

CITY OF WATERLOO COMMON COUNCIL - MEETING MINUTES: March 19, 2026

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

- 1) CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & ROLL CALL. Mayor Quimby called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Alderpersons present: Cummings, C.Kuhl, R. Griffin, T. Thomas, R. Weihert, and J. Haseleu. Absent: A. Kuhl. Others attending in-person: Police Chief Warner; Utilities Sorenson; Asst. Chief Whitebird; Parks Haberkorn; Treasurer Nelson; Clerk Ritter; Dorn, Giese, Yohn, Seiner, and WLOO Videographers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- 2) MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL: March 5, 2026 [Cummings/Weihert] VOICE VOTE: Motion Carried.
- 3) CITIZEN INPUT / PUBLIC COMMENT:
- 4) MEETING SUMMARIES (since last Council meeting)
 - a) 03/19/2026 Special Public Safety
 - b) 03/19/2026 Finance
- 5) CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS Motion [Cummings/T. Thomas] VOICE VOTE: Motion carried.
 - a) November Report 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
- 6) RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS
 - a) Finance, Insurance and Personnel
 - i) February 2026 Financial Statements: Payroll \$97,126.21, General Disbursements \$1,967,038.88 and Clerk/Treasurer's Reports[[see on municipal website](#)] [C.Kuhl/Weihert] VOICE VOTE: Motion carried.
 - ii) Resolution 2026-03 Fire Department By-laws. Motion [C.Kuhl/Weihert] VOICE VOTE: Motion carried.
 - iii) Resolution 2026-13 Carry-Over. Deferred [C.Kuhl/Weihert] VOICE VOTE: Motion carried.
 - iv) Hiring of LT for the Police Dept. [The City Council may convene in closed session per Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(c) "considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility."] Opening applications back up.
- 7) NEW BUSINESS
 - a) Speedy 3 Approval of Liquor License. Motion [Cummings/Griffin] VOICE VOTE: Motion carried.
 - b) Solarium Approval of New Agent-Motion [Cummings/Griffin] VOICE VOTE: Motion carried.
 - c) Review Chicken Permits – 1 year. No issues. Review in Feb 2026.
- 8) OLD BUSINESS
 - a) Municipal Sale of Public Land in TIF #3 [The Council may convene in closed session per Wis. Stat 19.85 (1) (e) Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.]
Closed Session Motion[Kuhl/Weihert] ROLL CALL. Yes 3 No 0 7:15pm
Open Session Motion[[Kuhl/Weihert] ROLL CALL Yes 3 No 0 7:32 pm
- 9) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS1) Vacate Polk 2) Police New RMS/CDA
- 10) ADJOURNMENT [C.Kuhl/R. Weihert] VOICE VOTE: Motion carried. Approx. 7:38 pm

Attest:

Jeanne Ritter Clerk/Deputy Treasurer