



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

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Jay Bemke, Chair
Tom Rayome, Vice-Chair
Matt Zacher

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Legislative Committee to be held on Monday, May 1, 2023, at 5:15 p.m. in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall, 444 West Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids. 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 audio conferencing, you must contact the City Clerk at least 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting to coordinate your access.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
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
3. Consider eliminating standing committees, and having 2 Council meetings per month
4. Consider limiting alderpersons to serving 3 or 4 consecutive terms
5. Discuss temporary alcohol licenses and their requirements under state law, as it relates to recent requests for temporary alcohol licenses

Susan C. Schill
City Attorney

The City of Wisconsin Rapids encourages participation from all its citizens. If access to any public meeting is not possible, notification to the City Clerk's office at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting is encouraged to make the necessary accommodations. Call the Clerk at (715) 421-8200 to request accommodations.



Committee Referral

Name of Committee: Legislative

Date of Request: 12/22/2022

Requestor: Patrick Delaney

Request/Referral: Items brought before council need to be given to the Alderpersons at least 2 business days before council meeting

Background information: Common Council alderpersons have the obligation to do their due diligence before voting on items. Last minute paperwork given out at the meetings makes this task impossible. No additional paperwork, videos, or presentations should be allowed at the meeting if not first presented to all alderpersons at least 2 business days before the meeting is held.

Options available: _____

Staff recommendation: _____

Action you are requesting the committee take: Create a council rule that all alderpersons get any and all information presented at the meetings at least 2 days before the meeting is held. No additional paperwork, videos or presentations will be accepted, viewed or heard without proper advanced notice.

How will the item be financed? N/A

Please attach all supporting documentation.



Committee Referral

Name of Committee: Legislative

Date of Request: 11/08/2022

Requestor: Patrick Delaney

Request/Referral: Have 2 common Council Meetings and no committee meetings per month

Background information: Common Council can meet and do all business in 2 meetings instead of the current system

Options available: _____

Staff recommendation: _____

Action you are requesting the committee take: Change current Common Council meetings to two per month

How will the item be financed? N/A

Please attach all supporting documentation.



Committee Referral

Name of Committee: Legislative

Date of Request: 10/24/2022

Requestor: Patrick Delaney

Request/Referral: Create an ordinance limiting alderpersons to 3 or 4 consecutive terms

Background information: Alderpersons should serve a limited term amount to help improve community involvement

Options available: _____

Staff recommendation: _____

Action you are requesting the committee take: Create an ordinance limiting alderpersons to 3 or 4 consecutive terms

How will the item be financed? _____

Please attach all supporting documentation.