



**OFFICIAL NOTICE & AGENDA**  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

**MEETING:** Common Council  
**DATE/TIME:** Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 6:30 PM  
**LOCATION:** Wausau City Hall — Council Chambers  
407 Grant Street, Wausau WI, 54403

**MEMBERS:**  
Carol Lukens            Matt Hoenecke  
Michael Martens        Sarah Watson  
Terry Kilian            Vicki Tierney  
Tom Neal                Lou Larson  
Andrew Wiskowski     Bruce Trueblood  
Kristin Slonski

**1 Call to Order by the Presiding Officer.**

Council Elect are seated by the Wausau Police and Fire Department Honor Guard.  
Posting of the Colors by the Wausau Police and Fire Department Honor Guard.  
Oath of Office for Elected Officials by Acting City Clerk.

**2 Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.**

**3 Common Council Elections.**

Wausau Common Council President.  
Common Council Member of the Plan Commission.  
Common Council Member of the Wausau Water Works Commission

**4 Ordinances and resolutions.**

**02-0432** Resolution from the Common Council Adopting Robert's Rules of Order and the Standing Rules of the Common Council for 2026 – 2028.

**5 Suspend Rule 6(B) Filing and 12(A) Referral of resolutions.**

**26-0402** Confirming Appointments of the Mayor of the City of Wausau to Boards, Commissions, and Committees as Indicated.  
**02-0434** Resolution from the Common Council Designating Official Newspaper.

**6 Communications, recommendations from the Mayor.**

Mayor's Appointments to Standing Committees for the 2026 - 2028 Common Council Term.

**7 Announcement from Mayor and Alderpersons.**

**8 Adjournment.**

Mayor Doug Diny, Chair

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TIME: 4:30 PM  
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**CITY OF WAUSAU**  
**407 Grant Street, Wausau, WI 54403**

Resolution from the Common Council Adopting Robert’s Rules of Order and the Standing Rules of the Common Council for 2026 – 2028.

**Committee Action:** None

**File Number:** 02-0432

**Date Introduced:** April 21, 2026

**FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY**

	<i>Budget Neutral:</i>	YES [ ]	NO [ ]		
COSTS	<i>Included in Budget:</i>	YES [ ]	NO [ ]	<i>Budget Source:</i>	
	<i>One-time Costs:</i>	YES [ ]	NO [ ]	<i>Amount:</i>	
	<i>Recurring Costs:</i>	YES [ ]	NO [ ]	<i>Amount:</i>	
	<i>Fee Financed:</i>	YES [ ]	NO [ ]	<i>Amount:</i>	
	<i>Grant Financed:</i>	YES [ ]	NO [ ]	<i>Amount:</i>	
SOURCE	<i>Debt Finance:</i>	YES [ ]	NO [ ]	<i>Amount:</i>	<i>Annual Retirement:</i>
	<i>TID Financed:</i>	YES [ ]	NO [ ]	<i>Amount:</i>	
	<i>TID Source:</i>	<i>Increment Revenue [ ] Debt [ ] Funds on Hand [ ] Interfund Loan [ ]</i>			

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City Council to adopt rules of order to ensure the meetings of the City Council and Business of the City is handled in an efficient and effective manner.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council previously adopted and operates pursuant to a set of standing rules as set forth in Wausau, Municipal Code Ch. 2.16; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council determined a periodic review of the standing rules will promote efficiency and good governance by making sure the standing rules align with best practices and the operational needs of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rules Review Committee is the appropriate body to undertake such a review and to recommend any changes or amendments to the standing rules.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the City of Wausau, that the Rules Review Committee is hereby directed to convene and review the standing rules of the common council and to recommend such additions, deletions, or amendments as the Committee deems necessary or appropriate.

