

**Common Council Minutes  
Tuesday June 2, 2026**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Stocks called the regular meeting of the City of Watertown Common Council to order at 7:0 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. This meeting was open for attendance in the council chambers as well as virtually.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll call indicated the following Alderpersons present: Ald. Davis, Lampe, Berg, Nitecki, Smith, Arnett, Haase, and Moldenhauer. Absent was Ald. Blanke. City staff present were Fire Chief Tanya Reynen, Police Chief David Brower, City Attorney Ali Panagopoulos, Finance Director Mark Stevens, Public Works Director Andrew Beyer, and City Clerk Megan Dunneisen.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETING**

Mayor Stocks inquired if there were additions or corrections to minutes of the Common Council meeting held Tuesday, May 19, 2026. There being none, Ald. Berg moved to approve, seconded by Ald. Nitecki and carried by unanimous voice vote.

**COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS PRESENT**

No comments were received.

**REPORTS**

*(Complete minutes are open for public inspection in the Finance/Clerk Department.)*

The following reports were received and filed: Transit Commission minutes from March 23, 2026, Plan Commission minutes from May 11, 2026, Board of Health minutes from May 12, 2026, RDA minutes from May 20, 2026, Public Works minutes from May 26, 2026

**COMMUNICATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

Health Department 2025 Annual Report and the Fire Department Monthly Report for April were presented. Ben Wehmeier with the Greater Watertown Community Health Foundations gave a presentation on Childcare ARPA Funds.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

Payroll Summary - April 29 through May 12, 2026 was presented.

**LICENSES:**

Ald. Moldenhauer made a motion to approve the application for a Temporary Class "B" Beer and Temporary "Class B" Wine license from Habitat for Humanity for the Dream Builders Gala at 113, 109, and 117 N. Votek Drive Watertown on June 13, 2026 during the hours of 5:30 pm and 10:00 pm, seconded by Ald. Lampe and carried by unanimous voice vote.

**ORDINANCES**

Ord. 26-15 - Ordinance to amend section 428-7(A) (Special Event Definitions) and 428-7(C) (Special Event Exemptions) (Sponsor: Ald. Davis From: Public Safety and Welfare, Second Reading). Ald. Davis moved for adoption of ordinance 26-15 on its second reading, seconded by Ald. Lampe and carried by roll call vote: Yes-8; No-0; Abstain-0.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

*Resolutions below are listed in order of the agenda but may not be the order by which they were taken up at the Council meeting.*

Exh. 9868 - Resolution to Amend the Employee Handbook of Policies and Procedures related to Compensation Section A (Sponsor: Mayor Stocks From: Finance Committee). Ald. Arnett moved to adopt resolution 9868, seconded by Ald. Moldenhauer and carried by roll call vote: Yes-8; No-0; Abstain-0.

Exh. 9869 - Resolution to Amend the Employee Handbook of Policies and Procedures related to Compensation Section B-G (Sponsor: Mayor Stocks From: Finance Committee). Ald. Haase moved to adopt resolution 9869, seconded by Ald. Arnett and carried by roll call vote: Yes-8; No-0; Abstain-0.

Exh. 9870 - Resolution for Drinking Water Well #9 Rehabilitation (Sponsor: Ald. Arnett From: Public Works Commission). Ald. Arnett moved to adopt resolution 9870, seconded by Ald. Haase and carried by roll call vote: Yes-8; No-0; Abstain-0.

Exh. 9871 - Award Contract #11-26 Emmet Utility Extension Project to Forest Landscaping and Construction, Inc. for \$1,472,309.25 (Sponsor: Ald. Arnett From: Public Works Commission). Ald. Arnett moved to adopt resolution 9871, seconded by Ald. Haase and carried by roll call vote: Yes-8; No-0; Abstain-0.

Exh. 9872 - Resolution Authorizing Borrowing from Ixonia Bank in the Amount not to exceed \$1,100,000.00 for the Emmet Utility Extension Project (Sponsor: Mayor Stocks From: Finance Committee). Ald. Smith moved to adopt resolution 9872, seconded by Ald. Nitecki. Ald. Smith made a motion to include that the interim borrowing for Contract #11-26 be issued as a general obligation of the City pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, seconded by Ald. Moldenhauer and carried by unanimous voice vote. Motion to adopt carried by roll call vote: Yes-8; No-0; Abstain-0.

Exh. 9873 - Award Professional Real Estate Services Contract for the 2028 Downtown Main Street Reconstruction Project to MSA Professional Services for \$168,875 (Sponsor: Ald. Arnett From: Public Works Commission). Ald. Haase moved to adopt resolution 9873, seconded by Ald. Moldenhauer and carried by roll call vote: Yes-8; No-0; Abstain-0.

## **COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS PRESENT**

No comments were received.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, Ald. Lampe moved to adjourn, seconded by Ald. Davis, and carried by unanimous voice vote at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Dunneisen, City Clerk

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