

EAU CLAIRE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 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 8)

COMMENDATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

2. Consideration of Commendations and Proclamations and Recognitions. (Page 9)

MINUTES

3. Resolution approving Minutes of Regular Meeting of Tuesday, January 26, 2021, and the Special Meeting of Tuesday, February 2, 2021. (Page 10)

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LICENSES

4. Resolution granting new bartender licenses. (Page 17)
5. Resolution granting a new Secondhand Article Dealer license. (Page 18)

LEVY EXEMPTION

6. Resolution exempting the City of Eau Claire from the Chippewa County tax levy for library services. (Page 19)

GRANT

7. Resolution authorizing the Fire Department to apply for Department of Homeland Security grant monies for the purchase of Automated Chest Compression Systems. (Page 21)

BIDS & PROPOSALS

8. Resolution awarding a contract for Procurement No. 2021-02, County-Wide Communications Systems. (Page 22)

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

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 to be scheduled on the following streets:
 - Eddy Lane, Venus Avenue to Starr Avenue (21-103);
 - Lake Street, W. Grand Avenue to Fifth Avenue (21-106);
 - Omaha Street, Starr Avenue to McDonough Street (21-107);
 - Garfield Avenue, Park Avenue to State Street (21-104);
 - Wildwood Court, Woodridge Drive to North End (21-111).
 - Mitscher Avenue, Halsey Street to 325 Feet West (21-201); (Page 25)

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BUSINESS AGENDA

ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS

10. Motion to reconsider a final resolution approving the project and levying special assessments for improvements on the following alleys:
- Alley South of Broadway Street, Fifth Avenue to Fourth Avenue (21-501);
 - Alley South of Broadway Street, Seventh Avenue to Sixth Avenue (21-502);
 - Alley South of Broadway Street, Eighth Avenue to Seventh 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 Avenue to Randall Street (21-509);
 - Alley East of Doty Street, Emery Street to Seaver Street (21-511).
- (Council Members Christopherson & Anderson) (Page 28)

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

11. Final resolution approving the project and levying special assessments for street and utility improvements on Platt Street, Oxford Avenue to 150 Feet West (21-108). (Postponed from the January 25 & 26, 2021 Council meetings).
(Leah Ness) (Page 42)
12. Final resolution approving the project and levying special assessments for street and utility improvements on the following streets:
- Barbara Jean Drive, Brookline Avenue to 1219 Barbara Jean Drive (21-101);
 - Harless Road, Drier Road to 4033 Harless Road (21-200);
 - Sundet Road, White Avenue to Lark Avenue (21-202);
 - Abbe Hill Drive, STH 312 to Eddy Lane (21-300);
 - Birch Street, Mt. Nemo Avenue to Eau Claire River Bridge (21-301);
 - Galloway Street, N. Hastings Place to Birch Street (21-302);
 - Kane Road, Folsom Street to STH 312 (21-112).
- (Leah Ness) (Page 51)
13. Resolution ordering sidewalk to be repaired in accordance with Wisconsin Statute s. 66.0907 on the following streets:
- Abbe Hill Drive, STH 312 to Eddy Lane (21-300);
 - Birch Street, Mt. Nemo Avenue to Eau Claire River Bridge (21-301).
- (Leah Ness) (Page 112)

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SITE PLAN

- 14. Resolution approving a site plan in a P-Public district to allow for an expansion to the Chippewa Valley Technical College (CVTC) Emergency Services Education Center (File PZ-2101).
(Scott Allen) (Page 114)

ORDINANCES FOR ACTION

ZONING

- 15. Ordinance rezoning property located at the 700 block of Water Street known as the Water Street Flats from RM to CDBP and to adopt the general development plan for two multi-level apartment buildings (Z-1678-20). (Postponed from the January 11 & 12, 2021 Council meetings.)
(Scott Allen) (Page 133)
- 16. Ordinance rezoning property located at 3406 Melby Street from I-2 to C-3P and to adopt the general development plan with site plan for a convenience store with fuel and truck parking (Z-1681-21).
(Scott Allen) (Page 173)

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION

ANNEXATION

- 17. Ordinance annexing land to the City of Eau Claire located at Graff Road, Town of Washington, Eau Claire County, as shown on Planning Drawing No. 21-1A (Wurzer Builders Annexation (Petition #14361). (Per Wisconsin Statutes 66.0217(8), an annexation ordinance requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote “of the elected members of the governing body.” Therefore, eight (8) affirmative votes of the eleven (11) elected Council members are required for adoption.)
(Scott Allen) (Page 201)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements by the City Manager and City Council.

CLOSED SESSION

Upon a motion duly made and carried, the City Council may go into closed session to review qualifications of candidates for the position of City Manager and deliberate regarding next steps in the search process, which is permitted in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 19.85 (1)(c).
(Page 206)

ADJOURNMENT

The next City Council Legislative Meeting is scheduled to be held at 4 p.m. on February 23, 2021.

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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