

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING PURCHASE OF
PORTION OF LAND AT FRANKLIN STREET AND
W. MAIN STREET FOR EXPANSION OF RIGHT-OF-
WAY**

WHEREAS, the turning movement for northbound Franklin Street vehicles onto eastbound W. Main Street is an acute angle; and

WHEREAS, semitruck trailers have difficulty making this turn; and

WHEREAS, there have been multiple accidents occurring with semitruck trailers hitting the protective bollards and/or the traffic signal; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Committee and Common Council approved the design Task Order to improve the turning movement for semitruck trailers at this intersection; and

WHEREAS, additional right-of-way is required at the southeast corner of the Franklin Street and W. Main Street intersection to improve the turning movement; and

WHEREAS, The Plan and Review Commission approved the required acquisition of property to expand the right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Committee reviewed the Offer to Purchase and associated Addendum; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Committee recommended approval of the purchase price for the acquisition of the right-of-way and the accompanying temporary easement;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Whitewater hereby approves the purchase of land at Franklin Street and W. Main Street for expansion of right-of-way.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Whitewater authorizes the City Manager to proceed with the steps necessary to close on the purchase.

Resolution was introduced by Council Member _____, who moved for its adoption.

Seconded by Council Member _____.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-005

DATE	February 17, 2026			
	YES	NO	PASS	ABSENT
Michael Smith				
Orin Smith				
Steven Sahyun				
Brian Schanen				
Neil Hicks				
Greg Majkrzak				
Patrick Singer				
Total:				

ADOPTED: _____

John Weidl, City Manager

ATTEST:

Heather Boehm, City Clerk