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Annual Organizational Meeting: April 18 – 7:00 P.M. (**Agenda**)

Recap of April 11 Common Council Meetings

Preceding the Common Council Meeting on Tuesday, April 11, the Council, meeting as the Committee of the Whole, engaged in a discussion regarding the future format of Committee of the Whole meetings, which have been held prior to monthly Common Council Meetings since January 2022. Next, a proposed patio installation at Rotary Park and execution of a dedication agreement with Palladium Patios and Landscape LL were also discussed.

Thereafter, the Mequon Common Council approved a number of ordinances, which included:

1. An amendment to Chapter 58 of the Municipal Code relating to building and site plan requirements for properties located in the Town Center and Arrival Corridor Zoning Districts
2. An amendment to Chapter 58 of the Municipal Code relating to allowable turf grass height during the month of May
3. An amendment to Chapter 58 of the Municipal Code regarding setbacks and offsets for properties located within the City's R-2 Zoning Districts
4. An amendment to the Planned Unit Development (PUD) for Newcastle Place, located at 12500-12700 North Port Washington Road, to approve a new concept plan and extend the development timeline
5. An amendment to Chapter 58 of the Municipal Code to rezone St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church from R-4 (Single-Family 3/4-Acre) to B-1 (Neighborhood Business District) and IPS (Institutional & Public Service) with a PUD overlay and amend the City's land use map
6. An amendment to Chapter 58 of the Municipal Code redefining the reimbursement options for sanitary sewer costs

Following adoption of the aforementioned ordinances, the Council then continued and during the business portion of the meeting, acted to:

- Approve contracted building inspection services through December 31, 2023, with Bella Consulting, LLC and a budget amendment for a total not-to-exceed cost of \$91,520
- Approve a revised Fiscal Year 2023 compensation plan for non-represented employees and the allocation of \$49,215 to align various salaries with new pay grades
- Authorize an application for a WisDOT Transportation Alternatives Program Grant
- Approve award of the Public Safety Building boiler stack replacement contract to Dillett Mechanical in an amount not-to-exceed \$77,000
- Approve award of the 2023 Buntrock Avenue sidewalk extension project contract to BMCI Contractors, Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$45,000
- Approve award of the 2023 GSB-88 Bituminous seal contract to Fahrner Asphalt Sealers in an amount not-to-exceed \$199,000 and a budget transfer from the Right-of-Way Capital Assets Account to the Annual Road Maintenance Account in an amount not-to-exceed \$174,425
- Approve award of the Courtland Drive drainage improvements contract to All-Ways Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$106,000
- Approve a contract for the Fiesta Lane drainage study to raSmith in an amount not-to-exceed \$30,000
- Authorize a development agreement for Swan Ridge Farms Phase I, consisting of 41 lots within an 83-lot subdivision located immediately southwest of 10129 North Swan Road
- Approve a contract award to replace two pumps and six valves at the Tamerlane Drive Lift Station "O" to Sabel Mechanical, LLC in the amount of \$117,614

A summary of all action taken by the Common Council is available via condensed



2023 Statewide Tornado Drill Set For Thursday, April 20

As residents look forward to the official start of spring next week, Wisconsin Emergency Management and its partners at the National Weather Service want everyone to be ready for the possibility of tornadoes and severe storms. As part of these preparations, everyone in the state is encouraged to participate in statewide tornado drills scheduled for Thursday, April 20 at 1:45 P.M. and 6:45 P.M. These drills will be held during Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week, which is April 17 – 22, and Mequon will be participating and sounding its sirens at both times. More information can be found [here](#).

Celebrate Trails Day and Drug Take Back Day on April 22



The 2nd Annual Celebrate Trails event hosted by the MT Trails Foundation in conjunction with the Mequon-Thiensville Community Foundation will be taking place on Saturday, April 22, from 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. at SPUR 16. There will be numerous vendors in attendance, Ozaukee County Bike trail maps will be available, and updates will be given on the MT Trails Foundation's progress on projects, particularly the Highland Road bike path to Rotary Park. More details can be found [here](#).

Also taking place on April 22 from 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M., join representatives from the Mequon Police Department at Concordia University for Drug Take Back Day. Drop off used and expired medications in a safe, fast, and easy way. This will be a drive-up event located near the Pharmacy Building on Concordia University's Mequon Campus, located at 12800 N. Lake Shore Drive. [Click here for more information.](#)





National Library Week Taking Place April 23 – 29

Celebrate National Library Week at the Frank L. Weyenberg Library by making a donation to a worthy cause! This year's theme is "There's More to the Story." Libraries are full of stories in a variety of formats, but there's so much more they provide. Library programming brings communities together for entertainment, education, and connection through book clubs, storytimes, movie nights, crafting classes, and lectures. From April 16 through April 30, the Weyenberg Library is collecting food for Family Sharing of Ozaukee County. For every non-perishable food item donated, the library will forgive \$2 of overdue fines on an account.

Community Recycling Event on Saturday, April 29

All Ozaukee County Residents are welcome to participate in the Community (Appliance & Electronics) Recycling Event at Firemen's Park located at W65N796 Washington Avenue in Cedarburg on Saturday, April 29, from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Refrigerant Depot LLC will be collecting items. Please visit the City's website for more information and acceptable items. The other Saturday collection date for 2023 is September 23.

Arbor Day on Sunday, April 30

The 2023 Arbor Day Festival will be held on Sunday, April 30, at Sommer Pavilion in River Barn Park, 9808 N. Cedarburg Road, between 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. There will once again be educational vendors, a raffle inside the pavilion, and a tree planting demonstration in the park. The give-away trees will include Balsam Fir, White Cedar, White Pine, Bur Oak, Quaking Aspen, Sugar Maple, Tamarack, Elderberry, Hazelnut, and Serviceberry.





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