



MINUTES
MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
WISCONSIN RAPIDS COMMON COUNCIL
MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023
6:00 P.M.

A meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Wisconsin Rapids Common Council was held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 444 West Grand Avenue on Monday, June 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was LIVE on Wisconsin Rapids Community Media (WRCM) Spectrum Channel 985 and Solarus Channel 3, online at www.wr-cm.org or via WRCM's Roku app and was streamed LIVE on the City of Wisconsin Rapids Facebook page.

All Alderpersons were present. Also present were Joe Eichsteadt, Mayor Shane Blaser, Sue Schill, and Jennifer Gossick.

1. Call to Order

Council President Veneman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Review and discuss the Wisconsin Rapids Rail Feasibility Study

It was moved by Cattanach, seconded by Austin to direct staff to pursue Alternate Solution 2-3, which is the Value-Based City-wide Solution with Active Signage. Motion carried, 8 ayes and 0 nays.

3. Consider eliminating standing committees, and having 2 Council meetings per month

It was moved by Cattanach, seconded by Delaney to direct City staff to prepare for Council a report with all ordinances which would need to be modified if standing committees were eliminated and there were 2 scheduled regular council meetings each month. A roll call vote was taken, which resulted in a tie, 4 ayes and 4 nays. Motion failed:

Voting in favor:

Austin
Zacher
Cattanach
Delaney

Voting against:

Veneman
Rayome
Polach
Bemke

4. Adjourn.

It was moved by Delaney, seconded by Bemke to adjourn. Motion carried, 8 ayes and 0 nays, and the meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer M. Gossick, City Clerk