

**Meeting Agendas** 

Calendar of Events

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# **Preserving Quality Of Life**

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Planning Commission: December 12 – 6:00 P.M. (Agenda)
Architectural Board: December 12 – 6:00 P.M. (Agenda)
Public Safety Committee: December 13 – 5:00 P.M. (Agenda)
Public Welfare Committee: December 13 – 5:15 P.M. (Agenda)
Public Works Committee: December 13 – 6:00 P.M. (Agenda)
Finance-Personnel Committee: December 13 – 6:00 P.M. (Agenda)
Committee of the Whole: December 13 – 6:30 P.M. (Agenda)
Mequon Water Utility Commission: December 13 – 7:15 P.M. (Agenda)
Sewer Utility District Commission: December 13 – 7:15 P.M. (Agenda)
Common Council: December 13 – 7:30 P.M. (Agenda)
Joint M-T Bike & Pedestrian Way Commission: December 15 – 9:00 A.M.

#### **Preview of December 13 Common Council Meetings**

Starting at 6:30 P.M on Tuesday, December 13, the Mequon Common Council, meeting as the Committee of the Whole, will:

- 1. Discuss expenditure adjustments for Weyenberg Library Fiscal Year 2023 and through the American Recovery Plan Act
- 2. Review preliminary design plans for expansion of the pavilion at Lemke Park

Starting at 7:30 P.M., the Common Council will hold its monthly meeting for December. The meeting will begin with a public hearing to amend the City Code to establish banquet facilities as a conditional use in the B-2 (Community Commercial), TC (Town Center), and AC (Arrival Corridor) Zoning Districts and conference centers as a conditional use in the B-2, B4 (Business Park) and Ulao Creek Mixed-Use Zoning Districts. Following the public hearing, the Common Council will consider a number of other items, including:

- 1. Amending a planned unit development (PUD) to allow 10 units for the property located directly west of 11649 N. Port Washington Road (first reading)
- 2. Amending Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code to eliminate the position of emergency dispatcher (first reading)
- 3. Approving a three-year Assessor agreement with Assessment Technologies of Wisconsin LLC in the amount of \$480,000, and appointing Michael L. Grota as the Statutory City Assessor through December 31, 2025
- 4. Approving a proposal from R&R Insurance in the amount of \$369,541 for the City's insurance program for Fiscal Year 2023 5.

Approving a three-year contract for general legal services with Weslowski, Reidenbach & Sajdak through December 31, 2025

- 6. Releasing a septic system deed restriction for the property located at 8435 W. Highland Road
- 7. Approving a vehicle usage agreement between the City of Mequon, Village of Thiensville, and the Southern Ozaukee Fire & Emergency Services Department for Fiscal Year 2023
- 8. Amending the agreement between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Mequon for the purchase of water at wholesale, concerning the relocation of a second water connection point from Granville and County Line Roads to Swan and County Line Roads
- 9. Awarding a contract for the installation of 34 sanitary sewer building lateral clean-outs to Globe Contractors in the amount of \$282,921
- 10. Awarding a contract to inspect the installation of the clean-outs and the rehabilitation of sewer laterals to Bloom Companies in the amount of \$151,140

#### 2022 Tax Bills Now Available

2022 Tax Bills were posted online on December 8. Ozaukee County's mailing service is handling the printing and mailing of the physical bills. The bills are expected to be delivered over the next couple of days. Due to levy reductions in most jurisdictions, the City expects many property owners will see a decrease from last year in their total tax bill. For information on City Hall collection hours, Port Washington State Bank collection hours, dog licenses and more, please see the **enclosed copy** of the insert that is being mailed with the bills.



### City Completes Post-Election Audit in Ward 2A

Ward 2A in the City of Mequon was randomly chosen as one of 368 reporting units selected statewide to conduct the statutorily required post-election audit of electronic voting equipment. These audits take place after each November's General Election. The audit involves a panel who scrutinize each ballot and manually hand count the votes for four specified races. This is then compared to the results provided on election night by the City's Dominion ImageCast Evolution equipment. Staff is happy to report that the manual count accurately matched the machine count.



## Police Department to Hold 2023 Citizens Police Academy

The Mequon Police Department is pleased to announce that they will again be hosting a Citizens Police Academy class. The 2023 Academy will begin on Thursday, February 23 and will then meet every Thursday evening through March 30. Classes will be held from 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M., with a few exceptions. There will also be a firearms training opportunity. This course provides participants with a hands-on experience of different situations that a Mequon Police Officer may handle at any given time. The class size is limited to 20 participants. Interested participants may complete and return an **application** by February 17.



### **Ozaukee County Swears in New Sheriff**

Christy Knowles will be taking over as Sheriff of Ozaukee County starting January 2, 2023. Christy is currently the Undersheriff with the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office. She has been employed with the Sheriff's Office since 1999. Undersheriff Knowles has held the positions of Jail Deputy, Patrol Deputy, Detective, Patrol Lieutenant, and Operations Captain. Undersheriff Knowles is a Law Enforcement Defense and Arrest Tactics instructor and is an adjunct instructor teaching Use of Force at Waukesha County Technical College. The Undersheriff is a member of the National Alliance on Mental Illness - Ozaukee Crisis Intervention Training Coordinating Committee and coordinator for the Ozaukee County Critical Incident Debrief team and the countywide Peer Support Team. Undersheriff Knowles also sits on the board for Ozaukee Family Services, Advocates of Ozaukee, and the Saukville Food Pantry. The Mequon Police Department has had a long history of partnering with Sheriff Knowles and looks forward to working with her as she begins her new position.

### Police Holiday Gift Wrapping Fundraiser is this Saturday



The Police Department is hosting its 6th Annual Holiday Gift Wrap Fundraiser this Saturday, December 10, from 9:00 A.M. - Noon. Bring your gifts to City Hall to have them wrapped by Police Department personnel for a donation. All donations from wrapping will benefit Advocates of Ozaukee, a shelter and resource organization for survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence. This event is family-friendly with arts and crafts for kids, light refreshments, and a special guest appearance by K9 Djuke.



#### Winter Wonderland is this Sunday, December 11

The 9th Annual Winter Wonderland is taking place this Sunday, December 11 from 3:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. in front of City Hall on Cedarburg Road. There will be numerous activities for children to take part in including picture with Santa, ornament making, cookie decorating, wagon rides, and a Gingerbread Bounce House. Holiday music will be provided by the MTSD Elementary & Middle School Orchestra from 3:30 - 4:30 P.M., the Christ Alone Choirs from 4:30 - 5:00 P.M., the Lakeshore & Steffen Choirs from 5:00 - 5:30 P.M., and the Homestead H.S. Choir from 5:30 - 6:00 P.M. Mr. P's Grilled Cheese and Ruby Tap will be providing food and beverages. Pre-register to have your family's picture taken with Santa at this **link**. Walk-ins will also be accepted. Don't miss this great community event!



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