



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Common Council

Mayor Dan Devine, Chair

Aldersperson Thomas G. Lajsic, Council President

Alderspersons: Suzzette Grisham, Kevin Haass, Danna Kuehn, Thomas G. Lajsic, Rosalie L. Reinke, Daniel J. Roadt, Tracy Stefanski, Ray Turner, Vincent Vitale, and Martin J. Weigel

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

7:00 PM

City Hall, Common Council Chambers
7525 W. Greenfield Avenue

REGULAR MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Devine called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present 10 - Ald. Grisham, Ald. Haass, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Lajsic, Ald. Reinke, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Stefanski, Ald. Turner, Ald. Vitale, Ald. Weigel

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Ald. Reinke.

D. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. [O-2023-0031](#) Ordinance to amend zoning code by adding electric vehicle charging, amending parking regulations, and making other edits, corrections, and clarifications.

Sponsors: Aldersperson Haass

Planning and Zoning Manager Steve Schaer presented.

2. [O-2023-0039](#) Ordinance to amend zoning map and the 2040 Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map for properties along W. Burnham St.

Sponsors: Aldersperson Vitale and Aldersperson Turner

Planning and Zoning Manager Steve Schaer presented.

Tiffany Stark, 6414 W. Burnham Ave., had questions regarding usage.

Mary Lu Arrizul, 6400 W. Burnham Ave., hopes for it to be an office and remodeling the outside.

Adopt

E. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Glen Glazick, 2162 S. 81st St., spoke about trees on property to allow 1 cubic yard, and not needing to pay for it.

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 thanked the BID, vendors and city for attending and putting on A La Carte. He also thanked the Police Department and attendees for the Neighborhood Community Clean-up. He stated the DPW Open House was a great event. He spoke about awards for the Police Department and congratulated them. He also thanked the staff and everyone who for the Memorial Day Event at Tanner Paul.

H. ALDERPERSON'S REPORT

*Ald. Weigel spoke about the following bike events:
Bike with the Mayor on 6/8/23, Liberty Heights Bike Rodeo on 6/10/23 from 10am-12pm in the Pick N Save parking lot and the Classic Bike Race on Burnham for the Tour of Americas Daryland on 6/20/23.*

Ald. Turner spoke about the Citizen's Police Academy and appreciating the Police and Fire Departments more.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. [2023-0379](#) May 16, 2023 Common Council Minutes.

Ald. Lajsic moved to approve, Ald. Stefanski seconded, motion carried.

J. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

K. ITEMS NOT REFERRED TO COMMITTEE (CONSENT AGENDA)

Passed The Consent Vote

Ald. Lajsic moved to approve the Consent Agenda, items #4 - #27, Ald. Grisham seconded, motion carried by roll call vote:

Aye: 10 - Ald. Grisham, Ald. Haass, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Lajsic, Ald. Reinke, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Stefanski, Ald. Turner, Ald. Vitale, Ald. Weigel

No: 0

4. [O-2023-0049](#) Ordinance to clarify language in the Original Domicile Residency Restriction clause related to location of residence at time of conviction and clarification to residency restriction exemptions related types of incarceration that would limit an automatic exemptions, amending 6.027(4) and 6.027(5)e.

Sponsors: Public Safety Committee

Adopted

5. [R-2023-0351](#) Resolution approving a Certified Survey Map to dedicate a new alley north of the 7400 block of W. Greenfield Ave. and convey city property to adjacent properties - 7400 W. Greenfield Ave. (440-0415-001), 7412 W. Greenfield Ave. (440-0414-000), and 7420 W. Greenfield Ave. (440-0413-000).

Adopted

6. [R-2023-0423](#) Resolution acknowledging the Common Council's support of the efficient financial management and operation of the City's Sanitary Sewer Utility and authorizing the Principal Engineer to submit the Compliance Maintenance Annual Report (CMAR) to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Sponsors: Public Works Committee

Adopted

7. [R-2023-0433](#) Resolution authorizing the Police Department to accept sixty (60) elite series red/blue personal lighting devices from the Spirit of Blue Foundation.

