

EAU CLAIRE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER * VIA REMOTE ACCESS ONLY
203 S. FARWELL STREET 4:00 P.M.**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL

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UPDATE

Update by the Interim City Manager regarding
City operations and local response during the COVID-19 pandemic.

CONSENT AGENDA

The following matters may be acted upon by the City Council utilizing a single vote. Individual items, which any member wishes to address in greater detail or as a separate item on the regular agenda, may be removed from the Consent Agenda upon the request of any Council Member.

CONSENT RESOLUTION

1. Resolution adopting the Consent Agenda. (Page 7)

COMMENDATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

2. Consideration of Commendations and Proclamations and Recognitions. (Page 8)

MINUTES

3. Resolution approving Minutes of Regular Meeting of Tuesday, December 8, 2020. (Page 10)

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LICENSES

4. Resolution granting new bartender licenses. (Page 15)
5. Resolution granting the renewal of Secondhand Article Dealer licenses for the 2021 licensing year. (Page 16)
6. Resolution granting the renewal of Secondhand Jewelry Dealer license for the 2021 licensing year. (Page 17)

DONATION

7. Resolution authorizing the Fire Department to accept a donation of six pairs of binoculars from Vortex Optics. (Page 18)

STREET & ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS

8. Preliminary resolution declaring the City's intention to exercise its special assessment powers under Section 66.0703, Wisconsin Statutes, for alley improvements, and directing the City Clerk to give notice of a hearing scheduled for January 25, 2021, on the following alleys:
 - Alley South of Broadway Street, Fourth Avenue to Fifth Avenue (21-501);
 - Alley South of Broadway Street, Sixth Avenue to Seventh Avenue (21-502);
 - Alley South of Broadway Street, Seventh Avenue to Eighth Avenue (21-503);
 - Alley South of Altoona Avenue, Enterprise Street to East End (21-504);
 - Alley East of Ninth Street, Platt Street to Vine Street (21-505);
 - Alley East of Ninth Street, Maple Street to Walnut Street (21-506);
 - Alley East of Ninth Street, Cedar Street to North end (21-507);
 - Alley East of Eighth Street, Platt Street to Vine Street (21-508);
 - Alley East of Bellinger Street, Fifth Street to Randall Street (21-509);
 - Alley South of Walnut Street, Ninth Street to Eleventh Street (21-510);
 - Alley East of Doty Street, Emery Street to Seaver Street (21-511).(Page 20)
9. Preliminary resolution declaring the City's intention to exercise its special assessment powers under Section 66.0703, Wisconsin Statutes, for street, utility, and sidewalk improvements, and directing the City Clerk to give notice of a hearing scheduled for January 25, 2021, on the following streets:
 - Second Street, Cedar Street to Fountain Street (21-110);
 - Cedar Street, First Street to Second Street (21-102);
 - Platt Street, Oxford Avenue to 150 Feet West (21-108).(Page 22)

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BUSINESS AGENDA

AGREEMENTS

10. Resolution approving Settlement of Claimed Excessive Property Tax Assessment for Sam's Real Estate Business Trust in the City of Eau Claire. (Because this item amends the budget, a 2/3 vote, or 8 affirmative votes, is needed for passage.)
(Stephen Nick) (Page 24)
11. Resolution authorizing an amendment to the Parking Use Agreement between the City and Royal Credit Union (RCU) for use of the City's North Barstow Redevelopment District Parking Ramp.
(Stephen Nick) (Page 29)

GRANT

12. Resolution authorizing the City to apply for Energy Innovation Grant funds to assist with installation of a geothermal heating system during the renovation of the L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library.
(Ned Noel) (Page 33)

WORK PLAN

13. Resolution approving the Sustainability Advisory Committee's 2021 Annual Work Plan.
(Ned Noel) (Page 35)

CHIPPEWA-ST. CROIX RAIL COMMISSION

14. Resolution supporting the creation of the Chippewa-St. Croix Rail Commission with counties and municipalities.
(Dave Solberg) (Page 48)

APPOINTMENTS

15. Resolution approving appointments and reappointments to various Boards, Commissions and Committees.
(Advisory Committee on Appointments) (Page 52)

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE

16. Resolution appointing a Council Member to the Communicable Disease Ordinance Task Force.
(Dave Solberg) (Page 54)

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ORDINANCES FOR ACTION

ZONING

17. Ordinance rezoning property located at the 700 block of Water Street known as the Water Street Flats from RM to CBDP and to adopt the general development plan for two multi-level apartment buildings (Z-1678-20).
(Scott Allen) (Page 57)
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ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION

PARKING

18. Ordinance amending Chapter 10.20 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Eau Claire entitled "Parking Meters and Lots."
(Leah Ness) (Page 92)
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements by the City Manager and City Council.

ADJOURNMENT

The next City Council Legislative Meeting is scheduled to be held at 4 p.m. on January 26, 2021.

WORK SESSION

Following the Legislative session, the Council will convene in the Council Chamber for a work session on the following: 1) Proposed engineering projects for 2021 and major projects in years 2022-2025, including, but not limited to discussion of the 2021 CIP street, utility and alley projects; and 2) The Communicable Disease Ordinance Task Force.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS

Due to requirements contained in the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law, only those matters placed on this agenda may be considered by the City Council at this meeting. If any member of the public desires that the City Council consider a matter not included on this agenda, he or she should contact a City Council Member or the City Manager to have the matter considered for placement on a future City Council agenda.

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