

W I S C O N S I N



**DIRECTORY  
OF**

**CITY OFFICIALS,  
BOARDS,  
AND  
COMMISSIONS**

**AUGUST 2020  
CITY HALL  
444 WEST GRAND AVENUE  
WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI 54495-2780**

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## COMMON COUNCIL MEMBERS

District	Name and Address	Phone/Email	Term Expires
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3	Scott Kellogg 511 Elm Street Wards 5, 6, 22 & 23	715-570-4922 email: skellogg@wirapids.org	04/20/2021
4	Tom Rayome 1220 22 <sup>nd</sup> Street North Wards 10, 12 & 24 & 28	715-421-5761 email: trayome@wirapids.org	04/19/2022
5	Steven Koth 481 Plover Street Wards 7, 8 & 9	715-697-3192 email:skoth@wirapids.org	04/20/2021
6	Jacob Cattanach 541 11 <sup>th</sup> Street S Wards 11, 13, 14, 26, 27 & 29	715-541-2590 email: jcattanach@wirapids.org	04/19/2022
7	Thaddeus Kubisiak 1961 6 <sup>th</sup> Street South Wards 18, 19, 20 & 21	715-424-2969 email: tkubisiak@wirapids.org	04/20/2021
8	Jay Bemke 2931 11 <sup>th</sup> Street South Wards 15, 16, 17 & 25	715-451-0150 email: jbemke@wirapids.org	04/19/2022

## COMMON COUNCIL PRESIDENT THADDEUS KUBISIAK

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

## **STANDING COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

### **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Tom Rayome, CHAIRPERSON  
Jake Cattanach, SECRETARY  
Dean Veneman

### **FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

Steve Koth, CHAIRPERSON  
Scott Kellogg, SECRETARY  
Thad Kubisiak

### **HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

Thad Kubisiak, CHAIRPERSON  
Joe Zurfluh, SECRETARY  
Jay Bemke

### **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

Tom Rayome, CHAIRPERSON  
Steve Koth, SECRETARY  
Thad Kubisiak

## **STANDING COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE DUTIES**

### **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.

## OTHER COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS

### **ADA ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

[Municipal Code Section 2.09(24)] Consists of three citizens (three-year terms) appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council, and two alderpersons (one-year terms), one from the Finance and Property Committee and one from the Human Resources Committee, appointed by those committees at the council's re-organizational meeting.

	TERM EXPIRES
Aldersperson Scott Kellogg, FINANCE & PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE.....	04/20/2021
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Aldersperson Jay Bemke, HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE .....	04/20/2021
Email: jbemke@wirapids.org	Phone: 715-323-1173
David Farmbrough (300 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North) .....	05/01/2018
Email: farmbrough@yahoo.com	Phone: 715-323-8594
Debra Stensberg (430 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue South).....	05/01/2019
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Ray McSherry (1130 13 <sup>th</sup> Street South) .....	04/30/2023
Email: mcsherry@wctc.net	Phone: 715-421-4117

### **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.

	TERM EXPIRES
Peter Kastenholz (1430 Sherwood Court).....	05/01/2021
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Louis Abler (1921 Shorewood Terrace).....	05/01/2021
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Len Strigel, (1650 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue South).....	05/01/2022
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Alan Panek (412 Mead Street), ALTERNATE.....	05/01/2023
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Alex Hewett (170 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street North) Alternate .....	05/01/2023
Email: ahewett@nashlawgroup.com	Phone: 715-423-8200
Lee Gossick (541 Wisconsin St).....	05/01/2025
Email: goleeandjennifer@	Phone: 715-252-7114
Vacant	Alternate



