

**Meeting Agendas** 

Calendar of Events

**Employment** 



## **Preserving Quality Of Life**

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Board of Police Commissioners: March 5 – 8:00 A.M. (**Agenda**)

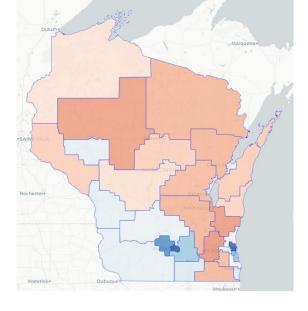
Architectural Board: March 11 – 6:00 P.M.
Public Safety Committee: March 12 – 5:30 P.M.
Public Welfare Committee: March 12 – 5:45 P.M.
Finance-Personnel Committee: March 12 – 6:00 P.M.
Public Works Committee: March 12 – 6:30 P.M.
Committee of the Whole: March 12 – 6:45 P.M.

Common Council: March 12 – 7:30 P.M.

Southern Ozaukee Fire & EMS Board: March 13 – 5:30 P.M. Southern Ozaukee Fire & EMS Commission: March 13 – 5:30 P.M. M-T Bike & Pedestrian Way Commission: March 14 – 9:00 A.M.

### **New Legislative Maps to Affect Mequon**

Governor Evers signed new legislative maps into law last week. The City of Mequon is currently represented by State Senator Knodl and the new boundaries have drawn Senator Knodl and Senator



Stroebel into the same district, District 8. Even-numbered Senate seats are up for reelection in November, and Senator Knodl has announced he will not be running for this seat. Therefore, Senator Strobel will be the incumbent should he choose to run. Both of Mequon's State Assembly seats are also up for reelection in November. Voters will continue to vote at the same polling site as they have for the past four years since the City's last redistricting in 2021. To view the map changes in the Assembly and Senate Districts throughout the state, click here.

#### **City Now Accepting Payment Cards at 3 Main Facilities**



In February, the City began accepting payment cards at City Hall, Public Works, and the Public Safety Building, leveraging a fully integrated solution with the City's financial system, Tyler MUNIS. Previously, cash and checks were the only allowable forms payments for point-of-sale of transactions. Now, customers can pay in person with a payment (credit or debit) card for any type of service, in any dollar amount. The one exception is property tax payments; they can be paid online via payment card or e-check. Notably, there is a 3.25% convenience fee (minimum fee of \$2.00) that is charged by Tyler MUNIS and the credit card companies, which will be included as a part of any electronic transaction. Attached is a full schedule outlining the City's available electronic payment options for e-commerce and pointof-sale transactions. Any questions related to card payments can be directed to the Finance Department at (262) 236-2947.

## Revolving Loan Funds Available for New or Expanding Businesses

The City of Mequon's Revolving Loan Fund is an economic development program administered to create and retain permanent jobs and assist businesses in locating or expanding within the City. Funds from the program can be used for the following activities:

- · Acquisition of land, buildings, and fixed equipment
- · Site preparation, rehabilitation of buildings or demolition of buildings
- Working capital
- Buyouts by purchase of assets or stock

Funding is based on the creation or retention of full-time equivalent jobs. All jobs are to be created within 24 months from the date of the loan approval. Currently, the

City's Revolving Loan Fund program has 14 active loans with additional funding capacity of \$470,000. The program is administered by the City's Community Development Department and Ozaukee County Economic Development Corporation. Please contact the City's Director of Community Development, Kim Tollefson, at ktollefson@ci.mequon.wi.us for additional details and loan application materials.

#### Join the Mequon Police Department Auxiliary Officer Program



For residents seeking a way to positively impact the community and work alongside a dedicated team, consider joining the Mequon Police Department Auxiliary Unit. This civilian, non-sworn group of individuals plays a crucial role in supporting the community and the Police Department. Auxiliary officers assist with traffic control, ground security, and emergency situations at events, festivals, and parades. Training is provided in emergency

and rescue situations, as well as practical policing methods. To apply, visit the Mequon Police Department **website** and complete the application form.



# An Afternoon With Gershwin at the Library this Sunday

Join the Weyenberg Library for *An Afternoon with Gershwin* at 1:30 P.M. this Sunday, March 3. A performance will be held by Jeremy Stein and Mitchell Shiner featuring George and Ira Gershwin songs. The

2024 Fine Arts series is funded by the Weyenberg Public Library Foundation. Future performances will include The Florentine Opera on April 28, Irene Adler on September 22, and Folk Singer Mark Dvorak on October 13. This is a free family-friendly event.

## **Ozaukee County Board Minutes**

Please click **here** to view the Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors' February 21 meeting minutes.



It must be March 1 at City Hall as residents line up in hopes to be the first person to purchase a Brush Permit!

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