



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Common Council

Mayor Dan Devine, Chair

*Alderspersons: Suzzette Grisham, Kimberlee Grob, Kevin Haass,
Chad Halvorsen, Danna Kuehn, Patty Novak, Marissa Nowling,
Daniel J. Roadt, Ray Turner and Martin J. Weigel*

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

7:00 PM

City Hall, Common Council Chambers
7525 W. Greenfield Ave.

REGULAR MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Devine called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present 9 - Ald. Grisham, Ald. Grob, Ald. Haass, Ald. Halvorsen, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Novak, Ald. Nowling, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Turner
Excused 1 - Ald. Weigel

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Ald. Roadt

D. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

F. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECESS MEETINGS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

G. MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Devine recognized Dave Danielson's retirement from the City after 26 years as the Senior Video Producer. He also congratulated the newly formed neighborhood associations, and also Peak Physique on their grand reopening.

H. ALDERPERSONS' REPORT

Aldersperson Turner thanked Liberty Heights for their military veteran event.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ald. Haass moved to approve, Ald. Grisham seconded, motion carried.

1. [2024-0601](#) August 20, 2024 Common Council Minutes.

Approved

J. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

K. ITEMS NOT REFERRED TO COMMITTEE (CONSENT AGENDA)

Passed The Block Vote

Ald. Haass moved to approve the Consent Agenda, items #2 - #27, motion carried by roll call vote:

Aye: 9 - Ald. Grisham, Ald. Grob, Ald. Haass, Ald. Halvorsen, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Novak, Ald. Nowling, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Turner

No: 0

- 2. [O-2024-0032](#) Ordinance to establish school zone speed limit of 20 mph on W. Beloit Rd. between S. 84th St. and S. Osage Ave.

Sponsors: Alderperson Roadt

Passed

- 3. [O-2024-0034](#) Ordinance to amend salary schedule by reclassifying and retitling the Senior Video Producer position to Content and Multimedia Creator.

Sponsors: Alderperson Weigel

Passed

- 4. [R-2024-0484](#) Resolution authorizing the reallocation of 2024 Capital Improvement Budget Funds for the replacement of Plymovent Vehicle Exhaust Systems in the City of West Allis Fire Stations.

Adopted

- 5. [R-2024-0488](#) Resolution approving recognition of the City Center Neighborhood Association, amended boundaries, and an organizational grant up to \$1,000 for City Center Neighborhood Association.

Adopted

- 6. [R-2024-0489](#) Resolution approving of re-establishment of the Fairview Park Neighborhood Association and an organizational grant, up to \$1,000.

Adopted

- 7. [R-2024-0490](#) Resolution approving of re-establishment of the Wood Dale Neighborhood Association and an organizational grant, up to \$1,000.

Adopted

- 8. [R-2024-0492](#) Resolution authorizing the City of West Allis to participate in an urban soil decompaction project with the WDNR and University of Maryland.

Sponsors: Public Works Committee

Adopted

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9. [R-2024-0493](#) Resolution accepting work of Crowley Construction Corporation for downtown pavement marking and authorizing and directing settlement of said contract in accordance with contract terms of 2024 Project No. 19 for final payment in the amount of \$500.
- Adopted**
10. [R-2024-0499](#) Resolution to amend joint Health Department agreement to extend West Milwaukee Board of Health voting privileges.
- Adopted**
11. [R-2024-0502](#) Resolution to amend Fee Schedule - 2024 economic adjustment.
- Adopted**
12. [2024-0535](#) Temporary Extension of a Class B License and Temporary Public Entertainment request for West Allis Cheese & Sausage Shoppe, hosting a one-day event on October 5, 2024 from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., to be held at 6832 W. Becher St. Applicant: Mark Lutz.
- Granted**
13. [2024-0536](#) Temporary Public Entertainment request for Lynch's, hosting a one-day event on September 21, 2024 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., to be held at 2300 S. 108th St. Applicant: Joe Lynch.
- Granted**
14. [2024-0544](#) Finance Director/Comptroller submitting report for July 2024 indicating City of West Allis checks issued in the amount of \$5,138,897.58.
- Placed on File**
15. [2024-0553](#) July 2024 Municipal Judge Report, consisting of all fines, costs and fees collected by the City of West Allis in the sum of \$111,189.45.
- Placed on File**
16. [2024-0565](#) Temporary Public Entertainment request for Kip's Inn, hosting a one-day event on September 7, 2024 from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., to be held at 837 S. 108th St. Applicant: Kim Engebregtsen.
- Granted**
17. [2024-0593](#) Claim by Hillside Properties, LLC for a money judgment at 10211 W. Greenfield Ave. (449-9996-005).
- Referred to City Attorney**
18. [2024-0594](#) Claim by Kevin Leitermann Properties, LLC for a money judgment at 11104 W. Greenfield Ave and 2345 S. 107th St. (445-9983-000 and 485-0009-010).
- Referred to City Attorney**
19. [2024-0595](#) Claim by SS Land LLC for a money judgment at 2121 S. 55th St. (474-0264-005).
- Referred to City Attorney**