## **ETHICS BOARD**

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

	TERM EXPIRES
William Menzel (2511 8 <sup>th</sup> Street South PMB 136) .....	11/01/2020
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Dan DeRoche (1430 Clyde Avenue).....	11/01/2020
Email: dan_deroche@yahoo.com	Phone: 715-323-0927
Renee Fischer (341 18 <sup>th</sup> Street North) .....	11/01/2021
Email: Mrsfisch13@yahoo.com	Phone: 715-323-3556
Doug Machon (840 5 <sup>th</sup> Street South) .....	11/01/2021
Email: wcdistrict12@co.wood.wi.us	Phone: 715-423-0399
Alternate Alderperson, Jake Cattanach.....	11/01/2021
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Alderperson Joseph Zurfluh.....	11/01/2022
Email: jzurfluh@wirapids.org	Phone: 715-213-7268
Eric Daven (4430 Quarry Circle), CITY EMPLOYEE MEMBER, .....	11/01/2022
Email: edaven@wirapids.org	Phone: 715-451-1718
Robert Teeselink (1151 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street North).....	11/01/2022
Email: Teeselink@yahoo.com	Phone: 715-459-2171

## **HOUSING AUTHORITY**

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

	TERM EXPIRES
Cheryl Reith Kincaid (2521 10 <sup>th</sup> Street South Apt. #108) .....	04/30/2021
Email:	Phone: 715-712-0406
David Henke (2220 11 <sup>th</sup> Street South).....	04/30/2022
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Jo Ann Grode (271 Lyon Street).....	04/30/2023
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Jean Helmer (531 Klevene Circle) .....	04/30/2024
Email:	Phone: 715-421-0917
Evan Smith (410 18 <sup>th</sup> Street North) .....	04/30/2025
Email:	Phone: 715-213-7740

## **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

[Municipal Code Section 2.09(12)] Consists of the mayor, one alderperson (one-year term), and four citizens (four-year terms). Alderperson and citizen members are appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council.

	TERM EXPIRES
Larry Jorgenson (641 Dewey Street).....	04/30/2019
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Alderperson Steven Koth.....	04/16/2019
Email: skoth@wirapids.org	Phone: 715-697-3192
Lee Albrecht (443 Mead Circle) .....	04/30/2020
Email: tacolee@wctc.net	Phone: 715-421-0805
Heather Gygi (311 West Grand Avenue).....	04/30/2021
Email: heather.gygi@usbank.com	Phone: 715-422-9827
Tom Brey (1630 Township Avenue) .....	04/30/2022
Email: teb915@yahoo.com	Phone: 815-622-4858
Mayor Shane Blaser, CHAIRPERSON .....	Per Tenure
Email: sblaser@wirapids.org	Phone: 715-421-8216

## **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 a school district representative. No more than two may be residents of adjacent towns. 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 city's current practice is to appoint an individual(s) recommended by the county board or chairman.)

	TERM EXPIRES
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Kevin Finbraaten (410 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street South) .....	07/01/2020
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Susan Bovee (1850 Metcalf Place) .....	07/01/2021
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David Farmbrough (300 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North) .....	07/01/2021
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William Hascall (341 Oak Street) .....	07/01/2021
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Alderperson Scott Kellogg .....	04/20/2021
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Andrea Galvan (409 Taylor Avenue) .....	07/01/2022
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Anne Zacher (445 Mead Circle) .....	07/01/2022
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Heather Gygi (311 West Grand Avenue).....	07/01/2023
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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.

	TERM EXPIRES
Kelly Rosekrans (1750 24 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South) .....	05/01/2021
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Aldersperson Steven Koth, COUNCIL'S APPOINTMENT .....	04/20/2021
Email: skoth@wirapids.org	Phone: 715-697-3192
Aldersperson, Tom Rayome MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT .....	04/21/2022
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Carolynn Martin (150 20 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South) .....	05/01/2022
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Mayor Shane Blaser Per Tenure	
Email: sblaser@wirapids.org	Phone: 715-421-8216
Schools Superintendent Craig Broeren (510 Peach Street) .....	Per Tenure
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Kris Barteck (3441 15 <sup>th</sup> Street S.) .....	05/01/2023
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Tom Ekelin (443 Shady Lane) .....	05/01/2024
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Lee Thao (1010 11 <sup>th</sup> Avenue) .....	05/01/2025
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## **PLANNING COMMISSION**

[Municipal Code Section 2.09(18)] Consists of the mayor, city engineer, a Park and Recreation Commission member, an alderperson (one-year term) elected by a two-thirds vote at the re-organizational council meeting, and three citizens (three-year terms) appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council.