Approved:

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 Doug Diny, Mayor



## Chapter 2.16 STANDING RULES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

### 2.16.010 Generally.

The standing rules of the Common Council, as well as its Standing Committees, are set forth as follows:

#### RULE 1 MEETINGS

A. *Regular meetings.*

- (1) Following the spring election of each year, the Common Council shall meet on the third Tuesday of April for the purpose of organization. Regular meetings of the Common Council shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m., in the Council chambers.
- (2) If any meeting date, as fixed by paragraph (1), falls on a legal holiday or election day, the meeting shall instead be held on the first business day succeeding that holiday or election day at the same hour and place, unless the meeting is canceled or another date is specified by the Mayor.
- (3) The Mayor, from time to time and for good cause, may cancel or reschedule any of the regularly scheduled monthly meetings to another time and date, but each regular meeting so rescheduled shall then be considered a special meeting.

B. *Special meetings.*

- (1) The Mayor may call special meetings by notice to each Council member. The notice shall be delivered to the members personally by telephone or left at their usual abode at least 24 hours before the meeting, unless for good cause a 24-hour notice is impossible or impractical. In that case, a shorter notice may be given, but the notice may not at any time be provided less than six hours in advance of the meeting. The notice shall specify the time, place, and purpose of the meeting. Meeting notices shall comply with Wis. Stats. §§ 19.83 and 19.84(1) and (3). Attendance by a Council member is a waiver of any defect of notice.
- (2) The Mayor may call a special meeting, without notice, at a regularly convened Council meeting if all members are present.
- (3) Special meetings shall be deemed regular meetings for the purpose of transacting any business that may be permitted by law.

C. *Adjournment.* Any Council member may move to adjourn a meeting. If any agenda item is not considered before a motion to adjourn is adopted, it shall automatically be referred to the Council's next regular meeting, unless the motion provides for a specific date and hour.

D. *Transmission of Committee business to the Council.* Committee actions taken in the three business days prior to a Council meeting shall be held until the next meeting after the upcoming meeting unless two-thirds of the Council agree the matter should be taken up immediately for cause.

#### RULE 2 QUORUM REQUIRED

A quorum is necessary for the transaction of any council business. Two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of all members of the council, excluding the mayor, shall constitute a quorum. Vacant seats shall be counted to determine whether or not a quorum is present.

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### RULE 3 CALL TO ORDER

The presiding officer or Chairperson shall at the hour appointed call the members to order. If both the Mayor and the Council President are absent from the meeting, the Clerk shall call the Council to order and preside until the Council selects a member to preside at that meeting. In the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson shall preside at the meetings of the Committee. If both the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson are absent, a Committee member shall call the meeting to order and preside until the Committee selects a member to preside at the meeting.

### RULE 4 ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

If an Alder or Committee Member for any reason cannot attend a regularly scheduled meeting, he or she shall notify the City Clerk, before the meeting in question, of his or her anticipated absence. The Alder's or Committee Member's absence shall be entered into the Council's record.

### RULE 5 ORDER OF BUSINESS

The business of the Council shall be conducted in the following order:

1. Call to order by the presiding officer.
2. Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call and Proclamations. If a quorum is not present, the meeting shall automatically adjourn to the next regular meeting or other specified date.
3. Presentations.
4. Consideration of the minutes of the preceding meeting, approval of the minutes if correct, and correction of mistakes if any.
5. Reading of the City of Wausau Public Comment Statement.
6. Comments and suggestions from preregistered citizens (as authorized under Rule 16).
7. Committee reports (standing and nonstanding).
8. Consent agenda.
9. Alderperson request to call for a meeting of the entire Council as a committee of the whole.
10. Ordinances and resolutions.
11. Announcements from Mayor and Alderpersons.
12. Communications, recommendations from the Mayor.
13. Comments and suggestions from citizens present during Public Comment occurring both before and after the business meeting (as authorized under Rule 16).

### RULE 6 INTRODUCTION OF BUSINESS

- A. *Introduction requirements.* All ordinances, resolutions, presentations, proclamations, memorials or other communications shall be in writing, indicate the name of the presenting member/committee, and, prior to their consideration by Council, be delivered to the Clerk. At the first permitted opportunity, the presiding officer or Chairperson or designee shall read each by title at a meeting of the Council or Committee. Any Alder or Committee member may require at any time the reading in full of any matter while it is before the Council or Committee.

