



OFFICIAL MINUTES
JOINT MEETING

MEETING: Joint Finance Committee and Economic Development Committee
DATE/TIME: Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 5:15 PM
LOCATION: Wausau City Hall — Council Chambers
407 Grant Street, Wausau WI, 54403

MEMBERS:
Michael Martens Bruce Trueblood
(C) (C)
Sarah Watson Andrew
(VC) Wiskowski (VC)
Tom Neal Michael Martens
Vicki Tierney Matt Hoenecke
Matt Hoenecke Kristin Slonski

Members Present: Sarah Watson, Michael Martens, Vicki Tierney, Matt Hoenecke
Members Not Present:
Members Excused: Tom Neal
Present 4, Not Present 0, Excused 1

Noting the presence of a quorum, the Chairperson called the meeting to order at 05:15 PM.

Finance Committee

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

Michael Haroldson, 1812 Merrill Ave - spoke in support of the purchase of property at 1812 Merrill Avenue.

2 Consideration of the minutes of the preceding meeting(s).

Motion by Watson, seconded by Tierney, to approve all items outlined below. Motion Passed, 4-0.

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3 Discussion and possible action.

- a. Consideration of the purchase of property at 8101 International Drive for the Business Campus Trail E/W Connector.

Without objection, this item was postponed until the next meeting.

4 Closed Session.

Adjourn to Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute § 19.85(1)(e) for the purpose of deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session for the purpose of consideration of the purchase of property at 8101 International Drive for the Business Campus Trail E/W Connector.

5 Reconvene into Open Session, if necessary, to take action on Closed Session items.

Joint Finance Committee and Infrastructure & Facilities Committee

Members Present: Michael Martens, Bruce Trueblood, Matt Hoenecke, Kristin Slonski

Members Not Present:

Members Excused: Andrew Wiskowski

Present 4, Not Present 0, Excused 1

Noting the presence of a quorum, the Chairperson called the meeting to order at 05:18 PM

1 Discussion and possible action.

- a. Considering purchasing the following properties adding additional land to the Department of Public Works Streets Division: 108 Adolph Street, 112 Adolph Street, 112-1/2 Adolph Street and 233 Myron Street.

2 Closed Session.

Adjourn to Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute § 19.85(1)(e) for deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session, for the purpose of purchasing the following properties adding additional land to the Department of Public Works Streets Division: 108 Adolph Street, 112 Adolph Street, 112-1/2 Adolph Street and 233 Myron Street.

Motion by Watson, seconded by Tierney, to adjourn the Finance Committee into Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute § 19.85(1)(e) for deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session, for the purpose of purchasing the following properties adding additional land to the Department of Public Works Streets Division: 108 Adolph Street, 112 Adolph Street, 112-1/2 Adolph Street and 233 Myron Street.

Yes - Watson, Martens, Tierney, Hoenecke

No - None

Abstained - None

Yes 4, No 0, Abstained 0

MOTION PASSED.

Motion by Slonski, seconded by Martens, to adjourn the Infrastructure & Facilities Committee into Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute § 19.85(1)(e) for deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session, for the purpose of purchasing the following properties adding additional land to the Department of Public Works Streets Division: 108 Adolph Street, 112 Adolph Street, 112-1/2 Adolph Street and 233 Myron Street.

Yes - Martens, Hoenecke, Trueblood, Slonski

No - None

Abstained - None

Yes 4, No 0, Abstained 0

MOTION PASSED.

3 Reconvene into Open Session, if necessary, to take action on Closed Session items.

4 Adjournment.

Motion by Watson, seconded by Tierney, to adjourn the Finance Committee in closed session. Motion carried. Motion by Slonski, seconded by Hoenecke, to adjourn the Infrastructure & Facilities Committee in closed session. Meeting adjourned at 06:05 PM.

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