs			400,000	
Affordable Housing Investment				
Housing Rehabilitation				100,000
Council Chambers A/V renovations- system		99,997		•
Council Chambers A/V renovations- electric upgrd		4,835		
CATEGORY B - COVID19 RESPONSE				
Health Department				
Improving electronic medical records systems		18,764	10,736	
Funding community health improvement plan		10,000		
Updating health department computer hardware			10,000	
Fire Department				
Cardiac Monitor		32,055		
Power-load system (ambulance)		23,383		
Records Management System		26,441		
Stationary computer		1,052		
Radio Communication & Dispatch System			299,267	
City Buildings: 8 AED Units		13,206		
CATEGORY C - GOVERNMENT SERVICES				
Elections: Badger Books System		50,000	-	
Portable PA System		860		
Facilities Condition Assessment		42,590		
Portable fencing			5,102	
Watertown Tourism Support				
Back-up Generator				
St Dept: parking lot replacement				
St Dept: salt shed west end overhead door				
Water: 39 lead services- Washington St				
Water: 61 lead services- 4th St				
Unassigned				
Total of Projects w/ Allocations		586,503	1,517,776	354,000
Total ARPA Allotment	2,457,513			
Remaining Allocation		1,903,854	386,078	32,078
Interest Earnings	32,844			
Total Available	2,490,357			32,07

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YMCA RESTRICTED DONATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made on this _____ day of _____, 20____ and entered into between City of Watertown, a Wisconsin municipality (hereinafter called the "Donor"), and Watertown Area YMCA, a branch of the Glacial Community YMCA, (hereinafter called the "YMCA"), a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.

Agreement Parameters

The Donor agrees to transfer by gift, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and No/100 (\$400,000.00) to YMCA to be used as a Restricted Gift to the YMCA Fund with the principal and annual earnings to be used for the Watertown Area YMCA operations specifically as follows:

- 1. Payment of a sustainable wage for full-time early care professionals. Sustainable wage shall mean a minimum of \$15.00 per hour.
- 2. Provide benefits for early care professionals comparable to other full-time YMCA employees. Benefits may be pro-rated for part-time employees working as few as 20 hours per week on average.
- 3. The YMCA shall maintain at least eight (8) Infant/toddler spots as of September 1, 2023.
- 4. The YMCA shall enact an employer supported childcare model, which requires a minimum 10% contribution from the employer of parents utilizing the YMCA's daycare services.
- 5. The YMCA should aim to have at least 10% of children enrolled in their employer supported childcare model within 1 year of the Effective Date of this Agreement and aim to have 60% of children within such a program within 5 years of the Effective Date of this Agreement.
- 6. The YMCA shall provide annual reports to the Watertown Common Council showing compliance with this Agreement and the status of the program.

The parties have executed this Agreement subject to the terms and conditions provided on the next page.

Date:
Email:
Telephone #:
Date:

- 1. NOT A SEPARATE TRUST. All money and property donated to the YMCA shall be held as a restricted asset of the YMCA, but not segregated as a separate trust.
- 2. ACCOUNTING. The receipts and disbursements of the funds created by this gift shall be accounted for separately and apart from those of other gifts to the YMCA and the use of the funds shall be reported to the Watertown Common Council at least annually.
- 3. INVESTMENT OF FUNDS. The YMCA shall have all powers necessary, or in its sole discretion desirable, to carry out the purposes of the funds, including, but not limited to, the power to retain, invest, and reinvest the funds and the power to commingle the assets of the funds with those of other funds held by the YMCA for investment purposes.
- 4. COSTS OF THE FUND. It is understood and agreed that the funds shall share a fair portion of the total investment and administrative costs of the YMCA in managing its investment funds. Those costs annually charged against the funds, if any, shall be determined in accordance with the then current administrative contribution schedule identified by the YMCA as applicable to funds of this type.
- 5. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT. The parties may terminate this agreement by mutual decision. This Agreement shall terminate on June 30, 2028. The donor shall be entitled to terminate this agreement on 60 days written notice for cause. Cause shall be defined as the material failure of YMCA to undertake its obligations under this agreement. During the 60 days notice the YMCA shall be entitled to cure any default. Provided, however, that in the event the default is not susceptible to being cured in such 60 days, the commencement of cure and steady progress during the 60 days and continued progress thereafter shall be deemed as cure. In the event the YMCA is unable to appropriately complete this program in spite of using its reasonable best efforts, the parties agree to make mutual adjustments to this Agreement or to terminate this Agreement. Any funds remaining in this program as of June 30, 2028 shall be retained by the YMCA free of any restrictions or terms of this Agreement. On termination prior to the end of the Agreement on June 30 2028 any remaining funds will be returned to Donor unless otherwise agreed by the parties.

