Common Council Meeting

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

Tuesday, November 17, 2026 - 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.

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 15, 2026, October 6, 2026 and October 20, 2026.

2. Finance Committee meeting minutes from September 22, 2026, October 12, 2026, October 14, 2026 and October 19, 2026.
3. Plan & Architectural Review Commission Minutes of October 12, 2026.
4. Update on 2026 General Election.
5. Next Council meeting on December 1, 2026 will be at Prairie Village.
6. October 2026 Financial Statements

CITY MANAGER REPORT

7. City Manager report.

STAFF REPORTS

8. 2027 Employee Benefits Update- **Human Resources**

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.

PUBLIC HEARING

9. Public Hearing regarding 2027-2028 City of Whitewater Budget.

RESOLUTION

10. **Resolution 2026-R-68** adopting 2027-2028 City of Whitewater Municipal Budget.- **Finance**
11. **Approving Contract: 2026-R-67** Resolution to approve offer to purchase portion of Lot 9B in Whitewater Business Park.- **Community Development**
12. **Approving Contract: Resolution 2026-R-69** Resolution approving contract for Aurelian AI-assisted Dispatch. - **Police Department**
13. **Approving Contract: 2026-R-66** Resolution to approve offer to purchase portion of Lot 1RA, located at 1127 Bluff Rd.- **Community Development**

ORDINANCES

First Reading

14. **Ordinance 2026-O-27**: Approve the Whitewater Forward Comprehensive Plan Update – **Community Development**

Second Reading

15. **Amending Ordinance: 2026-O-24**-an Ordinance Amending 8.29.080(a) Garbage or Rubbish not to be deposited in any other place or manner than here in provided.- **Community Development**

CONSIDERATIONS

16. Review, discuss and direct staff regarding the purchase of a community health vending machine.- **Finance**
17. Review, discuss, and direct staff regarding Immigration Liaison: Grant Funding Plan. - **Police Department**
18. Review, discuss, and direct staff regarding the City Manager Performance Evaluation Policy and Evaluation Tool.- **Human Resources**
19. Councilmember Requests for Future Agenda Items or Committee items. Questions

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

20. Vacant Building Registrations. *referred to PARC*
21. Fire Department turnout times update.- **Artsmith December**
22. Strategic Plan Metrics - **Artsmith Q1 2027**
23. Review of Downtown Activation Initiative - **Artsmith Q3 2027**
24. Voter Turnout Improvement - **Artsmith Q2 2027**
25. Street line/stripe painting. *Referred to Public Works Committee*- **Hicks December**

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.