



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Common Council

Alder Malik Frazier
Alder Tyler Townsend
Alder Olivia Turquoise-Davis
Alder David Maack
Alder Jens Jorgensen
Alder Sandy Weidner
Alder Maurice Horton
Alder Cinthia Esqueda
Alder Grace Allen
Alder Sam Peete
Alder Mary Land
Alder Henry Perez
Alder Renee Kelly
Alder Marlo Harmon
Alder Nathan Pabon

Thursday, November 6, 2025

6:15 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Special Council Meeting Final Budget Adoption

A. Call To Order

PRESENT: 13 - Frazier, Townsend, Turquoise-Davis, Maack, Jorgensen, Weidner, Horton, Allen, Peete, Land, Kelly, Harmon and Pabon

EXCUSED: 2 - Esqueda and Perez

B. Pledge of Allegiance To The Flag

Mayor Mason led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

C. Public Comments

The following people appeared to speak before the Common Council:
Keith Fair

Committee of the Whole Report, by Ald. Horton

[1152-25](#)

Subject: Amendment sponsored by Alder Pabon-Amend Community Safety Ordinance with new provisions.

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That this amendment be denied.

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved as Presented. The motion was APPROVED on a Voice Vote in Consent.

[1135-25](#)

Subject: Amendment sponsored by Alder Weidner- Remove Recruiter position from HR office.

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That this amendment be denied.

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved as Presented. The motion was APPROVED on a Voice Vote in Consent.

[1145-25](#)

Subject: Amendment sponsored by Alder Weidner- Eliminate position of city administrator from office of the mayor.

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That this amendment be denied.

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved as Presented. The motion was APPROVED on a Voice Vote in Consent.

[1133-25](#)

Subject: Amendment sponsored by Alder Weidner- Eliminate .5 FTE position from city attorney's office.

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That this amendment be denied.

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved as Presented. The motion was APPROVED on a Voice Vote in Consent.

[1130-25](#)

Subject: Amendment sponsored by Alder Weidner- Eliminate proposed billing data technician and utility accountant from City of Racine finance department and restore accountant and one billing coordinator to Water Utility. Eliminate proposed 3 customer service positions from City of Racine Dept. of customer service and restore the Accounts Payable Coordinator, the Accounts Receivable Coordinator, and one billing coordinator positions to the Water Utility.

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That this amendment be denied.

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved as Presented. The motion was APPROVED on a Voice Vote in Consent.

[1136-25](#)

Subject: Amendment sponsored by Alder Weidner- Remove Finance operations manager from finance dept (.5 levy, .5 grant funded)

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That this amendment be denied.

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved as Presented. The motion was APPROVED on a Voice Vote in Consent.

[1139-25](#)

Subject: Amendment sponsored by Alder Weidner- Remove Office

Coordinator position from customer service (levy funded)

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That this amendment be denied.

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved as Presented. The motion was APPROVED on a Voice Vote in Consent.

[1137-25](#)

Subject:Amendment sponsored by Alder Weidner- Remove Marketing Specialist from customer service dept (levy funded)

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That this amendment be denied.

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved as Presented. The motion was APPROVED on a Voice Vote in Consent.

[1140-25](#)

Subject: Amendment sponsored by Alder Weidner- Remove (3) student interns (.25) from customer service dept (levy funded)

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That this amendment be denied.

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved as Presented. The motion was APPROVED on a Voice Vote in Consent.

[1143-25](#)

Subject: Amendment sponsored by Alder Weidner- Reduce attorney outside legal fees to \$200,000

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That this amendment be denied.

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved as Presented. The motion was APPROVED on a Voice Vote in Consent.

[1151-25](#)

Subject: Amendment sponsored by Alder Weidner- Eliminate consulting contracted service contract for former Mayor John Antaraniam.

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That this amendment be denied.

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved as Presented. The motion was APPROVED on a Voice Vote in Consent.

[1127-25](#)

Subject:Amendment sponsored by Alder Jorgensen-Amend to add \$17,000 to DPW to pay for intersection painting

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That this amendment be denied.

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved as Presented. The

motion was APPROVED on a Voice Vote in Consent.

[1126-25](#)

Subject: Amendment sponsored by Alder Jorgensen-Amend Parks Fee schedule to increase non-resident public event fees to allow for the resident fees for public events to not be raised.

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That this amendment be approved as proposed.

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved as Presented. The motion was APPROVED on a Voice Vote in Consent.

[1141-25](#)

Subject:Amendment sponsored by Alder Weidner- Remove \$100,000 levy funded clean sweep from where ever it is allocated and allocate 100,000 from CDBG to fund clean sweep.

