



# 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*

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Tuesday, October 1, 2024

7:00 PM

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

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#### REGULAR MEETING

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

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

#### B. ROLL CALL

**Present** 10 - Ald. Grisham, Ald. Grob, Ald. Haass, Ald. Halvorsen, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Novak, Ald. Nowling, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Turner, Ald. Weigel

#### C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*Led by Ald. Grisham*

#### D. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. [R-2024-0558](#) Resolution on a substantial amendment to the FY2020-FY2024 Community Development Block Grant Action Plans, relative to reallocating remaining/unused budget authority of \$19,680.26 from the Neighborhood Lighting activity to the FY 23 Becher St Pedestrian Lighting activity to complete the project.

*Steve Schaer presented.*

#### E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

*Brianna Fujita, 1870 S. 76th St., spoke about neighbor issues.*

*Charlie Sancinati from N&S towing, 1759 S. 83rd St., spoke about neighbor issues.*

#### F. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECESS MEETINGS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

*Mayor Devine announced that the following Standing Committees would meet during recess: Administration, Economic Development, Public Safety and Public Works.*

#### G. MAYOR'S REPORT

*Mayor Devine congratulated Forward TS on 50 years in business, Bread Pedalers on 2 years in business and Suzzette's Hair 4 You on 20 years in business. He also reminded everyone about the Car Show in Downtown West Allis on Sunday, October 6th.*

**H. ALDERPERSONS' REPORT**

*Ald. Weigel spoke about Hurricane Helene and directed people to contact the Red Cross if they wanted to help.*

*Ald. Grisham spoke about yard waste/leaf pickup and directed people to the website for the schedule.*

*Ald. Nowling thanked the community for their participation in the LIME scooter survey.*

*Ald. Halvorsen reminded everyone about the Fairview Park Neighborhood Association Block Party on October 20th.*

*Ald. Kuehn spoke about October being Domestic Violence Awareness month and how WISH through the West Allis police department is a great support group for survivors.*

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 2. [2024-0686](#) September 17, 2024 Common Council Minutes.

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

**J. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

*None.*

**K. ITEMS NOT REFERRED TO COMMITTEE (CONSENT AGENDA)**

**Passed The Consent Vote**

**Ald. Haass moved to approve the Consent Agenda, items #3 - #17, Ald. Grisham seconded, motion carried by following roll call vote:**

**Aye:** 10 - Ald. Grisham, Ald. Grob, Ald. Haass, Ald. Halvorsen, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Novak, Ald. Nowling, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Turner, Ald. Weigel

**No:** 0

- 3. [O-2024-0039](#) Ordinance to update municipal code - updating health department provisions, code of ethics, and special events.

**Sponsors:** Alderperson Haass

**Passed**

- 4. [R-2024-0515](#) Resolution to approve Certified Survey Map to split the existing parcel at 10533 W. National Ave. into two parcels. (Tax Key No. 519-0002-006)

**Adopted**

- 5. [R-2024-0547](#) Resolution accepting work of Pro Electric, Inc. for street lighting conversion and authorizing and directing settlement of said contract in accordance with contract terms of 2022 Project No. 3 for final payment in the amount of \$1,000.

**Sponsors:** Public Works Committee

**Adopted**

6. [R-2024-0550](#) Resolution granting a privilege to Wistl Family Trust for property located at 7429-47 W. Greenfield Ave. (Tax Key No. 453-0320-000).

**Adopted**

7. [R-2024-0551](#) Resolution authorizing staff to petition the Public Service Commission for a construction authorization.

**Adopted**

8. [R-2024-0564](#) Resolution amending the existing professional services contract with raSmith to provide traffic engineering services for the City of West Allis for an amount not to exceed \$35,000.

**Sponsors:** Public Works Committee

**Adopted**

9. [R-2024-0565](#) Resolution amending the existing professional services contract with KL Engineering to provide electrical engineering services for the City of West Allis for an amount not to exceed \$20,000.

