

**CITY OF WATERLOO COMMON COUNCIL - MEETING MINUTES: November 20, 2025**

[a digital recording of this meeting also serves as the official record]

**PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDED 2026 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

1. CALL PUBLIC HEARING TO ORDER (online link: [2026 proposed budget information](#)) 7:02 pm
  2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED 2026 MUNICIPAL BUDGET (Resolution # 2025-50) no comments
  3. ADJOURN PUBLIC HEARING 7:04 pm
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- 1) CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & ROLL CALL. Mayor Quimby called the meeting to order at 7:04p.m. Alderpersons present: S. Cummings, A. Kuhl, C. Kuhl, Thomas, Griffin, and Haseleu. Attending Remotely: none. Absent: Weihert. Others attending in-person: Lt Warner; DPW Director Yerges; Clerk Ritter; Treasurer Nelson, Librarian K. Mountford, Parks G. Haberkorn; Utilities Sorenson; 1lt Butzine; Firefighter Chia; R&R Insurance Paul; Miriam Schilling, Tracy Grant, Diane Graff, Art Biermeier and WLOO Videographers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- 2) MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL: November 6, 2025 [Cummings/A. Kuhl] VOICE VOTE: Motion Carried.
- 3) CITIZEN INPUT / PUBLIC COMMENT Hendricks Street is Re-Opened
- 4) NOTIFICATION OF PUBLISHED NOTICES - Municipal Spring Elections – Spring Election, April 7, 2026
- 5) REPORTS and PRESENTATIONS
  - a) 2026 Insurance Renewals – League of Municipalities Mutual Insurance Company, Paul Lessila with R&R Insurance Motion [C.Kuhl/A.Kuhl] VOICE VOTE: Motion carried
- 6) MEETING SUMMARIES (since last Council meeting)
  - a) 11/18/2025 CDA-Canceled
  - b) 11/19/2025 Library
- 7) CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS Motion [Cummings/A.Kuhl] VOICE VOTE: Motion Carried.
  - a) Reports of City Officials & Contract Service Providers
    - i) Parks
    - ii) Fire & Emergency Medical Services
    - iii) Building Inspections
    - iv) Public Works
    - v) Police
    - vi) Library Board
    - vii) Water & Light Utility Commission
    - viii) Watertown Humane Society
    - ix) Cable TV
- 8) RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS
  - a) Finance, Insurance & Personnel
    - i) October 2025 Financial Statements: General Disbursements \$1,755,202.57; Payroll \$151,540.48 & Clerk/Treasurer's Reports [\[available on municipal website\]](#) Motion [C.Kuhl/Cummings] ROLL CALL: Yes 7 No 0 Weihert absent. Motion carried.
    - ii) Resolution 2025-50 Resolution Adopting an Annual Budget and Approving the Necessary Funds for the Operation of the City of Waterloo, WI for the Year of 2026 (online link: 2026 Proposed Budget information. Motion [C.Kuhl/Cummings] ROLL CALL Yes 6 No 0 Weihert absent. Motion carried.
    - iii) Police Department – Hiring a New Officer informational
    - iv) Resolution 2025-54 Police Department- Hiring Bonus for 2026 Police Hires Motion[C.Kuhl/Cummings] ROLL CALL: Yes 6 No 0. Weihert absent. Motion carried.
    - v) Resolution 2025-56 Fire Dept Bay Doors Quote Motion [C.Kuhl/Cummings] ROLL CALL: Yes 6 No 0 absent Weihert. Motion carried.
    - vi) Resolution 2025-53 Updating the City of Waterloo's Fee Schedule. Motion to approve with corrections to Massage Therapist Establishments renewal fee and Vetrans park rental no 4 hours. Motion [C.Kuhl/Cummings]VOICE VOTE: Motion carried.
    - vii) Ordinance 2025-14 §340-2 Water & Light Utility Commission D. (7) Defer Motion[C.Kuhl/Griffin] VOICE

VOTE: Motion carried.

viii) Administrative Assistant Job Posting- informational.

b) Public Safety and Health

i) Ordinance 2025-11 Creating Chapter §175 Regulating Massage Therapist Establishments. Motion [Cummings/Thomas] VOICE VOTE: Motion carried.

9) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10) NEW BUSINESS

a) Resolution 2025-52 Appoint Election Officials for 2026-2027 Motion [Cummings/C.Kuhl] VOICE VOTE: Motion carried.

b) Agenda Policy Discussion - informational

11) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

12) ADJOURNMENT [C. Kuhl/A.Kuhl] VOICE VOTE: Motion carried. 7:34 pm

Attest: Jeanne Ritter Clerk/Deputy Treasurer