

City of Lake Geneva Common Council Minutes
Monday, December 22, 2025 - 9:00 AM
Lake Geneva City Hall; Council Chambers

Call to Order

by Mayor Krause at 9:00 am.

Pledge of Allegiance

by Alder Smith.

Roll Call

Present: Todd Krause, Sherri Ames, JaNelle Powers, Mary Jo Fesenmaier, Linda Frame, Joel Hoiland, Brian Smith, Cynthia Yager and Cathy Stoodley. Absent: None. Others present: City Administrator Dave De Angelis, City Clerk Lacey L. Reynolds, City Attorney Dan Draper, Finance Director Laura Pisarcik and other interested persons.

Comments from the public as allowed by Wis. Stats. §19.84(2), limited to items on this agenda, except for public hearing items. Comments will be limited to 5 minutes

Luke Pfeifer, Nick Ponspe, Williams Bay resident and Tom Keefe all spoke regarding the Short Term Rental fee.

Resolution 25-R61: A resolution amending the Schedule of Fees - Short Term Rental Fee

Administrator De Angelis explained the fee change was not listed on the previous fee schedule update in November and the Short Term Rental fee needs to be amended. During the budget process, the fee increase was discussed and edited to cover the cost of a new full-time Code Enforcement employee. The current fee includes the cost of short-term rental software but does not include adding the new employee wages. Discussion took place regarding fees, processes, cost of service pricing and possible incentives. Motion by Ames to approve, second by Frame. Roll call vote: Ames, yes; Frame, yes; Powers, yes; Smith, no; Stoodley, yes; Fesenmaier, yes; Hoiland, no; Yager, yes. Motion carried 6-2.

Adjournment

Motion by Ames to adjourn, second by Stoodley. Voice vote, approved, motion carried. Adjourned at 9:37 am.

Lacey L. Reynolds
City Clerk

Approved 01.26.26

