

**Meeting Agendas** 

Calendar of Events

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# **Preserving Quality Of Life**

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Architectural Board: May 13 – 6:00 P.M. (**Agenda**)
Public Safety Committee: May 14 – 5:00 P.M. (**Agenda**)
Public Welfare Committee: May 14 – 5:00 P.M. (**Agenda**)
Finance-Personnel Committee: May 14 – 5:45 P.M. (**Agenda**)
Public Works Committee: May 14 – 5:45 P.M. (**Agenda**)
Committee of the Whole: May 14 – 6:30 P.M. (**Agenda**)
Water Utility Commission: May 14 – 7:15 P.M. (**Agenda**)
Sewer Utility Commission: May 14 – 7:30 P.M. (**Agenda**)
Common Council: May 14 – 7:30 P.M. (**Agenda**)
Library Board: May 15 – 6:00 P.M.

Park & Open Space Board: May 15 – 6:30 P.M. Planning Commission: May 20 – 6:00 P.M. Festivals Committee: May 20 – 6:30 P.M. Economic Development Board: May 21 – 8:00 A.M.

#### **Preview of May 14 Common Council Meetings**

Starting at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 14, the Mequon Common Council, meeting as the Committee of the Whole, will receive an update regarding a real estate market analysis along the Port Washington Road corridor, and discuss updated streetscaping plans for Port Washington Road, between Zedler Lane and Mequon Road.

Starting at 7:30 P.M., the Common Council will hold its monthly meeting for May. The meeting will begin with two public hearings, and thereafter, the consideration of two ordinances clarifying certain definitions, design standards, and location standards for residential development within the City's Town Center and Arrival Corridor Zoning Districts and repealing and recreating Article XI within Chapter 58 of the Municipal Code, as it relates to floodplain zoning. Following these public hearings, the Common Council will consider a number of other items, including:

- Repealing and recreating the City's Aldermanic District Map, due to 2024 Senate and Assembly Redistricting
- Appointing Marie Keyser to the position of Acting Finance Director/City Treasurer
- Awarding a contract for completion of a Joint Mequon-Thiensville Bike & Pedestrian Way Planning Study to GRAEF in an amount not-to-exceed \$70,000 and authorizing execution of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Village of Thiensville for the project's local share
- Rejecting bids received for the replacement of various HVAC units and other upgrades within the Council Chambers at City Hall
- Authorizing execution of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Village of Brown Deer for road improvements on County Line Road between Cedarburg Road and the railroad tracks east of 52<sup>nd</sup> Street/Garden Drive, in the estimated amount of \$445,000
- Awarding a three-year landscape maintenance contract for road medians and other public properties to Northern Exposure Landscaping, Inc. at an annual cost of \$35,000
- Approving the purchase of a replacement plow truck chassis from Truck Country in the amount of \$117,546
- Rejecting a Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) grant and authorizing City staff to pursue a contract with WE Energies for the replacement of 14 street lights on Mequon Road between Valley Drive and the Milwaukee River
- Denying the request for a Sanitary Service Deferral Agreement for the property located at 10056 North Cedarburg Road
- Authorizing 2010 West Ranch Road as the replacement site location for the construction of Lift Station E

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.

**City Holds Strategic Planning Workshop** 



On May 2, the Common Council and City staff gathered for a strategic planning workshop. Previously, the City had developed an inaugural strategic plan in 2022, and last Thursday's meeting was held for the purposes of pursuing and discussing key priorities contained within the plan, which runs through 2025. At the meeting, the Council received an update on progress that has been achieved relative to projects listed under the plan's five key focus areas, including: Capital Improvements, Customer Service, Financial Stewardship, Public Safety and Quality of Life. The workshop also contained a series of discussions regarding several of the City's existing facilities, including the Mequon Community Pool, the Public Safety Building on Buntrock Avenue and the East Side Fire Station along Port Washington Road. Additionally, participants also discussed options for financing these longer-term capital needs, as well alternatives to augment funding within both the City's General Fund and Sewer Utility, respectively. Throughout the day, a number of discussion points were identified for inclusion in a planned community survey that will be distributed to residents in mid-2025, in advance of efforts to develop the City's next strategic plan beginning in 2026.

### **Police Department Deploys New Speed Monitoring Signs**



In late March, the Police Department purchased two solar-powered radar speed signs. After collaborating with the Department of Public Works, the speed signs were deployed within two subdivisions on April 12. The speed signs are nearing the end of their first deployment and will be relocated in the coming weeks. The response to the program has been notable, with a total of seven requests for the speed signs in the first month. Beyond the primary goal of enhancing road safety, the program has created a new avenue of communication between residents and the Police Department. More information can be found here.

**Community Pool Pass On Sale and Opening Dates Set for June** 

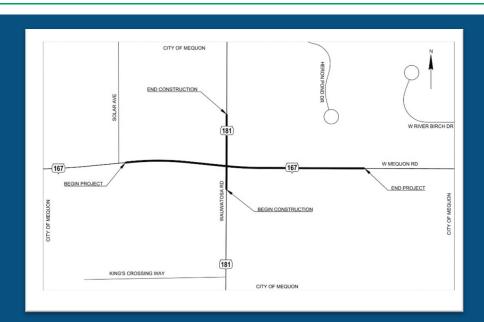


The Mequon Community Pool is scheduled to open from 11:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. on June 1 and 2. The pool will be closed the following week and reopen for the season on Thursday, June 6 at 1:30 P.M. Pool passes are being sold at the Bath House on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. starting Monday, May 13. Please **click here** to view more details.

#### Police Department Announces Return of Citizen's Academy



The Citizen's Police Academy (CPA) is a 6-week commitment that strives to educate residents about police operations. Classes will be held at the City of Mequon Police Department located at 11300 N. Buntrock Avenue on Monday evenings. Each class covers a variety of different topics with a focus on hands-on training with police tools and technology. This year the course will start on September 16 and conclude with graduation on October 21. Please go to this **link** to apply today!



### WisDOT Proposing Pavement Replacement at WIS 181 & 167

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is proposing a pavement replacement project at the intersection of WIS 167 (Mequon Road) and WIS 181 (Wauwatosa Road). The purpose of this project is to provide long-term improvements to the pavement, operations, and safety of the intersection. The

proposed improvements can be found at this **link**. Construction is anticipated to start in 2027. If residents have comments or questions regarding this project, please contact the WisDOT Project Manager, Martin Villaca, via **email** or phone (262) 548-6456

#### 2024 Business & Citizen of the Year Nominations Sought

Know a great business that goes above and beyond? The Mequon-Thiensville Chamber of Commerce and Ozaukee County's Economic Development Corporation (OED) are both seeking nominations for their 2024 Business of the Year Awards, which will be presented later this fall. The deadline for OED nominations for large, medium, and small businesses is June 7 and can be submitted **here**. Additionally, the Chamber of Commerce is also seeking nominations for its Citizen of the Year, as well as its Next Generation Leadership Award. Nomination forms for all three Chamber awards, which are due on Friday, June 21, can be attained **here**. Please take the time to acknowledge a company and/or an individual that has positively impacted the community through outstanding service and contributions by submitting a nomination form, and encourage friends and colleagues to nominate a business or citizen as well!



May 5 through May 11, 2024 is the 55th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week. Initiated in 1969, the week is a time of celebration and reflection on the importance of the Clerk's office. The Wisconsin Voting Rights Coalition stopped by City Hall on Thursday to recognize Mequon's Clerk's Department.

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