



MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WISCONSIN RAPIDS COMMON COUNCIL
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023
6:00 P.M.

A special meeting of the Wisconsin Rapids Common Council was held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 444 West Grand Avenue, and on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 6:02 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.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Blaser called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Roll call indicated that all alderpersons were present:

<u>Aldersperson</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Ryan Austin	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dean Veneman	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Zacher	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Rayome	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jake Cattnach	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Polach	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patrick J. Delaney	7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jay Bemke	8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Public Hearing on the 2024 City of Wisconsin Rapids Proposed Budget

Mayor Blaser opened the Public Hearing at 6:03 p.m.

Speaking against:

1. Elizabeth Whelan, 211 15th Ave N
2. Rick Humphreys, 460 Chestnut St

Speaking in favor:

none

Mayor Blaser closed the Public Hearing at 6:11 p.m.

4. Continued discussion regarding the 2024 City of Wisconsin Rapids budget

The 2024 budget was discussed. No action was taken on this item.

5. Adjournment.

It was moved by Rayome, seconded by Cattnach to adjourn. Motion carried, 8 ayes and 0 nays, and the meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

<u>Aldersperson</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Motion/Second</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Ryan Austin	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dean Veneman	2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Zacher	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tom Rayome	4		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jake Cattnach	5	Second	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Polach	6		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patrick J. Delaney	7		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jay Bemke	8	Motion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer M. Gossick, City Clerk