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Organizational Common Council Agenda
Tuesday, April 21, 2026 - 6:00 PM
Lake Geneva City Hall; Council Chambers

Members:

Mayor Todd Krause, Council President Mary Jo Fesenmaier, Council Vice President Cindy Yager, Alderpersons: Sherri Ames, Linda Frame, Joel Hoiland, JaNelle Powers, Brian Smith and Cathy Stoodley

- 1.** Call to Order
- 2.** Pledge of Allegiance
- 3.** Roll Call
- 4.** Invocation
- 5.** Swearing in of newly elected officials
- 6.** Welcome by Mayor Krause
- 7.** Election of Council President
- 8.** Election of Council Vice President
- 9.** Discussion/Action regarding Council Reorganizational Resolutions
 - a.** Resolution 26-R21: A resolution designating Local Depositories, pursuant to Section 34.05, Wisconsin Statutes and Authorized Signatories for the City of Lake Geneva
 - b.** Resolution 26-R22: A resolution designating the Official Newspaper for the City of Lake Geneva
 - c.** Resolution 26-R23: A resolution confirming the Mayor's Aldermanic Appointments to Standing Committees for the City of Lake Geneva
 - d.** Resolution 26-R24: A resolution confirming the Mayor's Aldermanic and Citizen Appointments to certain Non-Standing Committees, Boards and Commissions for the City of Lake Geneva
- 10.** Adjournment

Requests from persons with disabilities, who need assistance to participate in this meeting or hearing, should be made to the City Clerk's office in advance so the appropriate accommodations can be made.

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

A resolution designating the Official Newspaper for the City of Lake Geneva.

Committee: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

File Number: 26-R22

Date:

April 21, 2026

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Geneva must identify an official newspaper for the purpose of publishing all City Notices that require publication by Wisconsin State Statute, all City Ordinances, and all Proceedings of the Common Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all Public Notices, Ordinances, and Proceedings of the City of Lake Geneva Common Council be published in the Lake Geneva Regional News and the same is designated as the official paper for the City of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Approved this 21st day of April 2026.

Council Action: **Adopted** **Failed** **Vote** _____

Mayoral Action: **Accept** **Veto**

Todd Krause, Mayor

Date

Attest:

Lacey L. Reynolds, City Clerk

Date

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution confirming the Mayor’s Aldermanic Appointments to Standing Committees for the City of Lake Geneva.

Committee: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

File Number: 26-R23

Date:

April 21, 2026

WHEREAS, Section 2-49 of the City of Lake Geneva Municipal Code states “The standing committees shall consist of five persons all of whom shall be Aldermen and shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to approval of Council. The Mayor shall designate one of each committee’s members as the committee chairman. The term for members shall be one year. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor subject to approval of Council for the unexpired term.” The Mayor has submitted appointments for the Standing Committees for the 2025-2026 term; and

WHEREAS, the appointments are as follows:

Personnel Committee:

- JaNelle Powers (District #1) - Chairperson
- Sherri Ames (District #1)
- Mary Jo Fesenmaier (District #2)
- Joel Hoiland (District #3)
- Cindy Yager (District #4)

Piers, Harbors, and Lakefront Committee:

- Cindy Yager (District #4) - Chairperson
- JaNelle Powers (District #1)
- Sherri Ames (District #1)
- Linda Frame (District #2)
- Cathy Stoodley (District #4)

Public Works Committee:

- Cathy Stoodley (District #4) - Chairperson
- JaNelle Powers (District #1)
- Linda Frame (District #2)
- Mary Jo Fesenmaier (District #2)
- Brian Smith (District #3)

Board of Review:

- Sherri Ames (District #1)
- Linda Frame (District #2)
- Joel Hoiland (District #3)
- Cathy Stoodley (District #4)
- Mary Jo Fesenmaier (District#2), Alternate
- Todd Krause, Mayor
- Lacey L. Reynolds, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL			
Resolution confirming the Mayor’s Aldermanic and Citizen Appointments to certain Non-Standing Committees and Commissions for the City of Lake Geneva.			
Committee:	N/A		
Fiscal Impact:	N/A		
File Number:	25-R24	Date:	April 21, 2026

