



May 18, 2026
Common Council

Present:

Mike Hartman, Mayor
Tracey Hawkins, Council District 1
Kristie Laub, Council District 2, Council President
Darren Alloway, Council District 3
Gale Ryan, Council District 4
Gerald Eldridge, Council as Large
Braxton Minkey, IT Specialist
Andrew Provines, City Planner
Cory Rowe, Assistant Police Chief
Donald Stuckey, City Attorney
Kris Tadsen, Street Superintendent

Absent:

Angela Eck, Clerk-Treasurer
Gavyn Aden, Wastewater Superintendent
Andy Cintron, Water Superintendent
Ron Mausteller, Fire Chief
Stuart Mutzfeld, Code Enforcement
Matt Traster, Police Chief

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Mayor Hartman opened the regular session of the Common Council at 7 pm at 215 South Broadway.

Pledge of Allegiance



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Mayor Hartman asked for comments or questions from the audience pertaining to the agenda items. None

The minutes from the May 4th meeting were presented. Council Member Eldridge made a motion to approve the minutes and Council Member Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Proposed **Ordinance 1816, An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning for 116 E. Willow**, was presented for its second reading by title. Council Member Alloway made a motion to approve Ordinance 1816 on its second reading with Council Member Laub seconding. The motion passed with all in favor. Council Member Eldridge made a motion to approve Ordinance 1816 on its third and final reading and Council Member Laub seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Proposed **Ordinance 1817, An Ordinance Amending the Parking on Walnut Street**, was presented for its first reading. This ordinance prevents parking on the North Side of the street. Council Member Hawkins made a motion to approve Ordinance 1817 on its first reading and Council Member Alloway seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor. Council Member Hawkins made a motion to approve Ordinance 1817 on its second reading and Council Member Eldridge seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor. Council Member Hawkins made a motion to suspend the rules and Council Member Alloway seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor. Council Member Alloway made a motion to approve Ordinance 1817 on its third reading and Council Member Laub seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

City Attorney Don Stuckey stated that Ordinance 1817 will need to be published in the newspaper before it can become effective. He will reach out to Clerk-Treasurer Eck with specific information.

IT Specialist Braxon Minkey requested that the Council Members give him their tablets so that he can make some changes.

Council Member Laub thanked the Police Department for watching Liberty street when the kids are dismissed from school.



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Council Member Eldridge reported that there are people in the Park Lane area burning things that shouldn't be burned and with no burn permit.

Council Member Hawkins stated that trailer courts are not permitted to do outdoor fires. This is a state law.

Assistant Police Chief Rowe reminded everyone that power chairs are not allowed on the street.


Council Member Eldridge made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 and Council Member Laub seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.



Mayor



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Clerk-Treasurer

