



**MINUTES**  
MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
WISCONSIN RAPIDS COMMON COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022  
5:00 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, and via remote videoconferencing on Tuesday, October 17, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. The public was invited to listen to the audio of the meeting. The meeting was also streamed LIVE on the City's Facebook page.

All Alderpersons were present, except Rayome who was excused. Also present were Mayor Blaser, Tim Desorcy, Kelly Warrington, Joe Eichsteadt, and Paul Vollert.

1. Call to Order

Council President Veneman called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Discussion Regarding the 2023 Budget

The 2023 Budget was discussed.

Public Works Superintendent Paul Vollert presented the 2023 Street Department Budget.

City Engineer Joe Eichsteadt presented the 2023 Engineering Budget

It was moved by Delaney, seconded by Zacher, to remove \$92,802.00 from the engineering budget, with half from sidewalk repair and the other half from the curb and gutter contract. Motion failed 3 ayes and 4 nays. Austin, Evanson, Polach, and Bemke voted in the negative.

It was moved by Bemke, seconded by Veneman, to remove from the Public Works Capital Improvements projects for 2023 the West Riverview Expressway from Chase Street to West Grand Avenue. Motion carried 5 ayes and 2 nays. Evanson and Polach voted in the negative.

It was moved by Bemke, seconded by Austin, to add \$200,000.00 into the concrete maintenance line item. Motion carried 4 ayes and 3 nays. Veneman, Zacher, and Delaney voted in the negative.

3. Adjourn

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shane E. Blaser, Mayor