

# **Common Council Meeting**

Whitewater Municipal Building Community Room, 312 West Whitewater St., Whitewater, WI 53190 \*In Person and Virtual

# Tuesday, October 07, 2025 - 6:00 PM

Citizens are welcome (and encouraged) to join our webinar via computer, smart phone, or telephone.

Citizen participation is welcome during topic discussion periods.

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#### **AGENDA**

Amended as of October 6, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. to add: 1) Waiver of 72- Hour Transparency Ordinance and 2) Discussion and Possible Action regarding Police Department Vehicle Purchase.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Request for authorization to waive the 72-hour notice required by the City of Whitewater Transparency Ordinance to amend the Agenda to

1. **Add item number 16,** Discussion and Possible Action to approve Police Department Vehicle Purchases-**Finance** 

#### **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. Approval of Common Council Meeting Minutes from September 16, 2025.
- 2. Library Board of Trustees Minutes from August 18, 2025.
- 3. Community Development Authority Meeting minutes from July 17, 2025 and August 21, 2025.
- 4. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes from August 26, 2025
- 5. Approval to auction fire apparatus and surplus equipment.
- 6. MOU with UWW for Parking
- 7. Appointment of Sherry Stanek to the Plan & Architectural Review Committee.

#### **PROCLAMATIONS**

- 8. Spanish Heritage Month Proclamation.- City Manager
- 9. Pedestrian Safety Proclamation.

#### **CITY MANAGER REPORT**

10. City Manager Report.

#### STAFF REPORTS

- 11. November 4, 2025 Common Council Meeting at UW Whitewater. City Clerk
- 12. Social Media Update

#### **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**

13. Library Exception Resolution- Finance

### **CONSIDERATIONS**

14. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Approval of Rate Increase for the Stormwater Utility- **Finance** 

- Discussion and Possible Action regarding Approval of Proposed Scope of Services for the development of an updated Comprehensive Plan with RDG Planning & Design-Community Development Department
- 16. Discussion and Possible Action to approve Police Department Vehicle Purchases-Finance
- 17. Councilmember Requests for Future Agenda Items or Committee items. Questions

#### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- 18. Staff report on rental housing list.- Q4
- 19. Fire Department Training Facility.- Q4
- 20. Update on Starin Park Water Tower plans- O. Smith Q1 2026
- 21. Class Action re: Firetruck Purchases- 2026
- 22. Changing one of the twice a year Council meetings held on UW Campus to One on UW Campus and One at WUSD- **Hicks Q4**

#### **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.

2023-2025 City of Whitewater's 5 strategic goals: Build single-family homes, Communicate with the community without the newspaper, Support a thriving business community, Recruitment and retention efforts with a focus on diversity, and Prioritization of expenditures with available resources.