

CITY OF WATERLOO COMMON COUNCIL - MEETING MINUTES: August 20, 2026

[a digital recording of this meeting also serves as the official record]

1. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & ROLL CALL: Council President Kuhl called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Alderpersons present: S. Cummings, C. Kuhl, J. Zimmermann, T. Thomas, R. Weihert, and J. Haseleu. Absent: DJ Dorn. Others attending in-person: Police Chief Warner, Park Coordinator Haberkorn, DPW Director Yerges, Utility Supervisor Sorensen, Fire Chief Butzine, and WLOO Videographers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
2. MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL: August 6, 2026. MOTION: Motion by Cummings to approve meeting minutes, seconded by Zimmerman. VOICE VOTE: Motion Carried 6-0.
3. CITIZEN INPUT / PUBLIC COMMENT (3-Minute time limit): None.
4. MEETING SUMMARIES (since last Council meeting)
 - a. 08/04/2026 Water & Light
 - b. 08/12/2026, 8/17/2026, 8/18/2026 Special Finance – Budget
 - c. 08/13/2026 Cable Board
 - d. 08/18/2026 CDA – Cancelled
5. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
 - a. Reports of City Officials & Contract Service Providers
 - i. Parks
 - ii. Fire & Emergency Medical Services
 - iii. Building Inspections
 - iv. Public Works
 - v. Police
 - vi. Library Board
 - vii. Water & Light Utility Commission
 - viii. Watertown Humane Society
 - ix. Cable TV
6. RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS
 - a. Finance, Insurance, and Personnel
 - i. June 2026 Financial Statements: Payroll \$_____, General Disbursements \$_____, and Clerk/Treasurer's Reports [see on Municipal website]: Kuhl explained with the recent resignations at City Hall that these items were not done in a timely manner for the meeting. Discussion. MOTION: Motion by Weihert to defer to the following meeting, seconded by Haseleu. VOICE VOTE: Motion Carried 3-0.
 - ii. Resolution 2026-43 Authorizing to act on behalf of the City of Waterloo: Kuhl spoke on the need to have the Mayor and City Clerk to have access to the Credit Card account and the need of a resolution for the credit card company. Discussion. MOTION: Motion by Cummings to approve Resolution 2026-43 Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to act on behalf of the City of Waterloo, seconded by Weihert. VOICE VOTE: Motion Carried 6-0.
 - b. Parks
 - i. Resolution 2026-41 Rescind Resolution 2013-50 Loan of Artwork: Kuhl spoke on artwork at the Waterloo Regional Trailhead. Thomas thanked the Ellis-Cotting Family for the loan of artwork and spoke against rescinding the motion. Haberkorn made a statement regarding the artwork and that the decision to remove the artwork was not the Parks Department. Discussion. MOTION: Motion by Cummings to approve Resolution 2026-41 to Rescind Resolution 2013-50 Loan of Artwork, seconded by Zimmermann. VOICE VOTE: Motion Carried 5-1.
 - c. Public Works
 - i. RFP Approval for Waste Management: Kuhl spoke on the need for a new contract for Garbage/Recycling removal for the City of Waterloo. Discussion. MOTION: Motion by Cummings to approve the RFP for Waste Management, seconded by Weihert. VOICE VOTE: Motion Carried 6-0.
 - d. Waterloo Water & Light
 - i. Portzen Pay #35: Discussion. MOTION: Motion by Cummings to approve Portzen Pay #35, seconded by Weihert. ROLL CALL: Motion Carried 6-0.
7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chief Warner thanked everyone for the great turnout and support at Fill the Squad. Zimmerman spoke that Wiener & Kraut Day is upon us and the need for more volunteers.
8. ADJOURNMENT: MOTION: Motion by Cummings to adjourn, seconded by Zimmerman. VOICE VOTE: Motion Carried 6-0. 7:20 pm

Attest: Charlie Kuhl, Council President