	TERM EXPIRES
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Dan Hanson (3051 16 <sup>th</sup> Street South) .....	05/01/2021
Email: drhanson@wctc.net	
Lee Thao (1010 11 <sup>th</sup> Avenue) .....	06/01/2021
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE	
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Shane Burkart (1300 Wisconsin River Drive) .....	05/01/2022
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Susan Feith (550 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street S) .....	05/01/2023
Email:	Phone: 715
Mayor Shane E. Blaser, CHAIRPERSON .....	Per Tenure
Email: sblaser@wirapids.org	Phone: 715-421-8216

**POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION**

[Wisconsin Statutes 62.13] Consists of five members (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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Bruce King (1111 20 <sup>th</sup> Place).....	07/01/2022
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Greg Jerabek (1740 6 <sup>th</sup> Street South)PRESIDENT.....	07/01/2023
Email: gjerabek@nashlawgroup.com	Phone: 715-423-8200
Jerry Haasl (1310 26 <sup>th</sup> Street South)VICE PRESIDENT .....	07/01/2024
Email: jerry.haasl@outlook.com	Phone: 715-459-9429
Lee Albrecht (443 Mead Circle) .....	07/01/2025
Email: tacolee@wdtc.ent	Phone: 715-421-0805

**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.

	TERM EXPIRES
Aldersperson .....	...04/17/2018
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Shawn Johnston (1320 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue South) .....	02/01/2019
Email: sjohnston@meadwitterfoundation.com	Phone:
Marion Hokamp (181 20 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South).....	02/01/2019
Email: joemarhok@solarus.net	Phone: 715-423-8233
Patricia Teed Pagel (1710 Apricot Street) .....	02/01/2020
Email: pageit3012@gmail.com	Phone: 715-424-5535 or 715-323-7404
William Akey (511 Ash Street) .....	02/01/2022
Email: bakey@charter.net	Phone: 715-423-7940
Vacant .....	02/01/2020
Email:	Phone:
Vacant .....	02/01/2023
Email:	Phone:

**SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD COMMITTEE**

Consists of the mayor, police chief, and schools superintendent.

	TERM EXPIRES
Mayor Shane E Blaser, CHAIRPERSON .....	Per Tenure
Email: sblaser@wirapids.org	Phone: 715-421-8216
Police Chief Erman Blevins .....	Per Tenure
Schools Superintendent Craig Broeren (510 Peach Street) .....	Per Tenure
Email: craig.broeren@wrps.net	Phone: 715-424-6701

**SOUTH WOOD COUNTY AIRPORT COMMISSION**

[Municipal Code Chapter 21] Consists of one representative each from the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Town of Grand Rapids, Village of Port Edwards, and City of Nekoosa.

Arne Nystrom (7720 Warren Drive), Grand Rapids Representative .....	
Email: a.nystrom@grandrapidswi.org	Phone: 715-423-0653 or 715-213-9837
Katie Martinson (681 Westport Court, Port Edwards), Port Edwards Representative .....	
Email: Katie.martinson@port-edwards.org	Phone: 715-459-4234
Shane Blaser, WISCONSIN RAPIDS REPRESENTATIVE .....	
Email: sblaser@wirapids.org	Phone: 715-421-8216
Brad Hamilton (951 Market Street, Nekoosa), NEKOOSA REPRESENTATIVE .....	
Email: bbcdd@wctc.net	Phone: 715-213-2984

**SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** [Council recommendation on 01-12-1993] Consists of one alderperson (term in office) appointed by the council, the police and fire chiefs, human resources manager, and one employee from the police, fire, and street departments.