20. [2024-0600](#) Claim by Todd Ockwood for alleged property damage at S. 124th St. and W. Greenfield Ave. on August 19, 2024.
Referred to City Attorney
21. [2024-0627](#) Claim by Kylik Hushaumadeen Hicks for a violation of civil rights.
Referred to City Attorney
22. [2024-0629](#) Claim by Elbert Hughes for alleged property damage on S. 78th St. on August 3, 2024.
Referred to City Attorney
23. [2024-0599](#) Appointment by Mayor Devine of 3rd District Resident Suzanne Resl Okruhlica and 2nd District Resident Jennifer Brindley Ubl to the Community Development Block Grant Committee for a 2-year term to expire September 3, 2026.
Approved
24. [2024-0604](#) Appointment by Mayor Devine of Amelia Bursi to the Library Board for a 3-year term to expire September 3, 2027.
Approved
25. [2024-0614](#) Reappointment by Mayor Devine of 4th District Resident Marian French and 1st District Resident Tasha Cowap to the Block Grant Committee, with a two-year term to expire September 3, 2026.
Approved
26. [2024-0607](#) Change of Agent for a Class A Liquor and Malt License for ALDI Inc. at 1712 S. 108th St. New Agent: Matthew Villegas.
Granted
27. [2024-0623](#) Communication regarding 2025 Special Assessment Rates.
Placed on File

L. COMMON COUNCIL RECESS

Ald. Haass moved that the Council recess until completion of the Standing Committee meetings, Ald. Grisham seconded, motion carried.

The Council recessed at 7:06 p.m. and returned at 8:27 p.m.

M. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Committee convened at 7:09 p.m. with Ald. Weigel excused.

Passed The Block Vote

Ald. Nowling moved to approve items #28 - #29, motion carried by roll call vote:

Aye: 9 - Ald. Grisham, Ald. Grob, Ald. Haass, Ald. Halvorsen, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Novak, Ald. Nowling, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Turner

No: 0

28. [R-2024-0495](#) Resolution to amend and renumber policies regarding flexible work arrangements, city sponsorship of events, communication standards, and information sharing.

Committee Action:

Ald. Kuehn moved to adopt, Ald. Grob seconded, motion carried.

Council Action: Adopted

29. [2024-0625](#) Communication from the City Comptroller regarding the results of 2023 operations.

Committee Action:

Ald. Kuehn moved to place on file, Ald. Novak seconded, motion carried.

Ald. Kuehn motioned to adjourn at 7:19 p.m., Ald. Grob seconded, motion carried.

Council Action: Placed on File

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

None.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Committee convened at 7:20 p.m. with Ald. Weigel excused.

34. [2024-0633](#) Alcohol Beverage Retail License Amendment to provide commercial quadricycle service for Shotzys II, LLC, d/b/a Shotzys Country Rock Bar, 6922 W. Orchard Ave. Agent: Brandon Balaka. (AMED-4)

Ald. Kuehn motioned to moved item #34 to Public Safety Committee, Ald. Nowling seconded, motion carried.

Ald. Haass motioned to approve item #34 with the following conditions: Operate 10am-10pm, limited to one quadricycle, review operations again at time of renewal (6/30/25), Ald. Turner seconded, motion carried.