WHEREAS, the appointments are as follows:

Avian Committee

- Aldersperson Linda Frame (term expires April 19, 2027)
- Citizen Beverly Leonard (term expires May 1, 2028)
- Citizen Jill Rodriguez (term expires May 1, 2028)
- Citizen Victoria Ross (term expires May 1, 2028)

Board of Park Commissioners

- Aldersperson Cynthia Yager (term expires April 19, 2027)
- Citizen Betty Volquardsen (term expires May 1, 2029)

Business Improvement District

- Aldersperson Cathy Stoodley (term expires April 19, 2027)

Cemetery Board

- Aldersperson Cathy Stoodley (term expires April 19, 2027)
- Aldersperson Linda Frame (term expires April 19, 2027)
- Citizen Terry Krohn (term expires May 1, 2028)

Hillmoor Commission

- Aldersperson Cynthia Yager (term expires April 19, 2027)
- Citizen Mark Davids (term expires May 1, 2029)
- Citizen Peggy Schneider (term expires May 1, 2029)

Historic Preservation

- Aldersperson JaNelle Powers (term expires April 19, 2027)
- Citizen Ken Etten (term expires May 1, 2029)
- Citizen Sonja Akright (term expires May 1, 2029)

Lake Geneva Public Library Board

- Aldersperson Sherri Ames (term expires April 19, 2027)

Plan Commission

- Aldersperson JaNelle Powers (term expires April 19, 2027)
- Citizen John Gibbs (term expires May 1, 2029)
- Citizen Ann Esarco (term expires May 1, 2029)

Police & Fire Commission

- Citizen Eileen LaFevre (term expires May 1, 2029)

Tourism Commission

- Aldersperson Mary Jo Fesenmaier (term expires April 19, 2027)
- Aldersperson Brian Smith (term expires April 19, 2027)

Business Owner, Luke Pfeifer (term expires May 1, 2027)
Citizen, Shelley Rowell (term expires May 1, 2027)

Tree Board

Citizen, Candy Kirchberg (term expires May 1, 2029)
Citizen, Sonya Dailey (term expires May 1, 2029)
Citizen, Dennis Loeser (term expires May 1, 2029)
Aldersperson Sherri Ames (term expires April 19, 2027)

Utility Commission

Aldersperson Mary Jo Fesenmaier (term expires April 19, 2027)
Aldersperson Brian Smith (term expires April 19, 2027)

Zoning Board of Appeals

Citizen Thomas Anthony (term expires May 1, 2029)

Chamber of Commerce

Aldersperson Cindy Yager (term expires April 19, 2027)

Geneva Family Lakes YMCA

Aldersperson Brian Smith (term expires April 19, 2027)

Geneva Lake Environmental Agency

Aldersperson Mary Jo Fesenmaier (term expires April 19, 2027)

Geneva Lake Museum

Aldersperson Joel Hoiland (term expires April 19, 2027)

Geneva Lake Use Committee

Aldersperson Joel Hoiland (term expires April 19, 2027)

Lake Geneva Economic Development Corporation

Aldersperson Joel Hoiland (term expires April 19, 2027)
Aldersperson Brian Smith (term expires April 19, 2027)

Emergency Government Director

Chief John Peters (term expires April 19, 2027)

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Lake Geneva that the proper city official(s) confirm the Mayor’s aldermanic and citizen appointments to the non-standing committees and commissions, on this 21st day of April 2026.

Council Action: **Adopted** **Failed** **Vote** _____

Mayoral Action: **Accept** **Veto**

Todd Krause, Mayor _____ Date

Attest:

Lacey L. Reynolds, City Clerk _____ Date