



Common Council Meeting

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

Tuesday, May 05, 2026 - 6:00 PM

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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.

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 April 9, 2026.
2. Approval of Finance Committee Meeting Minutes from March 24, 2026.
3. Library Board of Trustees Minutes from March 30, 2026.

4. Approval of the Fire/EMS Down Payment Assistance Program
5. Approval of the Fire/EMS Department Recruitment & Advancement Incentive Program
6. Our Rescue Grant Opportunity - GrayKey
7. Update on Population Trends from RDG-Community Development
8. 2026-R-13 amendment number 3 of the 2026 Salary Resolution.- **Finance**
9. Update regarding review of City's primary GIS application and accessibility. **IT**
10. Memo regarding UW-Whitewater CEO Warhawk Business Pitch Competition
11. Memo regarding aggregate storage and dredging spoils removal for Lifetime Manufacturing LLC project in Technology Park

CITY MANAGER REPORT

12. City Manager Report.
13. Historic Preservation Month Proclamation.

STAFF REPORTS

14. Review of Recommendation to Dissolve the Equal Opportunities Commission. - **Chief of Staff**
15. Update on Proactive Scam Education.- **PD**
16. Update on proposed financing for Lifetime Manufacturing LLC project in Technology Park.-**Community Development**
17. Interfund Loan between the Sewer Utility and TID 11- **Finance**
18. Update to the Capital Improvement Project List and Borrowing Recommendations - **Finance**

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

19. **2026-R-12** Resolution to discontinue public alley way bounded by Jefferson St, E. North St., E. Main St., and the Whitewater Creek.- **Public Works**

ORDINANCES

First Reading

20. **2026-O-10** an ordinance creating Section 14.17 Razing of Buildings.-**Community Development**

Second Reading**CONSIDERATIONS**

21. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the appeal of Beverage Operator's License for Olivia Jost.- **City Clerk**
22. Discussion and Possible Action regarding incorporating public safety on Boards and Committee structures. - **City Manager**
23. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the Purchase of Police Department Vehicle.- **PD**
24. Councilmember Requests for Future Agenda Items or Committee items. Questions

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

25. Update on MOU between the City of Whitewater and Downtown Whitewater, Inc.- **Q1 Finance, Q2 Council**
26. Whitewater Comparative Analysis. - **Finance**
27. Discussion on Flock Cameras- **Police Department**
28. Squirrel Trapping in the City of Whitewater- *Urban Forestry*-**Schanen Q3**
29. Helmets for Scooters and E-Bikes- *Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee*- **M. Smith Q2**
30. Storm After Action Report-**Q2**
31. Options for Common Council meetings to be held in the Community- **O. Smith Q2**
32. Update on Food Pantry Lease- *Parks & Rec.* -**O. Smith Q2**
33. Potential of Consolidating Polling Locations for Low Turnout Elections- **Hicks Q3**

CLOSED SESSION**CONSIDERATIONS****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: expanding single-family home development, strengthening community communication, supporting a thriving business community,

increasing access to healthcare resources, improving staff recruitment and retention efforts, advancing transportation options, and prioritizing expenditures based on available resources.