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- B. *Filing.* Each proposed ordinance, resolution, presentation, proclamations, memorial and communication shall be filed in the office of the Clerk no less than seven days prior to that scheduled Council meeting at which the measure is to be introduced. Council and Standing Committee packets must be prepared and available for distribution no less than six days prior to that scheduled Council or committee meeting and the Council packet must also contain all committee results for each measure to be considered. In no case will packet materials be accepted after close of business the preceding week. If for good cause this prefiling is impossible or impractical, the Council or Chairperson of the committee may waive this requirement.
  - C. *Reintroduction restricted.* Unless otherwise provided by City ordinance, no proposed ordinance or resolution, having once been defeated, may again be introduced in the same or in the substantially same form until 30 days after the date when that ordinance or resolution was defeated.

#### RULE 7 PRESIDING OFFICER AND CHAIRPERSON

- A. *Designation Of.* The Mayor shall be the presiding officer of the Common Council and the Chairperson shall be the presiding chairperson of the Committee. In the absence of the Mayor, the president of the Council shall preside at the meetings of the Council and be styled "Acting Mayor." If both the Mayor and Council President are absent, the Clerk shall call the meeting to order and preside until the Council selects a member to preside at the meeting. In the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson shall preside at the meetings of the Committee. If both the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson are absent, a Committee member shall call the meeting to order and preside until the Committee selects a member to preside at the meeting.
- B. *Function.* The presiding officer and presiding chairperson shall preserve order and conduct the proceedings of the Council and Committee, respectively. If a member does not follow the Standing Rules found in Chapter 2.16, the presiding officer or presiding chairperson may, on his or her own motion, or shall, at any member's request, call the offending member to order. The Council or Committee, if appealed to, shall decide the matter. The City Attorney shall act as the Council's parliamentarian.
- C. *Questions of order.* Any member may raise a point of order or question of the order ("question of order"). The question of order must be raised at the time of the alleged breach of order occurs. The presiding officer or presiding chairperson shall, in turn, immediately rule on the question of order, subject to an appeal by a member to the Council or Committee. The appeal may be sustained by a majority vote of the members present, exclusive of the presiding officer. The City Attorney may advise the presiding officer or the Council on questions of order.
- D. *Motion.* The Mayor may speak on any question or make any motion if he or she vacates the chair and designates the Council president to preside temporarily. The presiding chairperson does not need to vacate the chair to speak on any question or make any motion.
- E. *Veto.* The Mayor may exercise his or her veto power as defined in Wis. Stats. § 62.09(8)(c), and disapprove any Common Council action. Disapproval is expressed by Mayoral veto made within five business days of the time it is submitted to him or her by the City Clerk. A veto shall be accompanied by the Mayor's reason for rejecting the proposal, which shall be placed on file with the Clerk. The Clerk shall place the vetoed measure on the agenda of the next regularly scheduled meeting for Council override consideration. The Council may override the Mayor's veto by a two-thirds vote of all its members.

#### RULE 8 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

- A. *Selection.* The Council President shall be selected by a majority vote of all Council members at the organizational meeting conducted on the third Tuesday of April.
  - B. *Absence of Mayor.* During the Mayor's absence or inability to serve, the Council president shall be acting Mayor and shall be vested with the powers and duties of the Mayor, except the Council President may not approve a Council act that the Mayor has vetoed. When presiding, the Council President retains his or her right to vote as Alder and may not vote in case of a tie.
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## RULE 9 VOTING