Adopted

8. [R-2023-0443](#) Resolution to approve replacement of Fire Station 61 Apparatus Doors.

Sponsors: Alderperson Haass

Adopted

9. [R-2023-0447](#) Resolution authorizing a contract for architectural services with Kueny Architects regarding the design of a public works facility.

Adopted

10. [R-2023-0453](#) Resolution to amend the 2023 budget to cover claims.

Sponsors: Alderperson Haass

Adopted

11. [R-2023-0456](#) Resolution relative to accept the single source proposal of R.N.O.W., Inc. for furnishing and delivering one 2024 Freightliner 108SD Chassis with Super Products SP 0008777 Camel MAXXX 1200 Sewer Cleaner Vacuum Excavator Truck for a total net sum of \$488,430.67.

Sponsors: Public Works Committee

Adopted

12. [R-2023-0455](#) Resolution to authorize the Department of Public Works to accept an allocation of 2023 recycling grant funding from the Department of Natural Resources.

Sponsors: Public Works Committee

Adopted

13. [R-2023-0457](#) Resolution to approve a one-year contract for the disposal of solid waste by and between Waste Management and the City of West Allis.
- Sponsors:** Public Works Committee
- Adopted**
14. [R-2023-0459](#) Resolution to approve bid of Payne and Dolan, Inc. for street construction in W. Arthur Ave. from S. 76th St. to S. 84th St. in the City of West Allis in the amount of \$709,522.80.
- Sponsors:** Public Works Committee
- Adopted**
15. [R-2023-0460](#) Resolution to amend an existing contract with KL Engineering, Inc. for Consulting Services related to the conversion of street lighting for an amount not to exceed \$260,000.
- Adopted**
16. [2023-0323](#) Class A/B/C Alcohol License Renewal Applications.
- *See attachments for the lists.
- Granted**
17. [2023-0326](#) Renewal applications for Public Entertainment Premise Licenses.
- *CEC Entertainment, LLC, d/b/a Chuck E. Cheese's #843, 2990 S. 108th St. Agent: Brandon Kuffer.
- *Wisconsin Skate University Inc. d/b/a Incrediroll Skate & Family Fun Center, 10928 W. Oklahoma Ave. Agent: Corey Hundley.
- Granted**
18. [2023-0328](#) Summons and Complaint by Romeo Denzell Veasley alleging civil rights violation (Case 18CF5045).
- Placed on File**
19. [2023-0337](#) Renewal applications for Adult-Oriented Establishments Licenses:
- *Ben Bishop, DBA Temptations, 9800 W. Greenfield Ave. Agent: Benjamin Bishop.
- *Milwaukee Entertainment LLC, DBA Heart Breakers, 9440 W. National Ave. Agent: Jeffrey S. Raush.
- Granted**
20. [2023-0377](#) Claim by Steven Stern for property damage at 6300 W. McGeoch Ave. on May 1, 2023.
- Referred to City Attorney**

21. [2023-0380](#) Class B Tavern Temporary Premise & Entertainment Extension request for a one-day event for John Starr, d/b/a Broken Starr Saloon, 1100 S. 60th St. on June 17, 2023. *Also applied for SPEV-23-28 requesting street closure.
Approved
22. [2023-0396](#) Claim by Amir Al-Majid for personal injury and vehicle damage on April 7, 2023 at the intersection of N. 35th St. and Highland Ave. in Milwaukee.
Referred to City Attorney
23. [2023-0403](#) Claim by Huy Duong for property damage on May 5, 2023 at 6629 W. Lincoln Ave.
Referred to City Attorney
24. [2023-0413](#) Class B Tavern Temporary Premise Extension request for The Buzzard's Nest, 6000 W. Mitchell St. for a one-day event, Annual Brewers Outing, to be held on June 17, 2023.
Granted
25. [2023-0419](#) Finance Director/Comptroller submitting report for May 2023 indicating City of West Allis checks issued in the amount of \$3,074,169.69.
Placed on File
26. [2023-0421](#) Appointment by Mayor Devine of Paul Ziehler and Margaret Done to the Ethics Board for a three-year term to expire June 6, 2026.
Approved
27. [2023-0422](#) Appointment by Mayor Devine of Liz Suelzer and Barb Hart to the Library Board for a three-year term to expire June 6, 2026.
Approved

