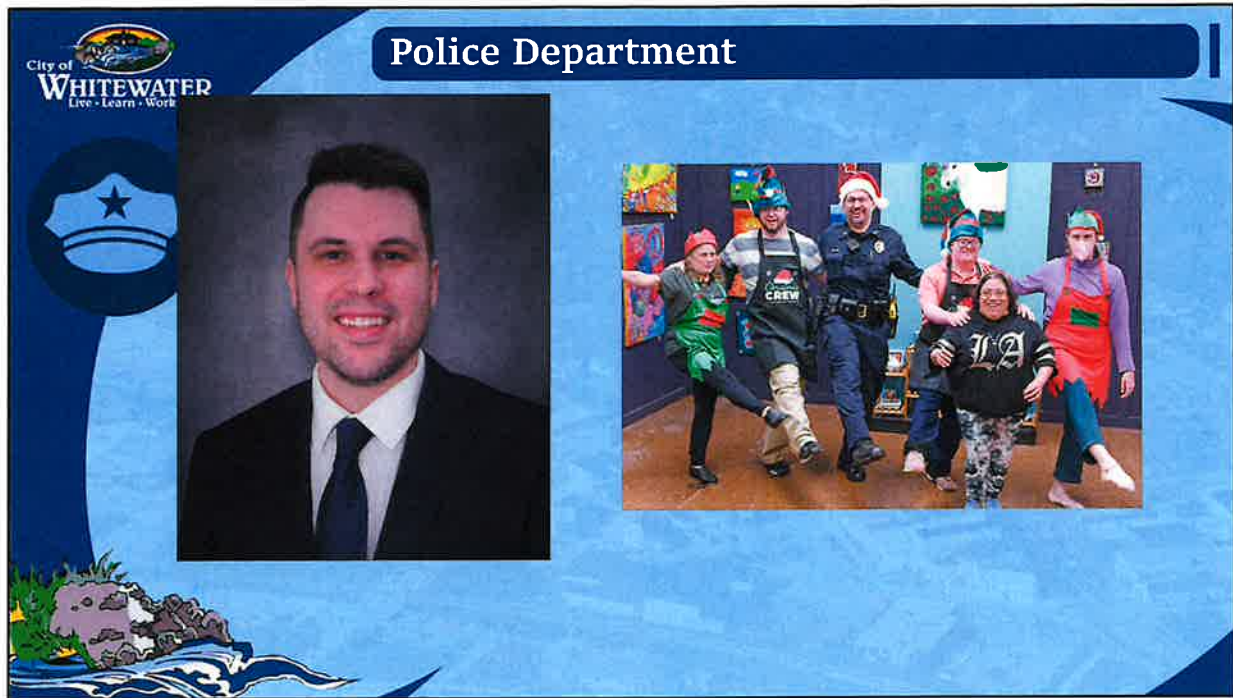


Highlight: For the Week of Nov. 17th

- In the Street Department, crews worked on collecting bagged leaves and street sweeping streets. (pictured above) Other work included street light work and hanging Christmas decorations on street light poles; placing the remaining picnic tables into storage and making repairs on the lower shelter; and doing tree work and brush collection.
- In the Water Department, after trying for 2 years to enter a property to change out the water meter, including leaving door hangers, sending letters and making phone calls, the water was disconnected in accordance with PSC regulations. Work on Well 7 modifications continue with the complete removal of the ground reservoir and backfilling, disinfection, backwashing and sampling of the filter tank, and reinstalling the deep well. Other work included locates and required sampling for the month.
- In the Wastewater Department, crews completed seasonal cleaning on all lift stations; cleaned the post aeration tank; performed maintenance on the clarifier and installed new lights in Building 600. Staff is also working with Dan in GIS to develop new Standard Operating Procedures and implementing a new

Wastewater GIS map.



