DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

REVISED NOVEMBER 17, 2022
CITY HALL
444 WEST GRAND AVENUE
WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI 54495-2780
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COMMON COUNCIL PRESIDENT
DEAN VENEMAN

Regular meetings of the Wisconsin Rapids Common Council are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

COMMON COUNCIL MEMBERS

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<th>Name and Address</th>
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STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSON: Ryan Austin
SECRETARY: Sheri Evanson
Dennis Polach

FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSON: Matt Zacher
SECRETARY: Dean Veneman
Jay Bemke

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSON: Jay Bemke
SECRETARY: Patrick J. Delaney
Tom Rayome

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSON: Jay Bemke
VICE-CHAIRPERSON: Ryan Austin
Matt Zacher

DUTIES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
Responsible for overall policy relating to public works programs and projects and city rights of way. Deals with water and sewer projects, street- and sidewalk-related projects, sewer, street and sidewalk maintenance programs, garbage and recycling matters, dedications and vacations of rights of way, special assessments, street names, parking and traffic control, and street lighting.

FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE
Responsible for overall policy relating to city finances and city-owned property. Deals with taxation, budgeting, accounting, borrowing, claims, grants, licensing, insurance, real estate, buildings, equipment, materials, purchasing, and special events on public property.

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Responsible for overall policy relating to the city's employees. Deals with wage/salary and benefit plans, labor negotiations, employee grievances, review of disciplinary actions, personnel policies, organizational structure, staffing levels, and safety.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Responsible for general legislative recommendations which are not directly related to the areas of responsibility of the other three standing committees.
OTHER COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS

BOARD OF REVIEW
[Municipal Code Section 2.09(6)] Consists of five city residents and three alternates (five-year terms) appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council.

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ETHICS BOARD
[Municipal Code Section 26.07(1)] Consists of five city residents, one city employee, one alderperson (and one alternate) appointed by the common council for three-year term.

TERM EXPIRES

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**HOUSING AUTHORITY**

[Wisconsin Statutes 66.1201] Consists of five City residents (five-year terms) appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council.

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**LIBRARY BOARD**

[Wisconsin Statutes 43.54 and 43.60 and Municipal Code Section 2.09(13)] Consists of nine members appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council, one of whom shall be the school district administrator or representative. All members shall be City residents. One member shall be an alderperson for his/her term in office. Other members are appointed for three-year terms. Up to two of the members may be appointed under Wisconsin Statute 43.60 to recognize county funding of the library. The County Chairperson may appoint additional members above the nine members provided above, pursuant to 43.60(30(a). Wis. Stats.

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PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
[Municipal Code Section 2.09(17)] Consists of the mayor; the schools superintendent; five citizens (five-year terms) appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council; and two alderpersons (terms of office), one appointed by the mayor, the other by the council.

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Carolynn Martin (150 20th Avenue South) ...................................................... 05/01/2027
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PLANNING COMMISSION
[Municipal Code Section 2.09(18)] Consists of seven voting members, Mayor, one Alderperson and five city residents. One member, elected by the council, by a two-thirds vote at the re-organizational council meeting in April, and four resident (three-year terms) appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council.

TERM EXPIRES
Alderperson Ryan Austin, COUNCIL'S APPOINTMENT, VICE CHAIRPERSON .......................... 04/17/2023
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Eric Daven (2811 21st Place South) .................................................................. 05/01/2024
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Mayor Shane E. Blaser, CHAIRPERSON .................................................................. Per Tenure
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**POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION**

[Wisconsin Statutes 62.13] Consists of five City residents (five-year term) appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council. Appointment must be made in writing to the commission’s secretary between the last Monday in April and the first Monday in May.

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**REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

[Section 2.09(19) of the Municipal Code] Consists of seven city residents (five-year terms) appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council. No more than two shall be city officers, and at least one shall be an alderperson for his/her term in office.

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**WASTEWATER TREATMENT COMMISSION**

[Municipal Code Section 2.09(21)] Consists of four members (five-year terms) appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council; the chairperson of the Public Works Committee; one member from the Village of Biron; and the Director of Public Works.

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**WATER WORKS AND LIGHTING COMMISSION**

[Municipal Code Section 2.09(22)] Consists of five residents, four elected by the council, (five-year terms) and one Alderperson member selected by the council at the reorganizational meeting, for a one year term.

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**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

[Municipal Code Section 11.11] Consists of five members and two alternates (three-year terms) appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council. The mayor shall designate the chairperson.

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