L. COMMON COUNCIL RECESS

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

The Council recessed at 7:39 p.m. and returned at 8:18 p.m.

M. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Committee convened at 7:55 p.m.

Ald. Lajsic moved to convene into Closed Session at 7:56 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. Section 19.85(1)(g), for agenda item #28, Ald. Weigel seconded, motion carried by roll call vote.

Roll Call - 5 - Haass, Kuehn, Lajsic, Vitale, Weigel

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

Roll Call was taken and the following were present:

Roll Call - 5 - Haass, Kuehn, Lajsic, Vitale, Weigel

28. [2023-0369](#) Claim by Alexander Bonilla regarding excessive force at 2100 Block of S. 124th St. on October 24, 2021.

Committee Action:
Refer to City Attorney

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

Council Action: Referred to City Attorney by following roll call vote:

Aye: 10 - Ald. Grisham, Ald. Haass, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Lajsic, Ald. Reinke, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Stefanski, Ald. Turner, Ald. Vitale, Ald. Weigel

No: 0

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Committee convened at 7:42 p.m.

Ald. Roadt moved to approve the action on items #29 - #30, motion carried by roll call vote:

Aye: 10 - Ald. Grisham, Ald. Haass, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Lajsic, Ald. Reinke, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Stefanski, Ald. Turner, Ald. Vitale, Ald. Weigel

No: 0

29. [R-2023-0458](#) Resolution to approve bid of Pro Electric, Inc. for the Street Lighting Conversion Project that includes Becher Street String Lighting, a Community Development Block Grant Project in the City of West Allis in the amount of \$1,441,330.16.

Sponsors: Public Works Committee

Committee Action:
Ald. Grisham moved to adopt, Ald. Reinke seconded, motion carried.

Council Action: Adopted

30. [R-2023-0478](#) Resolution removing fee for dropping off any quantity of brush at public works self-service location.

Sponsors: Alderperson Stefanski

Committee Action:

Ald. Grisham moved to deny, Ald. Reinke seconded, motion carried by roll call vote with one Nay from Ald. Stefanski.

Ald. Stefanski moved to adjourn at 8:06 p.m., Ald. Grisham seconded, motion carried.

Council Action: Placed on File

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Committee convened at 7:43 p.m.

Passed The Block Vote

Ald. Lajsic moved to approve the action on items #31 - #35, motion carried by roll call vote:

Aye: 10 - Ald. Grisham, Ald. Haass, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Lajsic, Ald. Reinke, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Stefanski, Ald. Turner, Ald. Vitale, Ald. Weigel

No: 0

Public Hearing Items (Economic Development Committee)

31. [O-2023-0031](#) Ordinance to amend zoning code by adding electric vehicle charging, amending parking regulations, and making other edits, corrections, and clarifications.

Sponsors: Alderperson Haass

Committee Action:

Ald. Weigel moved to pass, Ald. Haass seconded, motion carried.

Council Action: Passed

32. [O-2023-0039](#) Ordinance to amend zoning map and the 2040 Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map for properties along W. Burnham St.

Sponsors: Alderperson Vitale and Alderperson Turner

Committee Action:

Ald. Weigel moved to amend from commercial to mixed use, Ald. Vitale seconded, motion carried.