	TERM EXPIRES
Aldersperson (Vacant) .....	04/17/2018
Email: @wirapids.org	Phone:
Fire Chief Scott Young .....	Per Tenure
Email: syoung@wirapids.org	Phone: 715-421-6278
Police Chief Erman Blevins .....	Per Tenure
Human Resources Manager.....	Ryan Hartman
Email: rhartman@wirapids.org	Phone: 715-421-8245
POLICE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE .....	Indefinite
Email:	Phone:
Sean Murphy, FIRE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE .....	Indefinite
Email: smurphy@wirapids.org	Phone: 715-423-1150
Paul Vollert, STREET DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE .....	Indefinite
Email: pvollert@wirapids.org	Phone: 715-421-8268

## **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.

	TERM EXPIRES
Aldersperson Tom Rayome (1229 22 <sup>nd</sup> Street North) .....	04/21/2020
Email: trayome@wirapids.org	Phone: 715-421-5761
Pete Jennings (474 Badger Avenue).....	06/01/2021
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Tammy Steward (240 Eagle Road), VILLAGE OF BIRON REPRESENTATIVE .....	Per Tenure
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Joe Terry, Director of Public Works.....	Per Tenure
Email: jterry@wirapids.org	Phone: 715-421-8255
David Yonkovich (1410 Lily Lane) .....	06/01/2023
Email: yonkovich@solarus.biz	Phone: 715-423-1466
David Laspa (2931 10 <sup>th</sup> Street South) .....	06/01/2024
Email: davidlaspa@gmail.com	Phone: 715-421-0922
Jim Neitzel (2441 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue South)	06/01/2025
Email	Phone: 715-424-4257

## **WATER WORKS AND LIGHTING COMMISSION**

[Municipal Code Section 2.09(22)] Consists of five members (five-year terms) elected by the council, one non-voting alderperson member and one voting alderperson member elected by the council at the reorganizational meeting for a one-year term.

	TERM EXPIRES
Joe Kozicki Jr. (430 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue South) .....	10/01/2019
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Aldersperson Tom Rayome, NON-VOTING .....	04/21/2020
Email: trayome@wirapids.org	Phone: 715-421-5761
Rick Merdan (1510 Clyde Ave.).....	10/01/2020
Email: richard.merdan@wrwwlc.com	Phone: 715-424-4017
Thomas Nowak (1621 Riverwood Lane) .....	10/01/2021
Email: tom.nowak@wrwwlc.com	Phone: 715-421-0889
Aldersperson Scott Kellogg, VOTING MEMBER.....	10/01/2020
Email: skellogg@wirapids.org	Phone: 715-570-4922
John Harper (3521 14th Street South).....	10/01/2022
Email: john.harper@wrwwlc.com	Phone: 715-459-1969
John Bergin (4411 Quarry Circle).....	10/01/2023
Email: johnf.bergin@wrwwlc.com	Phone: 715-423-9230

**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.

	TERM EXPIRES
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**MISCELLANEOUS MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS**

**Convention and Visitor's Bureau**

[To be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council each year at the re-organizational meeting]

	TERM EXPIRES
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Wisconsin Rapids Chamber of Commerce (1120 Lincoln Street) .....	715-423-1830
Housing Authority (2521 10 <sup>th</sup> Street South).....	715-423-7288
River City Cab (2703 Industrial Street).....	715-424-4595
South Wood County Humane Society (3621 64 <sup>th</sup> Street North).....	715-423-0505
United States Post Office (320 East Grand Avenue) .....	715-423-2130
United States Social Security Office (2213 8 <sup>th</sup> Street South).....	715-421-3749
Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools (510 Peach Street) .....	715-424-6700
Wood County Courthouse (400 Market Street) .....	715-421-8400