



**Legislative Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2023**

Legislative Committee

Jay Bemke, Chair

Tom Rayome, Vice-Chair

Matt Zacher

The Legislative Committee met at 5:19 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2023 in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting was LIVE on Wisconsin Rapids Community Media (WRCM) Spectrum Channel 985 and Solarus Channel 3, online at www.wr-cm.org or via WRCM's Roku app and was streamed LIVE on the City of Wisconsin Rapids Facebook page.

All members of the Legislative Committee were present.

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Bemke called the meeting to order at 5:19 p.m.

2. Consider a Council rule which would require all supporting materials for items brought before Council be provided to alderpersons at least 2 business days before the Council meeting

Motion by Zacher, seconded by Bemke to adopt a Council rule which would require all supporting materials for items brought before Council be provided to alderpersons at least 2 business days before the Council meeting, or else the item will not be considered at that meeting. Council has the ability to suspend this rule by a simple majority vote and then consider the late supporting materials and consider the agenda item. Motion carried, 3-0

3. Consider eliminating standing committees, and having 2 Council meetings per month

No action was taken. The Committee directed staff to identify what needs to be considered in order to make this change. That recommendation will be considered at a future Committee of the Whole meeting.

4. Consider limiting alderpersons to serving 3 or 4 consecutive terms

The Committee took no action on this item and removed the referral.

5. Discuss temporary alcohol licenses and their requirements under state law, as it relates to recent requests for temporary alcohol licenses.

The Committee received advice from the City Attorney and the City Clerk regarding the approval of temporary alcohol licenses. No formal action was taken on this item.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 1 at 4:00 p.m.

Motion by Rayome, seconded by Zacher to adjourn. Motion carried, 3-0, and the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer M. Gossick, City Clerk