



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft COMMON COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?  
Who does not have a voice at the table?  
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

4:30 PM Hybrid: 201 City-County Building and via Virtual Meeting  
210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

**NOTE: Quorum of the Common Council may be present at this meeting**

### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

**Others Present:** Alder Will Ochowicz, Alder Barbara Harrington-McKinney, Alder John Duncan, Alder Derek Field, Council Legislative Analyst Isaac Matthias.

**Meeting called to order: 4:34 p.m.**

**Present:** 8 - Regina M. Vidaver; MGR Govindarajan; Badri Lankella; Bill Tishler; Julia Matthews; Sabrina V. Madison; John P. Guequierre and Yannette Figueroa Cole

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**A motion was made by Govindarajan, seconded by Lankella, to Approve the Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

### PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [88431](#) Public Comment (6/3/25)

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None

### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

2. [88430](#) Poet Laureate Request: Amending the Poetry Recitation Schedule for 2025 Common Council Meetings
  - Tuesday, March 11, 2025
  - Tuesday, June 3, 2025
  - Tuesday, September 2-16, 2025
  - Tuesday, December 9, 2025

**A motion was made by Govindarajan, seconded by Guequierre, to Approve. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

3. [87834](#) Amending various sections of the Madison General Ordinances to correct inconsistencies and improper references in the Madison General Ordinances, constituting a 2025 City Attorney Revisor's Ordinance.

**A motion was made by Govindarajan, seconded by Figueroa Cole, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

4. [88129](#) Amending Section 2.01(1) of the Madison General Ordinances related to modify the start time of Common Council meetings.

**A motion was made by Govindarajan, seconded by Lankella, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 4 - Regina M. Vidaver; MGR Govindarajan; Badri Lankella and John P. Guequierre

**Noes:** 3 - Bill Tishler; Julia Matthews and Sabrina V. Madison

**Non Voting:** 1 - Yannette Figueroa Cole

5. [88520](#) Council Office Updates (2025-2026)

**The Council Chief of Staff gave a brief update on Council Office activities.**

6. [88519](#) Future Agenda Items (2025-2026)

**CCEC members requested the following future agenda items:**

**Council meeting end time ordinance (Lankella)**

**Alder committee appointments (Tishler)**

**Reducing Council size (Vidaver)**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Govindarajan, seconded by Lankella, to Approve the Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

**Meeting adjourned: 5:18 p.m.**