

**CITY OF LAKE GENEVA REGULAR COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025 - 6:00 PM
LAKE GENEVA CITY HALL; COUNCIL CHAMBERS (MAIN LEVEL)**

Members: Mayor Todd Krause, Council President, Mary Jo Fesenmaier, Council Vice President, Cindy Yager, Alderpersons: Sherri Ames, Peg Esposito, Linda Frame, Joel Hoiland, Cathy Stoodley, and Shari Straube

Call to Order

by Mayor Krause at 6:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Alderpersion Ames.

Roll Call

Present: Todd Krause, Sherri Ames, Shari Straube, Mary Jo Fesenmaier, Linda Frame, Peg Esposito, Joel Hoiland, Cathy Stoodley, Cynthia Yager. Others present: City Clerk Lacey L. Reynolds, Attorney Dan Draper, Interim City Administrator Dave DeAngelis, Finance Director Laura Pisarcik and other interested persons.

Awards, Presentations, Proclamations, and Announcements

Update regarding channel 25

Mayor Krause informed the council the component needed to repair channel 25 is delayed until March. Krause also gave an update regarding the timeline for the City Administrator search.

Re-consider business from previous meeting

None.

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

Father Ryan from the Church of Holy Communion was in attendance to speak about the church parking program and is in support of it continuing. He was informed the topic is not on the Council agenda and will be on the agenda for the FLR committee next week Tuesday at 4:30 pm.

Pete Wilson Superintendent of Schools for Lake Geneva Joint 1 and Badger High School spoke about the Joint 1 school referendum which did not directly link to a Council agenda item.

Paula Verducci of Creative Forces art studio introduced herself and said she was in attendance regarding her business's beer and wine license application.

Acknowledgement of Correspondence

None.

Approve the Regular Council Minutes of February 10, 2025

Motion by Ames to approve, second by Stoodley. Voice vote, approved, motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA– Any item listed on the consent agenda may be removed at the request of any member of the Council. The request requires no second, is not discussed, and is not voted upon.

Motion by Frame to approve all the items listed, second by Hoiland. Voice vote, approved, motion carried.

Public Event Permit filed by the Alzheimer's Association for the Walk to End Alzheimer's-Walworth County on September 20, 2025

Public Event Permit application filed by the Lake Geneva Jaycees for Jaycee Easter Egg Hunt on April 19, 2025

Street Use Permit application filed by Badger High School for Badger High School Graduation on June 8, 2025

Original Class "B" Beer / "Class C" Wine license application filed by Verdico LLC dba Creative Forces Art Studio LG

Items removed from the Consent Agenda

None.

Discussion/Action on the recommendations of the Finance, Licensing, and Regulation Committee- Ald. Ames

Acceptance of the Pre-Paid and Regular Check Reports

Pre-Paid Checks:\$223,199.24

Motion by Ames to approve, second by Yager. Voice vote, approved, motion carried.

Regular Checks: \$132,471.48

Motion by Ames to approve, second by Esposito. Voice vote, approved, motion carried.

Public Event Permit application filed by the Geneva Lakes Family YMCA for the Sprint for Spring 5k run/walk on April 26, 2025

Motion by Ames to approve, second by Straube. Voice vote, approved, motion carried.

Discussion/Action regarding Resolution 24-R07, adopting previously approved changes to the City of Lake Geneva fee schedule related to Building & Zoning and Cemetery fees

Motion by Frame to approve, second by Yager. Voice vote, approved, motion carried.

Mayoral Appointment

John Halverson to the Historic Preservation Commission for a term expiring May 1, 2025

Motion by Yager to approve, second by Fesenmaier. Voice vote, approved, motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Ames to adjourn, second by Esposito. Voice vote, approved, motion carried. Adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Lacey L. Reynolds
City Clerk

Approved March 10, 2025