- A. *Mode of voting.*
- (1) Any Alder or Committee member may demand an aye and no vote on any matter. However, the vote shall be by ayes and noes if the Council or Committee is: (a) confirming appointments; (b) adopting any measure that assesses or levies taxes; (c) appropriating or disbursing money; or (d) creating any liability or charge against the City or any fund of the City.
  - (2) No member may explain his or her vote during the calling of the ayes and noes. All aye and no votes shall be recorded by the Clerk.
- B. *Majority of vote required.* A majority vote of all members of the Council or Committee in favor of any proposed ordinance, resolution or appointment shall be necessary for passage or approval, unless a larger number is required by law. In all other cases, a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for Council or Committee action, provided a quorum has voted.
- C. *Tie vote.* The Mayor shall not vote except in case of a tie. When the Mayor does vote in case of a tie, his or her vote shall be counted in determining whether a sufficient number of the Council has voted favorably or unfavorably on any measure.
- D. *Abstentions.*
- (1) All Council or Committee members present shall vote on all matters or issues placed before them; unless required to abstain due to a direct pecuniary or personal interest not common to other members of the Council or Committee. Members shall identify for the record whether the conflict is pecuniary or personal.
  - (2) A Council or Committee member who is required by law to abstain from voting on any particular matter shall not be counted for determining (a) the number of "members present" if passage of that measure requires a favorable vote by a majority or other fractional vote (i.e., two-thirds or three-fourths) of the Alder or Committee member "present," or (b) the presence of a quorum for purposes of that particular vote.
- E. *Vote change.* A Council or Committee member may change his or her vote on a matter up to the time the result of the vote is announced.
- F. *Absentee voting.* No member may cast an absentee vote on any proposed ordinance, order, resolution or proposition before the Council or Committee regardless of whether the absence is planned or unplanned.

## RULE 10 RECONSIDERATION OF QUESTION

Any member who voted with the prevailing side on any question may move for a reconsideration of the vote immediately after the vote or at the next succeeding regular meeting of the Council. If a motion to reconsider is defeated, it may not again be presented to the Council.

## RULE 11 ORDINANCES

- A. *Referral of ordinances.* All ordinances under consideration shall have been first reviewed by the appropriate committee who shall make an action recommendation on the matter to Council, unless an Alder moves for immediate consideration of the ordinance.
- B. *Immediate consideration of ordinance.* Upon a motion for immediate consideration, the presiding officer shall put the question, "Is there any objection to an immediate consideration of the ordinance?" If an objection is voiced by an Alder, a roll call vote on the motion for immediate consideration is required. If no objection is voiced, then the Clerk shall record unanimous consent to the motion for immediate consideration. The presiding officer shall then state the principal question.

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- C. *Legal review.* The Council may not vote on any ordinance unless the ordinance language has been reviewed and its enforce ability has been attested to by the City Attorney.
  - D. *Affirmative rule.* All ordinances under consideration shall be written in the affirmative whereby the Council votes to approve the measure by voting yes or not to approve the measure by voting no.

#### RULE 12 RESOLUTIONS

- A. *Referral of resolutions.* All resolutions under consideration shall have been first considered by the appropriate committee who shall make an action recommendation on the matter to Council, unless an Alder moves for immediate consideration of the resolution.
- B. *Immediate consideration of resolution.* Upon a motion for immediate consideration, the presiding officer shall put the question, "Is there any objection to an immediate consideration of the resolution?" If an objection is voiced by an Alder, a roll call vote on the motion for immediate consideration is required. If no objection is voiced, then the Clerk shall record unanimous consent to the motion for immediate consideration. The presiding officer shall then state the principal question.
- C. *Resolutions providing for appropriation of money.* A resolution providing for the appropriation of money shall not be granted immediate consideration unless the number of votes required by Rule 15B are cast in favor of immediate consideration. Such resolution shall designate the particular fund from which the appropriation is to be made.
- D. *Affirmative rule.* All resolutions under consideration shall be written in the affirmative whereby the Council or Committee votes to approve the measure by voting yes or not to approve the measure by voting no.