Highlights:

- The Police and Fire Commission formally promoted Anthony Heilberger (Hi EL Burger) to the position of Detective Lieutenant. Anthony came to the Whitewater Police Department in 2022 with significant law enforcement experience. Since then, he has served as a patrol officer and detective, successfully conducting a number of complex and high-profile criminal investigations. In his new role, Anthony will lead our Detective Bureau directly supervising our Detectives and School Resource Officer. Congratulations, Anthony!
- The Police and Fire Commission certified three individuals for hire as patrol officers. Adam Moore, Shane Houk (Hook) and Jacob Golembiewski (go-lem-BESS-kee) subsequently received conditional offers of hire contingent on the successful completion of a medical physical and psychological evaluation. Their anticipated hire is set for late December as all three will need to attend the law enforcement academy.
- Studio 84 invited the police department to meet with their artists, volunteers and staff. The artwork and dance moves were incredible! (photos by Tom Ganser

above)

- **Chief Meyer met with ESL students at Whitewater High School to provide information about the police department and provide Q&A.**
- **The police department held a bi-monthly staff meeting to discuss important operational issues.**



Highlights:

- The Fire Department **dominated** the Police Department in the Food Fight Challenge.
- Thursday, November 20th AC Dion and Strand Engineering held a bib opening for the infrastructure for the new training facility.
- We can not provide an accurate number of calls for this 515 report due to our RMS being down since Saturday, November 22nd
- Interviews continued for the 3 new positions from the referendum.
- Whitewater responded to East Troy with a UTV for a brush fire on a MABAS Box.

Details:

Friday, November 14th an Emergent Management group from Illinois came to look at Squad 1260 that's for sale.

Wednesday, November 19th staff attended the monthly EMS training presented by Mercy Health. This month's topic was Geriatrics.

Wednesday, November 19th AC Dion met with 2 board members from Richmond township to discuss their contract for service.

Wednesday, November 19th Chief Freeman attended the Jefferson Co Chiefs/MABAS 118 meeting in Jefferson.



Highlights:

- The Community Development team did a BRE visit to Generac and met with the Director of Operations. The discussion was a positive one, and covered such topics as Generac's current workforce development initiatives in Whitewater and their goals to expand their community outreach. Generac currently employs over 850 people in Whitewater, and their team spoke highly of the community. The BRE program will continue throughout the remainder of 2025, and the goal will be to conduct at least 24 BRE visits in 2026.
- Stonehaven at PARC: The proposed Stonehaven development on Bluff Road, which will develop two currently city-owned parcels and three privately owned parcels, will be at PARC on December 8th. This will include a rezoning request, a Comprehensive Plan Amendment, and a Site Plan Review. This proposed development would create 14 new owner-occupied single-family homes within this growing neighborhood, with a goal of selling these homes at attainable price points.
- CDA positive recommendation on term sheet for Lot 5B: The Community Development Authority advanced positive recommendation on a term sheet for

possible sale of Lot 5B within the Business Park at its regular board meeting on November 20th. The Economic Development Director will be working with the buyers and Anderson Commercial Group to draft a full purchase agreement, which will come to the PARC for approval at a future meeting. Lot 5B is approximately 5.5 acres and is located at the end of Endeavor Drive. This sale would represent yet another positive business development within the Business Park.

- **Study on Business Park:** The Community Development Department will be working with UW-Whitewater's Fiscal and Economic Research Center to conduct a study of the current Business & Technology Park. Information gathered will include possible industries to target with future marketing, current and future infrastructure needs within the Business Park, and current workforce availability and skill sets.
- **Comprehensive Plan Update Advisory Committee Kick-Off:** The city's Comprehensive Plan Update will have its first Advisory Committee meeting on December 3rd. The Advisory Committee consists of 11 residents representing different segments of the community and includes three Common Council members. RDG Planning and Design has already started on ideas for naming and branding the Comprehensive Plan Update, and their team is looking forward to gathering feedback and ideas from the Advisory Committee. Work will continue on this critical planning project throughout the majority of 2026.



