



OFFICIAL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING

MEETING: Finance Committee
DATE/TIME: Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 5:15 PM
LOCATION: Wausau City Hall – Council Chambers
407 Grant Street, Wausau WI, 54403

MEMBERS:
Michael Martens (C) Vicki Tierney (VC)
Becky McElhaney Chad Henke
Sarah Watson

Members Present: Michael Martens, Vicki Tierney, Becky McElhaney , Sarah Watson
Members Not Present:
Members Excused:
Present 4, Not Present 0, Excused 0

Noting the presence of a quorum, the Chairperson called the meeting to order at 05:16 PM.

1 Public comment on agenda items and reading of the City of Wausau Public Comment Statement.

No public comment was given.

2 Discussion and possible action.

a. Accepting the 2026 Beat Patrol Grant for the Wausau Police Department.

Motion by Watson, seconded by Tierney, to accept the 2026 Beat Patrol Grant for the Wausau Police Department. Motion Passed 5-0.

b. Authorization of 3% COLA for non-represented employees effective December 21, 2025.

Motion by Watson, seconded by Henke, to approve. Motion Passed 5-0.

c. Approving the Retention of Mueller Communications for Referendum Services.

Watson questioned if this was funded from reserves and the specifics of the communication services offered for the referendum. It was stated the funding was from reserves and that the communication services would include the mailer, including the asset creation and postage.

Motion by Henke, seconded by Watson, to approve the retention of Mueller Communications. Motion Passed 3-2, with Tierney and McElhaney opposed.

d. Reviewing and Awarding Proposals for Auditing Services.

Martens stated concerns with Mauldin & Jenkins as the company did not have any Wisconsin clients.

Tierney stated support of Mauldin & Jenkins as the company is fresh into the state and will be incentivized to have positive reputation in this market.

Motion by Tierney, seconded by Watson, to approve Mauldin & Jenkins for audit services. Motion Passed 5-0.

3 Adjournment.

Motion by Watson, seconded by Henke, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 05:27 PM.



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