



Common Council Meeting

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

Tuesday, October 21, 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

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.

PRESENTATION

1. Ryan Dion- 43rd Assembly District First Responder of the Year.
2. WUSD Superintendent Samuel Karns to speak about his upcoming goals and plans for the district.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

3. Approval of Common Council Meeting Minutes from October 7, 2025.
4. Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes from September 9, 2025.
5. John's Disposal Rate Increase for 2026.

6. Amendment No.1 to Task Order No. 25-04, Wastewater Treatment Plant Return Activated Sludge Pump Addition.
7. Public Utility Easement at 960 East Milwaukee Street.
8. September 2025 Financials

PUBLIC HEARING

9. Public Hearing for Adoption of the Jefferson County Mitigation Plan.- **Public Works**

CITY MANAGER REPORT

10. City Manager Report.

STAFF REPORTS

11. Presentation and Brief Overview of the 2026-2027 Draft Budget.

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

12. Resolution to Adopt Jefferson County Mitigation Plan- **Public Works**
13. Resolution Authorizing Application for Wisconsin Department of Administration Non-State Grant Funding – Starin Park Splash Pad and Park Enhancement Project- **Parks**

ORDINANCES

First Reading

14. **Ordinance 2025-O-26** an ordinance regarding additions and deletions to Municipal Code 11.16.150, Street Index of Parking Restrictions.- **Public Works**
15. **Ordinance 2025-O-27** an ordinance regarding changes to Municipal Code 8.29, Recycling.- **Public Works**

CONSIDERATIONS

16. Discussion and Possible Action regarding changing One of the Two meetings held on UW Whitewater Campus to One on UW Whitewater Campus and One held at Whitewater Unified School District. - **City Clerk**

17. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Presentation on Single Family Housing Program Proposal. - **Economic Development Director**
18. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the 2025 update to the Stormwater Quality Management Plan. - **Public Works**
19. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the Rate Increase for the Stormwater Utility. - **Finance**
20. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the selection of a consulting firm to provide City Engineering Services. **Public Works**
21. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the City Manager Performance Evaluation Tool.- **HR**
22. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the HIPAA Policy. - **HR**
23. Councilmember Requests for Future Agenda Items or Committee items. Questions

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

24. Staff report on rental housing list.- **Q4**
25. Fire Department Training Facility.- **Q4**
26. Update on Starin Park Water Tower plans- **O. Smith Q1 2026**
27. Ehler's presentation on Pro Forma Modeling Tool- **November 4, 2025.**
28. Common Council Meeting to be held at UW Whitewater Campus.- **November 4, 2025**

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.