Committee Action: Approved unanimously

30. [2024-0616](#) Discussion on Ordinance amendment options for automotive related uses, massage therapy uses, and animal related uses.

Steve Schaer, Manager of Planning & Zoning, presented.

31. [2024-0619](#) Discussion about drafting a new bicycle and pedestrian plan.

Emily Wagner, City Planner, presented.

Passed The Block Vote

Ald. Kuehn moved to approve items #32 - #33 & #35, motion carried by roll call vote:

Aye: 9 - Ald. Grisham, Ald. Grob, Ald. Haass, Ald. Halvorsen, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Novak, Ald. Nowling, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Turner

No: 0

32. [2024-0437](#) New Class B Tavern and Public Entertainment Licenses for West Allis DDF LLC, d/b/a Jimmy B's, 7216 W. Lincoln Ave. Agent: Sally Sebern. (ALC-24-25)

Committee Action:

Ald. Nowling moved to grant with amended hours and with Frank James Orcholski as agent, Ald. Novak seconded, motion carried.

Council Action: Granted as amended

33. [2024-0620](#) New Class B Tavern and Public Entertainment License for Bar West Allis LLC, d/b/a Drunk Uncle, 1902 S. 68th St. Agent: Neal Steffek. (ALC-24-29)

Committee Action:

Ald. Nowling moved to hold item until September 17, 2024 meeting, Ald. Grob seconded, motion carried.

Council Action: Held until September 17, 2024

35. [R-2024-0496](#) Resolution authorizing the transfer of \$750,000 to the Community Development Authority for the purchase of the property located at 1405 S. 92nd St.

Ald. Nowling moved to convene into closed session at 8:09 p.m., Ald. Grob seconded, motion carried by roll call vote:

Aye: 4 - Kuehn, Nowling, Grob and Novak

No: 0

Committee Action: Adopted

Ald. Nowling moved to re-convene into Open Session at 8:22 p.m., Novak seconded, motion carried by roll call vote:

Aye: 4 - Kuehn, Nowling, Grob and Novak

No: 0

Ald. Nowling moved to adjourn at 8:22 p.m., Ald. Kuehn seconded, motion carried.

Council Action: Adopted

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Committee convened at 7:10 p.m.

Passed The Block Vote

Ald. Grisham moved to approve items #36 - #40, motion carried by roll call vote:

Aye: 9 - Ald. Grisham, Ald. Grob, Ald. Haass, Ald. Halvorsen, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Novak, Ald. Nowling, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Turner

No: 0

36. [2024-0476](#) Notice of non-renewal of an Operator's License (Bartender/Class D Operator) application for Tina Mankowski. (BART-261)
- Committee Action:**
Ald. Haass moved to grant, Ald. Turner seconded. Motion carried.
- Council Action: Granted**
37. [2024-0592](#) New Operator's License (Bartender/Class D Operator) application for Janet Marfitt. (BART-1260)
- Committee Action:**
Ald. Haass moved to grant, Ald. Turner seconded. Motion carried.
- Council Action: Granted**
39. [2024-0603](#) New Operator's License (Bartender/Class D Operator) application for Asia Bautista. (BART-1244)
- Committee Action:**
Ald. Haass moved to deny due to non-appearance and background, Ald. Roadt seconded. Motion carried.
- Council Action: Denied**
38. [2024-0602](#) New Operator's License (Bartender/Class D Operator) application for Kalyne Link. (BART-1249)
- Committee Action:**
Ald. Haass moved to deny due to non-appearance and background, Ald. Halvorsen seconded. Motion carried.
- Council Action: Denied**
40. [2024-0613](#) New Operator's License (Bartender/Class D Operator) application for John Miller. (BART-1265)
- Committee Action:**
Ald. Haass moved to deny due to non-appearance and background, Ald. Halvorsen seconded. Motion carried.
- Ald. Haass moved to adjourn at 7:45 p.m., Ald. Halvorsen seconded, motion carried.
- Council Action: Denied**

N. ADJOURNMENT

Ald. Haass moved to adjourn at 8:30 p.m., Ald. Grisham seconded, motion carried.

Next scheduled meeting is September 17, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.



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