#### RULE 13 COMMITTEES

- A. *Appointments.* The Mayor shall appoint members to each of the Standing Committees at the organizational meeting of the newly elected Council conducted on the third Tuesday of April.
  - B. *Standing Committees.* The Standing Committees of the Council shall be:
    - 1. Infrastructure and Facilities;
    - 2. Economic Development;
    - 3. Executive;
    - 4. Finance;
    - 5. Human Resources;
    - 6. Parks and Recreation;
    - 7. Public Health and Safety.
  - C. *Committee of the whole.* The Mayor, the Executive Committee, Council President or two alderpersons may call for a meeting of the entire Council as a committee of the whole for discussion and consideration on any matter. When two alderpersons call for such a meeting, their request shall be placed on the agenda of the next regular meeting of the Council for consideration. The Mayor shall be an ex officio, non-voting member of the committee, and the Council President shall be the Chairperson of the committee of the whole. In the absence of the Council President, the Mayor shall preside as Vice-Chair.
  - D. *Subcommittees and special committees.* The Chairperson of any standing committee or of the Metro-Ride Commission may appoint members to a subcommittee or citizens to a special committee with the consent of the Council for the purpose of investigating issues before the committee and making recommendation on issue before the committee. The committee chairperson shall also name the chairperson of the subcommittee or special committee.
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- E. *Committee reports.*
- (1) Each committee shall keep a written record on all matters referred to it. Committee reports/minutes shall be filed with the Clerk and distributed to all members of the Council. Matters under Council consideration shall include the meeting minute detail with the proposed ordinance or resolution unless it is impossible or not practical to do so. Staff reports may also be submitted to the Clerk.
  - (2) For each Ordinance or resolution referred to it, the committee shall submit a separate written report/minutes and recommendation to Council. The Council shall at the same meeting consider and vote on the separately reported ordinance or resolution. The Council, however, may defer action on the measure to its next regular meeting or other specified meeting.
- F. *Notice of committee meetings.* The committee Chairperson shall file notice of each committee meeting with the Clerk. The notice shall comply with the notice requirement of Wis. Stats. § 19.84. In addition to compliance with state law, standing committee meeting times shall be posted to the City's online calendar by the first of each month in which the meeting is to occur.
- (1) The Clerk shall call the first committee meeting on each term.
  - (2) Committee members shall elect a chairperson and a vice chairperson at their first meeting.
  - (3) Committee members shall determine at their first meeting a schedule of regular meeting times for matters referred to them for investigation and report and shall meet to consider items that may be deemed necessary upon the call of the chairperson or upon the call of a majority of the members of the committee. The chairperson may also schedule other such meeting times as he or she may deem necessary.
  - (4) Public Comment regarding agenda items shall be agendized on every standing committee agenda.
  - (5) Reading of the City of Wausau Public Comment Statement.
- G. *Committee referrals.* The presiding officer shall make all committee referrals, except as provided under Rule 15.
- H. *Executive Committee.* The Executive Committee shall be composed of the chairperson of each of the City Council Standing Committees and Council President and will be chaired by the Council President.

#### RULE 14 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee chairs may make brief report to the Council on any matters pertaining to their committees they feel pertinent to Council business as long as the item has been noted on the agenda.

#### RULE 15 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- A. *Bills.* All bills against the City shall be itemized and presented to the Finance Director for examination. Payment of bills, regular wages and salaries of officers and employees already provided for in the budget adopted by the Council shall be made without submission to the Council after ratification by the department/division head submitting them and approval of the Finance Director.
  - B. *Other financial claims.* All financial claims shall be referred to the Board of Public Works for consideration upon recommendation of the City's insurance carrier.
  - C. *Ordinances and resolutions.* The Council shall act on all ordinances and resolutions appropriating money or creating any charge against the City, other than the payment of claims for purchases or work previously authorized by the Council.
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RULE 16 CITIZENS' RIGHT TO ADDRESS COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEES

- A. *Right declared.* A citizen may address the council under either or both:
1. Rule 5(13);
  2. Rule 5(6), provided one of the following conditions are met:
    - a. The citizen registers with the Clerk before the meeting is called to order, and indicates his or her interest to address the Council; and
    - b. The citizen's comments relate to a matter on the agenda for that meeting.
  3. The term "citizen" excludes the members of the governmental body who have been appointed to that Council or committee, while in session, pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 19.82 and § 19.84.
- B. Right declared. A citizen may address a standing committee under:
1. Rule 13 F. (4), provided the citizen's comments relate to a matter on the agenda for that meeting.
- C. *Time limited.* Except for informational and public hearings, speakers shall be limited to three minute addresses unless the Council consents, by a two-thirds vote of the members present to extend the time.
- D. *Other restrictions.* If the presiding officer decides that the comments are not relevant or are abusive, the presiding officer may:
1. Order the citizen to modify his or her comments;
  2. Order the citizen to refrain from speaking;
  3. Order the citizen to leave the Council chambers;
  4. Take such other steps as may be necessary to ensure the efficient conduct of the Council's business.