**Sponsors:** Public Works Committee

**Adopted**

10. [R-2024-0566](#) Resolution to amend an existing Professional Services Contract with GRAEF-USA, INC. to provide Design Engineering Services for playground, site improvements, and Green Infrastructure in Rogers Park, for an amount not to exceed \$64,400.

**Sponsors:** Public Works Committee

**Adopted**

11. [R-2024-0567](#) Resolution to approve Memorandum of Understanding with HIDTA for fiscal agent services for 2025-2029.

**Adopted**

12. [R-2024-0568](#) Resolution to approve the bid of F.J.A. Christiansen Roofing Co., Inc. to reroof the West Allis Library, Area E (Base Bid), in the amount of \$170,015.

**Adopted**

13. [R-2024-0570](#) Resolution to approve bid of C.W. Purpero, Inc. for urban soil decompaction at W. Orchard St. from 350-feet east of S. 108th St. to S. 108th St. dead end in the City of West Allis in the amount of \$29,500.

**Adopted**

14. [R-2024-0571](#) Resolution updating Policies - relocating code of ethics, updating vehicle operation policies, renumbering existing policies.

**Adopted**

15. [2024-0684](#) August 2024 Municipal Judge Report, consisting of all fines, costs and fees collected by the City of West Allis in the sum of \$77,590.15.

Placed on File

16. [2024-0698](#) Renewal applications for Pawn Shop, Secondhand Stores, and Secondhand Jewelry Dealers for the following: Michael Rondinelli, DBA Get It Now, 6826 W. Greenfield Ave. (PNSH-22-35), Brian Boyer, DBA E-5 Sports, 7241 W. Greenfield Ave. (PNSH-22-36), Michael Soiney, DBA MAS LLC, 10220 W. Greenfield Ave. (PNSH-22-2)

Approved

17. [2024-0714](#) Resignation of Mike Mazmanian, Code Enforcement Director.

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 7:25 p.m. and returned at 7:52 p.m.

**M. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS**

**ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

Committee convened at 7:27 p.m.

**Passed The Block Vote**

Ald. Weigel moved to approve item #18, motion carried by following roll call vote:

**Aye:** 10 - Ald. Grisham, Ald. Grob, Ald. Haass, Ald. Halvorsen, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Novak, Ald. Nowling, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Turner, Ald. Weigel

**No:** 0

18. [R-2024-0558](#) Resolution on a substantial amendment to the FY2020-FY2024 Community Development Block Grant Action Plans, relative to reallocating remaining/unused budget authority of \$19,680.26 from the Neighborhood Lighting activity to the FY 23 Becher St Pedestrian Lighting activity to complete the project.

Committee Action:

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

Ald. Novak moved to adjourn at 7:29 p.m., Ald. Kuehn seconded, motion carried.

Council Action: Adopted

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Committee convened at 7:27 p.m.

**Passed The Block Vote**

**Ald. Roadt moved to approve item #19, motion carried by the following roll call vote:**

**Aye:** 10 - Ald. Grisham, Ald. Grob, Ald. Haass, Ald. Halvorsen, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Novak, Ald. Nowling, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Turner, Ald. Weigel

**No:** 0

- 19. [R-2024-0561](#) Resolution to approve the privilege agreement between the City of West Allis and Walter Holtz of The Deco at 7140 W. Greenfield Ave. for use of a designated portion of S. 72nd St. as a pedestrian mall.

