



Common Council Meeting

Whitewater Innovation Center, 1221 Innovation Dr.,
Whitewater, WI 53190 *In Person and Virtual

Tuesday, August 04, 2026 - 6:00 PM

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A councilmember can choose to remove an item from the agenda or rearrange its order; however, introducing new items to the agenda is not allowed. Any proposed changes require a motion, a second, and approval from the Council to be implemented. The agenda shall be approved at each meeting even if no changes are being made at that meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved together unless any council members requests that an item be removed for individual consideration.

1. Library Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes from June 15, 2026.
2. Finance Committee meeting minutes from June 23, 2026.
3. Community Development Authority meeting minutes from June 18, 2026.

4. **Approving Policy Change: 2026-R-35** Resolution approving addition to Employee Handbook regarding Employee Lateral Transfer Language for Vacation Credited Service.
5. **Approving Policy Change: 2026-R-36** Resolution approving amendment to Employee Handbook regarding City Manager vacation carryover.
6. **2026-R-38** Resolution authorizing the placement of the Shared-Ride Taxi bus on Wisconsin Surplus for Auction.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

7. City Manager Report.

STAFF REPORTS

8. Review and Discuss Fire Department Turnout Times - **Fire Department**
9. Review and Discuss hunting in city limits.- **Police Department**
10. Review and Discuss Flock Guardrails.- **Police Department**

HEARING OF CITIZEN COMMENTS

No formal Council action will be taken during this meeting although issues raised may become a part of a future agenda. Participants are allotted a three minute speaking period. Specific items listed on the agenda may not be discussed at this time; however, citizens are invited to speak to those specific issues at the time the Council discusses that particular item.

To make a comment during this period, or during any agenda item: On a computer or handheld device, locate the controls on your computer to raise your hand. You may need to move your mouse to see these controls. On a traditional telephone, dial *6 to unmute your phone and dial *9 to raise your hand.

RESOLUTION

11. **Approving Map: 2026-R-33** Resolution approving the updated Child Safety Zone Map-IT/GIS
12. **Budget Amendment: 2026-R-34** Resolution to amend 2026 Budget Resolution for Downtown Activation Initiative - **Finance**
13. **Approving Policy: 2026-R-37** Resolution approving Vacation Cash Out Policy.- **Human Resources**

ORDINANCES

First Reading

14. **Amending Ordinance: 2026-O-20** an ordinance amending 5.20.025 Alcohol License Review Committee to add review of and advising on public safety concerns to the duties of the Committee. - **City Attorney**
15. **2026-O-15** an Ordinance to repeal chapter 2.52.100 Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Commission. - **Parks**

16. **Zoning Ordinance: 2026-O-17** Zoning Ordinance Change for Family Child Care Centers-
Community Development
17. **Amending Ordinance 2026-O-19** Ordinance Amending Municipal Code 11.16.150 – Street
Index of Parking Restrictions for Elizabeth Street and Highland Street and 11.22.010 – No
Stopping, Standing or Parking.- **Public Works**

Second Reading

18. **Amending Ordinance: 2026-O-14** Amendment to Ordinance 9.04.010 - Injury to Squirrels
and Pets - Permission Required- **Parks**

CONSIDERATIONS

19. Review, discuss, and direct staff regarding the potential of consolidating polling locations
for low turnout elections. - **City Clerk**
20. Review, discuss, and direct staff regarding purchase of department training vehicle. -
Police Department
21. Councilmember Requests for Future Agenda Items or Committee items. Questions

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

22. Whitewater Comparative Analysis. - **Finance August**
23. Helmets for Scooters and E-Bikes- *Parks & Rec* - **M. Smith Q2**
24. Update on Food Pantry Lease- *Parks & Rec*. -**O. Artsmith October**
25. Explore Flock guardrails- **September 1, 2026**
26. Ethics Boards and Surrounding Cities.- **Hicks - August 18, 2026**
27. Ethics Complaint from Brad Ceranske- **Special Meeting August 31, 2026**

ADJOURNMENT

**Anyone requiring special arrangements is asked to call the Office of the
City Manager / City Clerk (262-473-0102) at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.**

**The City of Whitewater’s strategic goals for 2026–2028 are: Expand Housing Opportunities and
Support Responsible Community Growth; Enhance Communication, Transparency, and Community
Engagement; Support Economic and Downtown Development, Business Growth, and Tax Base
Expansion; Foster a Vibrant, Engaged, and Welcoming Community; Ensure Long-Term Financial
Stability and Strategic Investment.**

**This agenda may include quasi-judicial items addressing the specific outcome for an individual or
property, such as zoning appeals, conditional use permits, land use decisions, licensing, or ethics
decisions. For quasi-judicial items, Council Members are only able to consider information presented
by interested parties or the public on the record during this meeting. Council Members should not
conduct their own investigation but may request additional information from the interested parties.**