



Meeting Agendas

Calendar of Events

Employment



Preserving Quality Of Life

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Architectural Board: January 8 – 6:00 P.M. (**Agenda**)
- Public Safety Committee: January 9 – 6:00 P.M. (**Agenda**)
- Public Welfare Committee: January 9 – 6:30 P.M. (**Agenda**)
- Finance-Personnel Committee: January 9 – 6:30 P.M. (**Agenda**)
- Committee of the Whole: January 9 – 7:00 P.M. (**Agenda**)
- Common Council: January 9 – 7:30 P.M. (**Agenda**)
- Southern Ozaukee Fire & EMS Board: January 10 – 5:30 P.M. (**Agenda**)
- Southern Ozaukee Fire & EMS Commission: January 10 – 5:30 P.M. (**Agenda**)
- Tree Board: January 11 – 5:30 P.M.
- Library Board of Trustees: January 17 – 6:00 P.M.
- Festivals Committee: January 17 – 6:30 P.M.
- Park & Open Space Board: January 17 – 6:30 P.M.

Preview of January 9 Common Council Meetings

Starting at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 9, the Mequon Common Council, meeting as the Committee of the Whole, will receive an update on an Operational Analysis of the City's Community Development function that was completed in 2021.

Starting at 7:30 P.M., the Common Council will hold its monthly meeting and consider:

- Amending the Municipal Code to rezone the property located at 11743 N. Port Washington Road from R3 (Single-Family 1-Acre) to R5 (Single-Family ½-Acre) with a PUD (Planned Unit Development) Overlay, and amending the Land Use Plan Map from Residential (1 - 1.5 acre) to Residential Plex in connection with the development of a 19-lot cluster subdivision

Agenda materials for the Common Council meeting, as well as for all other Committee and Board Meetings are available at: <http://mequoncitywi.iqm2.com/Citizens/default.aspx>.

Aldermanic Candidates Set for April Election

Tuesday was the deadline for residents interested in running for Alderman to file the necessary paperwork. Districts 6, 7, and 8 Aldermanic terms are expiring, and Brian Parrish, Peter Bratt, and Bill Gebhardt will be running in these districts, respectively. The City will not have an election in February this year; therefore the next election will be the Spring Election/Presidential Primary on April 2.

Wisconsin Business Personal Property Tax Comes to an End

On June 20, 2023, Governor Tony Evers signed *2023 Wisconsin Act 12* into law. Act 12 repeals Wisconsin's personal property tax, effective January 1, 2024. As a result, the 2023 personal property tax bill issued in December of 2023 is the last one that businesses will receive. Beginning January 1, 2024, there is no need to supply a Statement of Business Personal Property to the Assessor's Office. Please note that businesses remain liable for personal property taxes related to reports filed in 2023, as well as all prior years when this tax was in effect.

Christmas Tree Pick-up Continues Through January 31



The City began collecting Christmas trees on January 2 and will continue through January 31, weather permitting. The Highway Division requests that all trees be placed on the right side of the driveway, facing one's house. In the event of snow, please clean it out, as the City will not unbury trees. Additionally, please note that City crews are unable to pick-up wreaths, garland, or any other decorations. To report a Christmas tree for pick-up, residents may contact the Public Works Department by e-mail at kschlereth@ci.mequon.wi.us or by calling (262) 236-2913.



Police Department Sees Great Success in 1st Year Supply Drive

Many thanks to everyone who donated to the Police Department's "Loads of Hope" holiday supply drive this December that was organized by employees Joel Miksch and Melina Bowen. Hundreds upon hundreds of items were collected to benefit *Advocates of Ozaukee* and the survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence that utilize the shelter in

Saukville. The results greatly exceeded expectations and the community's generous support is much appreciated.

Recommended Salting Practices to Help the Environment



Road salt is threatening Wisconsin's lakes and if salting practices are not changed, many lakes will exceed safe salt levels set by the Environmental Protection Agency within the next 50 years. Winter salting can also harm wild plants and animals. In an ideal world, salt should not be used on roads within 500 meters of surface water.

The first defense is prevention. More than 50% of road salt in Wisconsin is applied to sidewalks and parking lots by private citizens and businesses. Minimizing salt use on one's driveway and sidewalks is important to manage the harmful effects of this pollutant. Residents can do this by employing the following practices:

1. Shovel snow early and often! If the temperature drops after a snowstorm, the snow can turn icy and make removal difficult.
2. The more scraping and removal of ice that one can do, the less deicer will need to be used. Deicers work best on a thin layer of ice.
3. After all of the snow and ice have been removed, sprinkle salt sparingly. Typically, one cup of salt is sufficient for 10 sidewalk squares with three inches between crystals.
4. As the sun comes out or the temperature rises, deicer will make a slushy mixture of water and ice. Remove this before the temperature drops again to ensure an ice-free surface until the next storm.
5. If it is too cold for salt to work, blends of birdseed or sand can be put down to increase traction.



Milwaukee Bucks Youth Basketball Camp that took place at Homestead High School through the M-T Recreation Department on December 27-28

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