RULE 17 MANNER OF DELIBERATION

- A. *Manner of.* No Alder or Committee member shall address the Council or Committee until recognized by the presiding officer or presiding chairperson. The Alder or Committee member shall then address the presiding officer or presiding chairperson and keep all remarks to the question under discussion. The Alder or Committee member shall also avoid personal confrontations when speaking.
- B. *Recognition.* When two or more members simultaneously seek recognition, the presiding officer or presiding chairperson shall name the member who is to speak first.
- C. Announcements from Mayor and Alderpersons limited to one minute.
- D. Communications, recommendations from the Mayor shall clearly identify a subject and be limited to items not appearing on the agenda.
- E. *Motions.* No motion shall be discussed or acted upon until it has been seconded, unless these rules specifically permit one Alder or one Committee member to initiate action. If a motion is withdrawn, the second to the motion must also be withdrawn.
- F. *Motions, precedence of.* When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be entertained except a motion to:
1. Adjourn.
  2. Recess.
  3. Lay on the table.
  4. Move the previous question (call for the question)

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5. Postpone to a certain day.
  6. Refer to a committee.
  7. Amend.
  8. Postpone indefinitely.

These motions shall take precedence in the order listed.

- G. *Termination of debate.* Any member wishing to terminate the debate may move the previous question (call for the question). The presiding officer or presiding chairperson shall then announce the question as, "Shall the question before the Council or Committee not be put?" Any Alder or Committee member who was in the queue to speak on the issue before the question was called will be allowed to speak for three minutes before calling the question is voted on. Once all Alder or Committee members who were in the queue have spoken for their three minutes, the presiding officer or presiding chairperson shall bring the main question to a vote. If no objection is voiced, the Clerk or presiding chairperson shall record unanimous consent to terminate debate. If an objection is voiced by an Alder or Committee member, a roll call vote on the motion for termination of debate is required. If two-thirds of the members present vote in the affirmative, the question before the Council or Committee shall be taken without further debate. The presiding officer or presiding chairperson shall then state the principal question. The Council or Committee then votes, first on any pending amendments and then on the main question.

#### RULE 18 CONSENT AGENDA

- A. *Clerk's responsibilities.* The City Clerk may create a subsection on any Council agenda entitled "consent agenda." In a consent agenda, the Clerk shall place matters that, in the Clerk's judgment, are routine and noncontroversial and do not require a special vote or specific action by the Council.
- B. *Procedure for adoption.* The following procedure shall apply when a consent agenda is used:
  1. No separate discussion of debate may be permitted on any matter listed on the consent agenda.
  2. A single motion, seconded and adopted by a majority vote of all members on the Council, shall be required to approve, adopt, enact or otherwise favorable resolve all matters listed on the consent agenda.
  3. Any Alder may request removal of any item or part of an item included in the consent agenda. At the time of the consent agenda is considered, that item, requested by the Alder, shall be removed without debate or vote.
  4. If any item or any part of the item has been removed from the consent agenda in accordance with this rule, the Council shall consider that item at an appropriate time during the Council's regular order of business.

#### RULE 19 ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER TO GOVERN COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES

In the absence of a standing rule, the Council and Committees, both standing and non-standing, shall be governed by the most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, unless contrary to state law.

#### RULE 20 SUSPENSION OF RULES

These rules or any part of them may be suspended in connection with any matter under consideration by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members present.

#### RULE 21 AMENDING OF THE RULES

By a recorded vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Council, these rules or any part of them may be amended.

**CONFIRMATION OF MAYOR’S APPOINTMENTS**

Confirming Appointments of the Mayor of the City of Wausau to Boards, Commissions, and Committees as Indicated.