Highlights:

- We are thrilled to welcome everyone back into the newly renovated and expanded library building starting Monday, December 8! Come see the new space and grab a complimentary magnet, available while supplies last.
- The library would like to thank all city employees who contributed to the food drive. The library has received 8,542 items of food. Our little free food pantry will be well stocked for quite some time.
- The Born Learning Trail, a new public trail that helps parents and other caregivers engage in fun activities when out on a stroll, was unveiled in Starin Park on November 22. The project is a collaboration between the City of Whitewater, the Children's Center at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, the Whitewater Public Library, and several community organizations. The Whitewater Public Library provided funding to purchase the Spanish-language signs for the trail.
- The library board has approved the library's new logo. We are excited to share this updated version, which reflects the fresh new look of the library and the

wide variety of services and materials we offer! Books, accurate information, meeting spaces, a makerspace, audiovisual materials, access to computers and technology, a Library of Things, and so much more!

Details:

December 4, 6:00-7:30 pm, Guided Journaling Workshop with Katy Dixon Wimer

December 8, Holiday Dinosaur Take & Make Craft for kids, available while supplies last.

December 8, 10:30 am, Memory Café: Snow Globes



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Schedule of Events

Holiday Market Friday, December 19th 4:00pm - 8:00pm Cravath Lakefront Building	Parade of Lights Friday, December 19th 5:00pm - 7:00pm Cravath Lakefront Building
Lights Display Saturday, December 20th 10:00am - 4:00pm Cravath Lakefront Building	Cookies with Santa Wednesday, December 10th 4:00pm - 7:00pm Cravath Lakefront Building
Build a Holiday Day Activity Tuesday, December 16th 10:00am - 12:00pm Cravath Lakefront Building	Parents Night Out & Kids PJama Party Friday, December 19th 6:00pm - 9:00pm Cravath Lakefront Building
Breakfast-for-Dinner with Santa Saturday, December 20th 8:00am - 12:00pm Cravath Lakefront Building	Pawn with Class Pet Pictures with Santa Tuesday, December 16th 10:00am - 12:00pm Cravath Lakefront Building
Family Painting Projects Wednesday, December 17th 6:00pm - 8:00pm Cravath Lakefront Building	Chili Cook-Off Thursday, December 18th 5:00pm - 8:00pm Cravath Lakefront Building
Meet the Music Band Reindeer for Christmas Friday, December 19th 6:00pm - 8:00pm Cravath Lakefront Building	Lights Out & Christmas Jamboree Saturday, December 20th 7:00pm - 10:00pm Cravath Lakefront Building



Highlights:

- **Christmas At Cravath:** The City of Whitewater is excited to invite the entire community to join us for Christmas at Cravath, a month-long celebration of lights, holiday cheer, and family-friendly fun!
- **Pallet Project Program:** We are so excited to share that our Pallet Tree Creations Program has returned as part of this year's Christmas at Cravath celebration. Residents, families, businesses, and community groups have purchased and decorated pallet trees, each bringing their own creativity, color, and holiday spirit to Cravath Lakefront Park.
- **Create Your Own Holiday Reindeer Masterpiece with A Glass of Art & More:** Join us for a magical and creative evening at our Family Reindeer Painting Project on Wednesday, December 17th from 6:00–7:30 PM at the Cravath Lakefront Building!
- **WAFC:** 15% off memberships Dec 1-31st at the WAFC

Details:

Sports: Our Little Dribblers and Shooting Stars have been working hard to build their basketball skills! They'll get their moment to shine on Friday, December 5th, as they showcase their talents during halftime of the Whippet Varsity game. Come cheer them on!

After School Program: The turkeys are safe... at least for now! Our after-school crew worked hard disguising their feathery friends so they could blend in, hide out, or go undercover before Thanksgiving.