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That this amendment be denied.

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved as Presented. The motion was APPROVED on a Voice Vote in Consent.

[1119-25](#)

Subject: Amendment sponsored by Alder Townsend-Amend Ordinance 0024-25 City ID, to lower the age to 12 in order to apply for the City ID.

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That this amendment be approved as presented.

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved as Presented. The motion was APPROVED on a Voice Vote in Consent.

[1125-25](#)

Subject: Amendment sponsored by Alder Maack-Amend Ordinance 0024-25 City ID to include a disclaimer.

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That this amendment be approved as presented.

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved as Presented. The motion was APPROVED on a Voice Vote in Consent.

[1118-25](#)

Subject: Amendment sponsored by Alder Townsend-Amend Ordinance 0025-25 Parades to exempt national holiday parades up to an amount to be determined by the common council.

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That this amendment be denied.

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved as Presented. The motion was APPROVED on a Voice Vote in Consent.

[1124-25](#)

Subject: Amendment sponsored by Alder Davis-Amend Ordinance

0025-25 Parades.

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That this amendment be denied.

A motion was made that this Communication be Approved as Presented. The motion was APPROVED on a Voice Vote in Consent.

Budget Items

[1077-25](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Mayor Mason submitting the proposed 2026 City of Racine Budget consisting of the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund, Capital Project Funds, Enterprise Funds and Internal Service Funds. Associated Budget, Positions, Ordinances, and Fee Schedules as attached are anticipated to be included in adoption of this item.

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: That the proposed 2026 City of Racine Budget consisting of the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund, Capital Project Funds, Enterprise Funds and Internal Service Funds. Associated Budget, Positions, Ordinances, and Fee Schedules as attached, are approved as amended.

Fiscal Note: A copy of the 2026 City of Racine Budget consisting of the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund, Capital Project Funds, Enterprise Funds and Internal Service Funds will be available in the Office of the Finance Director and on the City Website.

A motion was made by Alder Horton, seconded by Alder Pabon, that this Communication be approved as amended. The motion PASSED by the following vote

AYES: 8 - Frazier, Jorgensen, Horton, Allen, Peete, Land, Harmon and Pabon

NOES: 5 - Townsend, Turquoise-Davis, Maack, Weidner and Kelly

EXCUSED: 2 - Esqueda and Perez

[0935-25](#)

Subject: Consideration of the Proposed 2026 City of Racine Wastewater Utility Operations and Maintenance Budget, and the Proposed 2026-2035 Capital Improvement Plan.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: To approve the 2026 City of Racine Wastewater Utility Operations and Maintenance Budget, and the Proposed 2026-2035 Capital Improvement Plan.

A motion was made by Alder Horton, seconded by Alder Pabon, that this Communication be Approved. The motion PASSED by the following vote

AYES: 12 - Frazier, Townsend, Turquoise-Davis, Maack, Jorgensen, Horton, Allen, Peete, Land, Kelly, Harmon and Pabon

NOES: 1 - Weidner

EXCUSED: 2 - Esqueda and Perez

[0936-25](#)

Subject: Consideration of the 2026 Sewer Service Rates.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: To approve the 2026 Sewer Service Rates.

Fiscal Note: Class I Rates for City Residents to increase by 3.1%; and 5.9% for Caledonia and Mount Pleasant.

A motion was made by Alder Horton seconded by Alder Pabon, that this Communication be Approved. The motion PASSED by the following vote

AYES: 12 - Frazier, Townsend, Turquoise-Davis, Maack, Jorgensen, Horton, Allen, Peete, Land, Kelly, Harmon and Pabon

NOES: 1 - Weidner

EXCUSED: 2 - Esqueda and Perez

[0942-25](#)

Subject: Consideration of the Proposed 2026 City of Racine Water Utility Operations and Maintenance Budget, and the Proposed 2026-2035 Capital Improvement Plan.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 11/5/25: To approve the 2026 City of Racine Water Utility Operations and Maintenance Budget, and the Proposed 2026-2035 Capital Improvement Plan.

Fiscal Note: N/A

A motion was made by Alder Horton, seconded by Alder Frazier, that this Communication be Approved. The motion PASSED by the following vote

AYES: 12 - Frazier, Townsend, Turquoise-Davis, Maack, Jorgensen, Horton, Allen, Peete, Land, Kelly, Harmon and Pabon

NOES: 1 - Weidner

EXCUSED: 2 - Esqueda and Perez

D. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm by Mayor Mason. The next scheduled meeting of the Council is Tuesday November 18, 2025

**ATTEST: TARA MCMENAMIN
CITY CLERK**