**File Number:** 26-0402

**Date Introduced:** April 21, 2026

**Airport Committee**

<b>Represents</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Chairperson	Carol Lukens	2026-2028
Member	Tom Neal	2026-2028
Member	Michael Martens	2026-2028
Member	Lou Larson	2026-2028

**Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee**

<b>Represents</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Aldersperson	Terry Kilian	2026-2028
Aldersperson	Kristin Slonski	2026-2028

**Building Advisory Board**

<b>Represents</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Member	Tom Neal	2026-2028
Member	Bruce Trueblood	2026-2028

**Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Committee**

<b>Represents</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Member	Michael Martens	2026-2028
Member	Matt Hoenecke	2026-2028
Member	Bruce Trueblood	2026-2028

**Citizens Advisory Committee**

<b>Represents</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Member	Andrew Wiskowski	2026-2028

**Historic Preservation Commission**

<b>Represents</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Aldersperson	Bruce Trueblood	2026-2028

**Room Tax Commission**

<b>Represents</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Member	Michael Martens	2026-2028
Member	Carol Lukens	2026-2028
Member	Tom Neal	2026-2028

**Rules Review Committee**

<b>Represents</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Member	Terry Kilian	2026-2028
Member	Matt Hoenecke	2026-2028
Member	Kristin Slonski	2026-2028
Member	Vicki Tierney	2026-2028
Member	Sarah Watson	2026-2028

**Sustainability, Energy & Environment Committee**

<b>Represents</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Aldersperson	Carol Lukens	2026-2028

**Transit Commission**

<b>Represents</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Member	Carol Lukens	2026-2028
Member	Kristin Slonski	2026-2028
Member	Sarah Watson	2026-2028

**Wausau Arts Commission**

<b>Represents</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Member	Andrew Wiskowski	2026-2028

**Marathon County Parks Commission**

<b>Represents</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Aldersperson	Lou Larson	2026-2028
Aldersperson	Tom Neal	2026-2028
Aldersperson	Sarah Watson	2026-2028

**Community Development Authority Board**

<b>Represents</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Aldersperson	Sarah Watson	2026-2028
Aldersperson	Andrew Wiskowski	2026-2028

Attest:

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Kody Hart, Deputy City Clerk

**CITY OF WAUSAU**  
**407 Grant Street, Wausau, WI 54403**

Resolution from the Common Council Designating Official Newspaper.

**Committee Action:** None

**File Number:** 02-0434

**Date Introduced:** April 21, 2026

**FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY**

	<i>Budget Neutral:</i>	YES [ ]	NO [ ]		
COSTS	<i>Included in Budget:</i>	YES [ ]	NO [ ]	<i>Budget Source:</i>	
	<i>One-time Costs:</i>	YES [ ]	NO [ ]	<i>Amount:</i>	
	<i>Recurring Costs:</i>	YES [ ]	NO [ ]	<i>Amount:</i>	
	<i>Fee Financed:</i>	YES [ ]	NO [ ]	<i>Amount:</i>	
	<i>Grant Financed:</i>	YES [ ]	NO [ ]	<i>Amount:</i>	
SOURCE	<i>Debt Finance:</i>	YES [ ]	NO [ ]	<i>Amount:</i>	<i>Annual Retirement:</i>
	<i>TID Financed:</i>	YES [ ]	NO [ ]	<i>Amount:</i>	
	<i>TID Source:</i>	<i>Increment Revenue [ ] Debt [ ] Funds on Hand [ ] Interfund Loan [ ]</i>			

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Wis. Stat. § 985.06, requires that proceedings of the Council, ordinances, and such other matters required by law shall be published in a newspaper published in the City of Wausau, in the English language, and

**WHEREAS**, this newly elected Council has an obligation to comply with these provisions of the Wisconsin law, and there being only one newspaper of daily general circulation within the City of Wausau.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the City of Wausau that the Wausau Daily Herald is hereby designated the official city newspaper, to receive all such official publications and advertisements that are deemed to be in the best interest; all to be published under the regular rate established in the Wisconsin Statutes and based upon circulation of said newspaper, and all city officials be and they are hereby notified to be governed accordingly.

Approved:

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 Doug Diny, Mayor