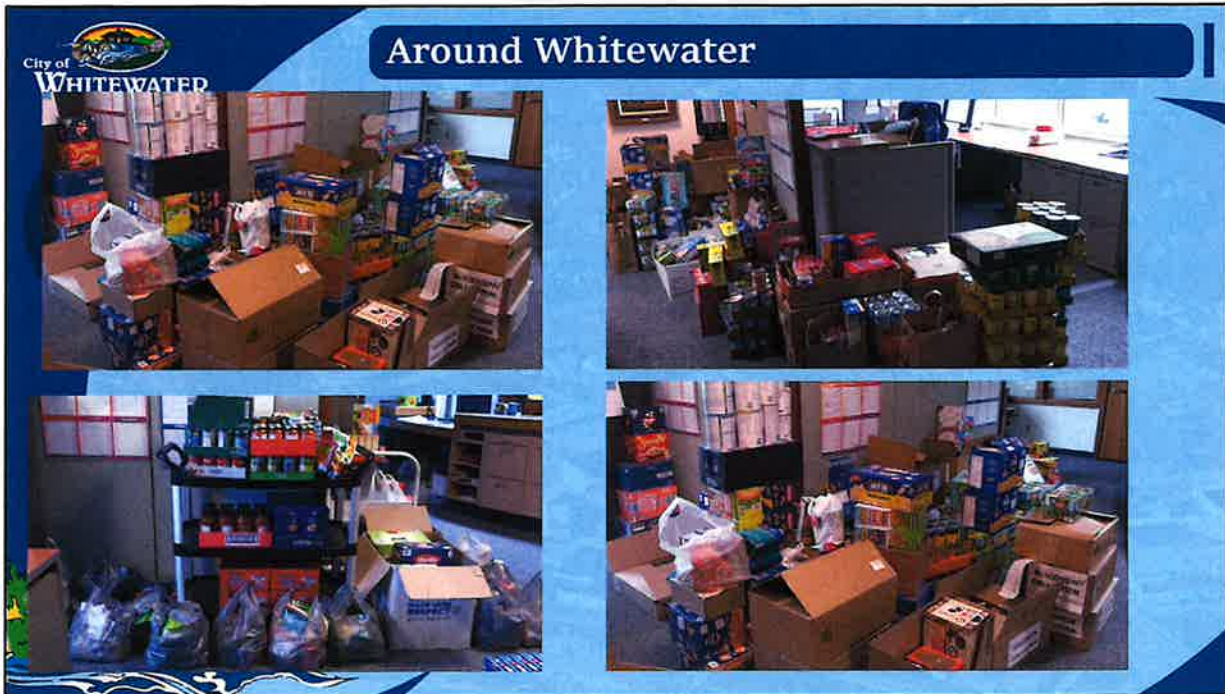
Highlights:

Recruitment and Selection

- Twenty-six applications have been received to date for the Legal Assistant/Paralegal position. The posting closes on December 3, 2025, and HR has already begun conducting phone interviews with qualified candidates.

Retention

- On November 20, 2025, the Leadership Committee met to discuss topics for the 2026 Lunch & Learn series to be presented by HR staff. The group bid farewell to Sarah French, who has moved into a leadership role at the library, and welcomed Hunter Swanson (pictured above) as a new member. The committee also took part in a fun budget exercise. And, given their very limited funding for payroll upgrades, it looks like no checks will be coming their way in 2026—just kidding!



- Food Fight 2025 is officially over, and I want to send a huge thank you to all City employees for participating and jumping in with such enthusiasm.

Because of your generosity, the City of Whitewater collected 8,542 items, all donated to the Library Little Food Pantry and the Community Space. That's an incredible impact for our community.

Our employees truly went above and beyond this year. Your teamwork, kindness, and commitment to helping neighbors in need is something to be proud of. Thank you again for making Food Fight 2025 such a success!

 **Any questions?**

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