Council Action: Passed as Amended

New & Previous Matters

33. [2023-0338](#) New Class B Tavern & Public Entertainment Premises License application for Thai Orchid Bar & Grill, LLC d/b/a Thai Orchid Bar & Grill, 1606 S. 84th St. Agent: Samantha Soun.
- Committee Action:**
Ald. Haass moved to approve, Ald. Weigel seconded, motion carried.
- Council Action: Granted**
34. [2023-0392](#) New Class A Beer License application for National Petro LLC, d/b/a National Petro, 9530 W. National Ave. Agent: Guriqbal Singh Sra.
*Location is currently licensed; legal entity changed which requires a new application.
- Committee Action:**
Ald. Vitale moved to approve, Ald. Kuehn seconded, motion carried.
- Council Action: Granted**
35. [2023-0393](#) New Class B Tavern License application for Valentine Coffee Roasters West Allis LLC, d/b/a Valentine Coffee Roasters West Allis, 5835 W. National Ave. Applicant/Agent: Robbin V Kashevarof.
*Location was previously licensed as Public Table.
- Committee Action:**
Ald. Vitale moved to approve, Ald. Kuehn seconded, motion carried.
- Council Action: Granted**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Committee convened at 8:07 p.m.

36. [2023-0359](#) 2023-2025 New Operator's License (Bartender/Class D Operator) application for Samantha Liban. *New application after waiting six months from prior denial on September 20, 2022.
- Committee Action:**
Ald. Reinke moved to grant, Ald. Grisham seconded, motion carried by roll call vote with one Nay from Ald. Roadt.
- Council Action: Granted by following roll call vote:**
- Aye:** 9 - Ald. Grisham, Ald. Haass, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Lajsic, Ald. Reinke, Ald. Stefanski, Ald. Turner, Ald. Vitale, Ald. Weigel
- No:** 1 - Ald. Roadt

Passed The Block Vote

Ald. Grisham moved to approve the actions on items #37 - #39, motion carried by roll call vote:

- Aye:** 10 - Ald. Grisham, Ald. Haass, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Lajsic, Ald. Reinke, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Stefanski, Ald. Turner, Ald. Vitale, Ald. Weigel
- No:** 0

37. [2023-0404](#) 2023-2025 Renewal Operator's License (Bartender/Class D Operator) application for Dewey Qualls.
(Second appearance)
Committee Action:
Ald. Stefanski moved to hold due to non-appearance, Ald. Turner seconded, motion carried.

Council Action: Held
38. [2023-0406](#) Renewal Class B Tavern License Application for Riviera of Wisconsin, Inc., d/b/a Riviera Lanes, 8600 W. Greenfield Ave. Agent: Don Dougherty.
Committee Action:
Ald. Grisham moved to grant, Ald. Stefanski seconded, motion carried.

Council Action: Grant
39. [2023-0417](#) Class B Tavern Seasonal Temporary Premise Extension and Temporary Public Entertainment Premises Permit requests for Doppleganger's Inc, d/b/a Dopp's Bar & Grill, 1753 S. 68th St., from June 7, 2023 to October 29, 2023.
Committee Action:
Ald. Grisham moved to grant as ammended with changing hours to close at 8 p.m. weekdays and 10 p.m. weekends ending on Labor Day with Harvest Fest weekend added, Ald. Reinke seconded, motion carried

Ald. Stefanski moved to adjourn at 8:19 p.m., Ald. Reinke seconded, motion carried.

Council Action: Granted as amended

N. ADJOURNMENT

Ald. Lajsic moved to adjourn at 8:34 p.m., Ald, Stefanski seconded, motion carried.

Next scheduled meeting is July 18, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

YouTube Meeting Links for June 6, 2023:

Common Council Part 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEINKwPYkbs>

Recess - Administration & Economic Development

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FZ9P04kRh8>

Recess - Public Works & Public Safety

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98SRv86ZGPA>

Common Council Part 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JzHqJbx8GSw>



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