**Committee Action:**

**Ald. Grisham moved to adopt, Ald. Halvorsen seconded, motion carried.**

**Ald. Haass moved to adjourn at 7:36 p.m., Ald. Roadt seconded, motion carried.**

**Committee Action:**

**Adopted**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**Committee convened at 7:30 p.m.**

**Passed The Block Vote**

**Ald. Kuehn moved to approve items #20 - #25, motion carried by the following roll call vote:**

**Aye:** 10 - Ald. Grisham, Ald. Grob, Ald. Haass, Ald. Halvorsen, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Novak, Ald. Nowling, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Turner, Ald. Weigel

**No:** 0

- 20. [2024-0650](#) New Class A Liquor and Beer License for Best Asian Market LLC, d/b/a Mei Hua Market, 11066 W. National Ave. Agent: Ka Ying Moua. (ALC-24-30)

**Committee Action:**

**Ald. Weigel moved to grant, Ald. Novak seconded, motion carried.**

**Council Action: Granted**

- 21. [2024-0664](#) New Class B Beer License for St. Barnabas Congregation, St. Augustine site, 6753 W. Rogers St. Agent: Russell Miller. (ALC-24-31)

**Committee Action:**

**Ald. Weigel moved to amend hours until 10 p.m. Ald. Nowling seconded, motion carried.**

**Committee Action:**

**Ald. Nowling moved to grant as amended, Ald. Novak seconded, motion carried.**

**Council Action: Granted as amended**

22. [R-2024-0549](#) Resolution to approve the Year 2025 Operating Plan for the Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District and to adopt the special assessment method as stated therein.

**Committee Action:**  
**Ald. Kuehn moved to hold for public hearing.**

**Council Action:**  
**Held**

23. [R-2024-0552](#) Resolution to approve a Subordination Agreement for the Economic Development Loans to Naus Brewing LLC d/b/a Perspective Brewing Co. located at 7508 W. Greenfield Ave.

**Committee Action:**  
**Ald. Weigel moved to adopt, Ald. Novak seconded, motion carried.**

**Council Action:**  
**Adopted**

24. [R-2024-0555](#) Resolution to approve the terms & conditions for an Economic Development Loan to Sugar Studio, LLC located at 2201 S. 84th St. under the Capital Catalyst Loan Program in an amount up to \$200,000.

**Committee Action:**  
**Ald. Kuehn moved to adopt, Ald. Grob seconded, motion carried.**

**Council Action:**  
**Adopted**

25. [R-2024-0562](#) Resolution to approve a Subordination Agreement for the Economic Development Loan to West Allis Brewing Property LLC and OPE Brewing Company LLC located at 6751 W. National Ave.

**Committee Action:**  
**Ald. Grob moved to adopt, Ald. Nowling seconded, motion carried.**

**Council Action:**  
**Adopted**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Committee convened at 7:37 p.m.

**Passed The Block Vote**

**Ald. Grisham moved to approve items #26 - #27, motion carried by the following roll call vote:**

**Aye:** 10 - Ald. Grisham, Ald. Grob, Ald. Haass, Ald. Halvorsen, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Novak, Ald. Nowling, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Turner, Ald. Weigel

**No:** 0

26. [2024-0665](#) New Operator's License (Bartender/Class D Operator) application for Carmen Hazelberg. (BART-1293)

**Committee Action:**

**Ald. Haass moved to grant, Ald. Turner seconded. Motion carried.**

**Council Action: Granted**

27. [2024-0699](#) Special Event (SPEV-24-75) and Temporary Extension of a Class B License (TEMP-24-29) request for The Drunk Uncle, hosting a one-day event on October 6th, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. - 8 p.m., to be held at 1902 S. 68th St. Applicant: Neal Steffek.

**Committee Action:**

**Ald. Grisham moved to deny based upon an ongoing violation of Wis. Stat. 77.52(12), which substantially relates to the licensed activity., Ald. Haass seconded. Motion carried.**

**Council Action: Denied**

## N. ADJOURNMENT

**Ald. Haass moved to adjourn at 8:00 p.m., Ald. Grisham seconded, motion carried.**

**Next scheduled meeting is October 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.**

YouTube Meeting Links for October 1, 2024:

Common Council & Public Safety & Public Works Committees  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-Bsc2IKuig>

Administration & Economic Development  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jj7CiVq\\_JJs&t=367s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jj7CiVq_JJs&t=367s)



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