



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WISCONSIN RAPIDS COMMON COUNCIL
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024
6:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Notice is hereby given of a special meeting of the Wisconsin Rapids Common Council to be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 444 West Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be streamed live on the City of Wisconsin Rapids Facebook page and will also be broadcast live on Charter Cable Channel 985 and Solarus HD Cable Channel 3. If a member of the public wishes to access this meeting live via Zoom conferencing, you must contact the City Clerk at least 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting to coordinate your access. This meeting is also available after its conclusion on the City's Facebook page and Community Media's YouTube page, which can be accessed at www.wr-cm.org. It is possible that members of the Council may appear remotely via video or audioconferencing for this meeting.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Hearing on the 2025 City of Wisconsin Rapids Proposed Budget
4. Continued discussion regarding the 2025 City of Wisconsin Rapids budget
5. Consider for Adoption the Actions of the Committee of the Whole, as follows:
 - a. Committee of the Whole meeting held on October 24, 2024
 - b. Committee of the Whole meeting held on November 7, 2024
6. Adjournment

The City of Wisconsin Rapids encourages participation from all its citizens. If participation at this meeting via audioconference is not possible due to a disability or other reasons, notification to the city clerk's office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting is encouraged to make the necessary accommodations. Call the clerk at (715) 421-8200 to request accommodations.



MINUTES
MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE
WISCONSIN RAPIDS COMMON COUNCIL
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024
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 Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 6:02 p.m. All members of the Committee were present, except for Alderperson Pluess.

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Palmquist called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

2. Introductions

All members of the Committee were present, except Alderperson Pluess

3. Review of Meeting Intent and Process

Chairperson Palmquist inquired if there were any questions regarding the meeting intent and process. No action taken.

4. Review of 2025 Water Works and Lighting Budget

Chairperson Palmquist inquired if there were any questions regarding the Water Works and Lighting Commission 2025 budget. No action taken.

5. Evaluation of 2025 City Department and Center Budgets

For each of the 2025 Department budgets, Chairperson Palmquist inquired if there were any questions and the appropriate department head responded to questions from the Committee. No action was taken.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting on the budget will be the Public Hearing scheduled for November 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

7. Other Budgetary Items

No other budget items were discussed.

8. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Desorcy, Finance Director



MINUTES
MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE
WISCONSIN RAPIDS COMMON COUNCIL
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024
6:30 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 Thursday, November 07, 2024, at 6:31 p.m. All members of the Committee were present, except for Alderperson Pluess.

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Palmquist called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

2. Introductions

All members of the Committee were present, except Alderperson Pluess

3. 2025 Budget Discussion

Chairperson Palmquist inquired if there were any questions regarding the 2025 Budget.

It was moved by Delaney, seconded by Cattnach to reduce the Humane Society by \$76,000 and set aside \$25,000 for animal control and solicit bids for animal control services. Motion carried, 7-0.

Alderperson Cattnach questioned the \$200,000 carryover budgeted in the McMillan Library budget and inquired about the future budget plan once the reserves are depleted. Discussion ensued regarding the McMillan Library budget. No action was taken.

4. Next Meeting Reminder

The next meeting regarding the 2025 Budget will be the Public Hearing scheduled for Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

5. Adjournment

Motion by Palmquist, seconded by Veneman to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Desorcy, Finance Director