



## OFFICIAL MINUTE PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING

**MEETING:** Common Council  
**DATE/TIME:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 6:30 PM  
**LOCATION:** Wausau City Hall – Council Chambers  
407 Grant Street, Wausau WI, 54403

**MEMBERS:**  
Carol Lukens Lisa Rasmussen  
Micheal Martens Sarah Watson  
Terry Kilian Vicki Tierney  
Tom Neal Lou Larson  
Aaron Griner Chad Henke  
Becky McElhaney

### 1 Call to order by the presiding officer.

Mayor Doug Diny presided.  
The meeting was called to order at 06:30 PM.

Roll Call indicated 9 members present.  
Members Present - Carol Lukens, Michael Martens, Terry Kilian, Tom Neal, Becky McElhaney, Lisa Rasmussen, Sarah Watson, Vicki Tierney, Lou Larson  
Members Absent -  
Members Excused - Aaron Griner, Chad Henke  
Present 9, Absent 0, Excused 2

### 2 Pledge of Allegiance, and Roll Call and Proclamations.

Black History Month Proclamation  
Transit Equity Day Proclamation  
Community Risk Reduction Week Proclamation

### 3 Consideration of the minutes of the preceding meeting, approval of the minutes if correct, and correction of mistakes if any.

Motion by Alderperson Watson, seconded by Alderperson Lukens, to approve.  
Yes 9, No 0, Abstained 0  
MOTION PASSED.

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### 4 Reading of the City of Wausau Public Comment Statement.

Clerk Bernarde read the public comment statement.

### 5 Comments and suggestions from preregistered citizens.

1. Jesse Kearns, 712 N. 13th Street - spoke on comments related to the Ethics Board appointment at the previous Common Council meeting.

### 6 Consent agenda.

Motion by Alderperson Watson, seconded by Alderperson Tierney, to approve.  
Yes - Alderperson Lukens, Alderperson Martens, Alderperson Neal, Alderperson McElhaney, Alderperson Rasmussen, Alderperson Watson, Alderperson Tierney, Alderperson Larson  
No - Alderperson Kilian  
Abstained - None  
Yes 8, No 1, Abstained 0  
MOTION PASSED.

**26-0110** Resolution from the Infrastructure & Facilities Committee Approving Easement with Wausau Hospitals Inc. for the Installation of Sidewalk at 333 Pine Ridge Boulevard.

**20-0822** Resolution from the Finance Committee Approving Primary Towing Services Agreement with Joe Rader Towing LLC and Secondary Towing Services Agreement with Lightning Express Towing.

**26-0115** Ordinance from the Infrastructure & Facilities Committee Amending Section 10.20.080(a) Designating No Parking on the South Side of Kickbusch Street from a Point 825 Feet to a Point 900 Feet East of the Center Line of S. 13th Street.

**26-0111** Ordinance from the Infrastructure & Facilities Committee Amending Section 10.20.080(a) Designating No Parking on Both Sides of West Eldred Street from N. 3rd Avenue to N. 4th Avenue.

**26-0112** Ordinance from the Infrastructure & Facilities Committee Amending Section 10.20.080(a) Designating No Parking on Both Sides of East Eldred Street from Cherry Street to N. 1st Avenue.

**26-0113** Ordinance from the Infrastructure & Facilities Committee Amending Section 10.20.080(a) Designating No Parking on the South Side of Strowbridge Street from N. 2nd Avenue to N. 3rd Avenue.

**26-0114** Ordinance from the Infrastructure & Facilities Committee Amending Section 10.20.080(a) Designating No Parking on the North Side of Greenfield Avenue from Fernwood Drive to Summit Drive.

**24-0513** Resolution from the Finance Committee Approving Reprogramming of Returned \$25,000 of 2024 CDBG Allocation from Granite House Public Service Activity to Acquisition Activity.

**89-0919** Resolution from the Public Health & Safety Committee Reducing the Number of Members of the Citizens Advisory Committee.

**92-0922** Resolution from the Finance Committee Approving Second Amendment to Fixed Base Operation Agreement Regarding Lease Agreement between Wausau Flying Service, Inc. and Phillips 66 Company for Lease of a Jet A Refueler Truck.

**26-0116** Resolution from the Infrastructure & Facilities Committee Approving Encroachment Easement with 201 Forest St, LLC for Ramp at 201 Forest Street.

**7 Ordinances and resolutions.**

**8 Suspend Rule 12(A) Referral of resolutions.**

Motion by Alderperson Watson, seconded by Alderperson Lukens, to Approve.

Yes - Alderperson Lukens, Alderperson Martens, Alderperson Kilian, Alderperson Neal, Alderperson McElhaney , Alderperson Rasmussen, Alderperson Watson, Alderperson Larson

No - Alderperson Tierney

Abstained - None

Yes 8, No 1, Abstained 0

**MOTION PASSED.**

**11-0505** Resolution from the Common Council Designating May 03, 2026, as World Migratory Bird Day.

Motion by Alderperson Watson, seconded by Alderperson Rasmussen, to approve.

Yes 9, No 0, Abstained 0

**MOTION PASSED.**

**9 Announcement from Mayor and Alderpersons.**

1. Alderperson Tierney - Stated there was a Special Olympics fundraiser on 1/31/2026 at Day's Bowl-a-Dome.

2. Mayor Diny — Stated that the Community Development Department is holding a community engagement session for District 3 regarding 1300 Cleveland Ave on 1/29/2026 at 5:30 PM, at the Wastewater Treatment Plant Conference Center.
3. Alderperson Lukens — Encouraged alders to attend the community engagement session.
4. Alderperson Tierney— Stated that Indoors will hold an informational meeting on a tiny homes development by Northern Valley Workshop on 02/12/2026 at 6:00 PM, at the Wausau Fire Department Station #2.

**10 Comments and suggestions from citizens present during Public Comment occurring both before and after the business meeting.**

**11 Adjournment.**

Motion by Alderperson Lukens, seconded by Alderperson Neal, to adjourn. Motion passed by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 06:42 PM.

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