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	comply may result onsin § 66.0413(1)	in actions under Wisconsin § 66.0413(1)(f) (f).	Return to: City Clerk 106 Jones Street, P.O. Box 477 Watertown, WI 53094
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CITY OF WATERTOWN

Dated this 22 day of March, 2022
By: Doryon Raum
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
(SS JEFFERSON COUNTY)
Personally came before me this 22^{ad} day of <u>March</u> , 2023 , to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument.
Print name: <u>Steven T. Cherebro</u> <u>Steven T. Cherebro</u> <u>Steven T. Cherebro</u> <u>Steven T. Cherebro</u> <u>County, WI</u>
My commission is permanent. If not state expiration date
OF WISCOUNT

RAZE ORDER

March 22, 2023

In the Matter of the Razing of a Principal Structure Situated on Premises Located in the County of Jefferson, State of Wisconsin, Legally Described as:

100 Western Ave, Watertown, Wisconsin, on premises described as:

The South Fifty-Two and One-half feet of Lot Four, Block Thirty-eight of Cole, Bailey and Co's plat, the same being the original plat of the East side of the City of Watertown (PIN: 291-08150424-088).

OWNER:

RENEE R STERWALT F/K/A ZSA ZSA STERWALT 5601 E MOOSE STREET WASILLA AK 99654

INTERESTED PARTIES:

Jefferson County Clerk Jefferson County Courthouse 311 S. Center Avenue, RM 109 Jefferson, WI 53549

City Clerk/Treasure City of Watertown 106 Jones Street Watertown, WI 53094

> Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC 6200 S. Quebec Street Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Sterling Claims Management 3944 Murphy Canyon Road, C204 San Diego, CA 92123 Jefferson County Treasurer Jefferson County Courthouse 311 S. Center Avenue, RM 107 Jefferson, WI 53549

Shannon Arenz 912 Sand Street Watertown, WI 53094

Service Link 3220 El Camino Real Irvine, CA 92602

Pursuant to sec. 66.0413(1)(b), Wis. Stats., and on the finding by the Building Inspector of the City of Watertown that the principal structure located on the above-described premises is so dilapidated, damaged and out of repair as to be dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary or otherwise unfit for human habitation, occupancy or use; and on the determination by said Building Inspector that the cost of such repairs would exceed fifty (50) percent of the assessed value of such buildings divided by the ratio of the assessed value to the recommended value as last published by the Department of Revenue for this municipality in that said improvements were last assessed at eighty-seven thousand eight hundred (\$87,800) dollars, which assessment was at 101.31% of full value level, thus making the full assessed value of the principal and accessory structure eighty-six thousand six hundred forty-nine and 82/100 (\$86,649.82) dollars. The necessary repairs for said principal and accessory structure would exceed fifty (50) percent of this amount.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the structure(s) located at 100 Western Ave, Watertown, Wisconsin, on premises described as:

The South Fifty-Two and One-half feet of Lot Four, Block Thirty-eight of Cole, Bailey and Co's plat, the same being the original plat of the East side of the City of Watertown (PIN: 291-0815-0424-088)

be razed and removed and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition by the owner of said premises within thirty (30) days of service of this Order.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in the event of failure or refusal to comply with this Order within the time prescribed herein, the principal and accessory structures shall be razed and removed and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition in accordance with sec. 66.0413(1)(f), Wis. Stats., and the cost of such razing, removal and restoration of the site to a dust-free and erosion-free condition shall be charged against the above-described real estate upon which such principal and accessory structures are located and shall be a lien upon such real estate, and may be assessed and collected as a special tax.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, in the event the principal and accessory structures contains personal property or fixtures which will unreasonably interfere with the razing of said principal and accessory structures, or if the razing of the principal and accessory structures makes necessary the removal, sale or destruction of such personal property or fixtures, the Building Inspector further orders the removal of said personal property and fixtures, pursuant to sec. 66.0413(1)(i), Wis. Stats., by April 9, 2023.

REMEDY FROM ORDER. Any person affected by Orders issued under this subsection may within thirty (30) days of service of the Order, apply to the Circuit Court for an Order restraining the City and the Building Inspector from entering on the premises and razing the structure, or be forever barred. The Court upon receiving the application shall determine the reasonableness of the Order to raze the Structure.

CITY OF WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN

Doug G. Zwieg Building Inspector

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