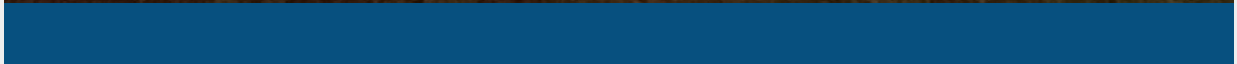




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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Library Board of Trustees: October 18 – 6:00 P.M. (**Agenda**)  
Park & Open Space Board: October 18 – 6:30 P.M.  
Festivals Committee: October 18 – 6:30 P.M. (**Agenda**)  
Planning Commission: October 23 – 6:00 P.M.

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### Recap of October 10 Common Council Meetings

On Tuesday, October 10, the Mequon Common Council held its monthly meeting in the Council Chambers at City Hall. During the Committee of the Whole portion of the meeting, the Council reviewed and discussed the Port Washington Road Corridor, including streetscaping, zoning, and incentives. An update on an Operational Analysis of the City's Community Development function that was completed in 2021 will be provided at a future meeting.

Thereafter, the Common Council held its regular meeting. During the business portion of the regular Common Council meeting, the Council acted to:

- Amend Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code, eliminating the bond requirement for certain City Officers, who are now covered by insurance
- Award a contract for Fiscal Year 2023 auditing services to Baker Tilly US LLP in the amount of \$32,750
- Award a 2024 road improvements design contract for a portion of Highland Road near the Ozaukee Interurban Trail and Fiesta Lane to Clark Dietz, Inc. in the amount of \$58,000
- Approve the purchase of four 2024 Dodge Durango Sport Utility vehicles for the Police Department from Ewald Automotive Group and the purchase and installation of associated equipment from General Communications in an amount not-to-exceed \$213,234
- Amend Resolution #4065 to change the model year of an approved police squad car purchase from 2024 to 2025

A summary of all action taken by the Common Council is available here via condensed **meeting minutes**, or the **video broadcast**. The Common Council's next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, November 14.

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### Road Program Wraps Up for 2023



The City contracted with Payne & Dolan to complete the 2023 Road Program, which included approximately 3.5 miles of new roadway. The roads included in this year's project were: River Road (Highland Road to Freistadt Road), Park Place Phase 2 (Trillium Road and Trillium Court), Helen Drive, Phillip Drive, Rael Drive, Shoreland Parkway, St James Court, Hunt Club Court, Grace Court, Ravine Farm Subdivision (Woodlyn Drive, Ash Court, Post Court, Dalewood Lane, White Oak Way), an OIT connecting path from Whitetail Court, and various large road patches throughout the City. The Program's projects were completed in a timely manner around mid-September and were under budget, with only minor restoration needed throughout the project area. The City would like to thank the residents of the affected areas for their patience while work was completed on the new roads.

## **SOFD Swearing-In Ceremony on Monday, October 16**

The Southern Ozaukee Fire & EMS Department will be hosting a Swearing-In Ceremony for its members on Monday, October 16, at 6:00 P.M. The event will take place at the Thiensville Fire Station at 250 Elm Street with a short ceremony followed by refreshments. The badge pinning will be for newly hired members in 2023 and members who came over from the Mequon and Thiensville Fire Departments, including:

Battalion Chief Rick Lemke  
Captain Joel Deutsch  
Firefighter/ Paramedic Peter Neuman  
Firefighter/ Paramedic Benedict Beck  
Firefighter/ Paramedic Bethany Price  
Firefighter/ Paramedic Bradley Wachter  
Firefighter/ Paramedic Wesley Reimer  
Firefighter/ Paramedic Garrick Gross

The ceremony will also include a salute to Carol Barthel who is retiring after 42 years of service as an EMT.

## **Fire Prevention Week Focuses on Cooking Safety**



This week, October 8 – 14, is National Fire Prevention Week. The goal of Fire Prevention Week is to raise fire safety awareness and help protect homes and families. In 1922, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) named the second week of October Fire Prevention Week in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire in 1871.

Cooking is the leading cause of home fires, with nearly half of all home fires involving cooking equipment; cooking is also the leading cause of home fire injuries. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires and related deaths.

Here are some suggestions regarding home cooking safety:

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol, don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, boiling, or broiling food.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the kitchen while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stove top.

In the event of a cooking fire:

- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.
- Keep a lid nearby when you're cooking to smother small grease fires. Smother the fire by sliding the lid over the pan and turn off the stovetop. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- If you try to fight the fire, be sure others are getting out and you have a clear way out.
- Call 9-1-1.
- Get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.

Whether homeowner or renter, ensure there are adequate fire and smoke detectors throughout the home or apartment. If a resident has questions, please call the Southern Ozaukee Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department at (262) 242-2530.



## **Covered Bridge Art Studio Tour Taking Place This Weekend**

The 41<sup>st</sup> annual Covered Bridge Art Studio Tour is taking place October 13 – 15 from 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. throughout Ozaukee and Washington Counties. Thirty-five artists, including eleven from Mequon, will be participating in this free self-guided tour of artist studios and workspaces. Access the map [here](#) to plan out your own itinerary and then follow the red signs.

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## **Community Blood Drive on Friday, October 20**

The next Community Blood Drive is taking place on Friday, October 20, from 7:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. at City Hall. Eighty total area donors are still needed which will impact 285 local Wisconsin patients in 56 hospitals across the state. As an added bonus, donors will receive a pair of spooktacular #Halloween socks, while supplies last. Appointments are strongly encouraged, donors can sign-up [here](#) or by calling (877) 232-4376.



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## Ozaukee County Board

Please click [here](#) to view the Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors' October 4 meeting minutes.

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