



City of Madison

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Agenda - Approved 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

The City of Madison is holding the Common Council Executive Committee meeting in hybrid format.

1. Written Comments: You can send comments on agenda items to CCEC@cityofmadison.com

2. Register for Public Comment:

- Register to speak at the meeting.
- Register to answer questions.
- Register in support or opposition of an agenda item (without speaking).

If you want to speak at this meeting you must register. You can register at <https://www.cityofmadison.com/MeetingRegistration>. When you register to speak, you will be sent an email with the information you will need to join the virtual meeting.

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Yog hais tias koj xav tau ib tug neeg txhais lus, ib tug neeg txhais ntawv, cov ntawv ua lwm hom ntawv los sis lwm cov kev pab kom siv tau cov kev pab, cov kev ua ub no (activity) los sis qhov kev pab cuam, thov hu rau tus xov tooj hauv qab yam tsawg peb

hnuv ua hauj lwm ua ntej yuav tuaj sib tham.

For accommodations, contact: Common Council Office, 608-266-4071,
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CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Draft minutes (3/25/25): <http://madison.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

Members of the body should make any required disclosures or recusals under the City's Ethics Code.

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
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.
Attachments: [87834 Body](#)
4. [88129](#) Amending Section 2.01(1) of the Madison General Ordinances related to modify the start time of Common Council meetings.
5. [88520](#) Council Office Updates (2025-2026)
6. [88519](#) Future Agenda Items (2025-2026)

ADJOURNMENT



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File Type: Public Comment

Status: Public Comment

Version: 1

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Controlling Body: COMMON
COUNCIL
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COMMITTEE

File Created Date : 05/22/2025

File Name: Public Comment (6/3/25)

Final Action:

Title: Public Comment (6/3/25)

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Sponsors:

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Hearing Date:

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Public Comment (6/3/25)



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Version: 1

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Controlling Body: COMMON
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File Created Date : 05/22/2025

File Name: Poet Laureate Request: Amending the Poetry
Recitation Schedule for 2025 Common Council
Meetings

Final Action:

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Title

Poet Laureate Request: Amending the Poetry Recitation Schedule for 2025 Common Council
Meetings

- Tuesday, March 11, 2025
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File Number: 87834

File ID: 87834

File Type: Ordinance

Status: Items Referred

Version: 1

Reference:

Controlling Body: COMMON
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EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE

File Created Date : 04/07/2025

File Name: Revisor's Ordinance Spring 2025

Final Action:

Title: 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.

Notes: 6949RevOrdMay2025

Sponsors: CITY ATTORNEY

Effective Date:

Attachments: 87834 Body

Enactment Number:

Author: Michael Haas

Hearing Date:

Entered by: mglaeser@cityofmadison.com

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1	Attorney's Office	04/07/2025	Referred for Introduction				
	Action Text: This Ordinance was Referred for Introduction						
	Notes: Common Council Executive Committee (5/6/25), Common Council (5/6/25)						
1	COMMON COUNCIL	04/15/2025	Referred	COMMON COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE			
	Action Text: This Ordinance was Referred to the COMMON COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE						
1	COMMON COUNCIL	05/06/2025	Re-refer	COMMON COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE			Pass
	Action Text: A motion was made by Vidaver, seconded by Govindarajan, to Re-refer to the COMMON COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The motion passed by voice vote/other.						

Text of Legislative File 87834

Fiscal Note

No City appropriation required.

Title

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.

Body

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This City Attorney Revisor's Ordinance corrects certain parts of the Madison General Ordinances (MGO), the City's code of ordinances.

The proposed changes in this ordinance are as follows:

- Section 1.08(3) is amended to remove a footnote reference.
- Section 2.40(2)(k) is amended to fix a grammatical error.
- Section 3.12(13) is amended to fix a spelling error.
- Section 5.03(1) is amended to fix a job title.
- Section 13.205(3) is amended to fix a punctuation error.
- Table in Section 25.09(2)(d)2. is amended to fix an MGO reference.
- Table in Section 28.032 is amended to fix a spelling error.
- Table Section 28.142(4)(c) is amended to fix a spelling error.
- Section 38.10(1)(ag) is amended to fix an MGO reference.

Please see Legistar File No. 87834 Body in Attachments.

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The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

1. Subsection (3) entitled "Schedule of Deposits" of Section 1.08 entitled "Issuance of Citations and Complaints for Violations of Certain Ordinances and Providing a Schedule of Cash Deposits" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended by amending therein the following:

<u>"Offense"</u>	<u>Ord. No./Adopted Statute No.</u>	<u>Deposit *</u>
Disorderly conduct while under the influence of alcohol.	24.02(3)	\$300
Disorderly conduct directed at an election official.	24.02(4)	\$500 ^[3]
Prohibition of noises disturbing the public peace.	24.04	\$100"

2. Subdivision (k) of Subsection (2) entitled "Definitions" of Section 2.40 entitled "Lobbying Regulated" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended as follows:

- "(k) "Lobbying expenditure" means an expenditure related to the performance of lobbying, whether received in the form of an advance or subsequent reimbursement. The term includes an expenditure for conducting research or for providing or using information, statistics, studies or analyses in communicating with a covered City official, that would ~~that would~~ not have been incurred but for lobbying. "Lobbying expenditure" also includes all expenditures required to be reported in sub. (10)(a)1.a. - e."

3. Subsection (13) entitled “Inconsistent Ordinances” of Section 3.12 entitled “Department of Planning and Community and Economic Development” of the Madison General Ordinances is amended as follows:

“(13) Inconsistent Ordinances. To the extent that any existing ordinance or part of an ordinance is contrary to or inconsistent herewith, such ordinance or part of such ordinance is hereby ~~superceded~~ superseded.”

4. Subsection (1) of Section 5.03 entitled “Duties of the Chief of Police” of the Madison General Ordinances is amended as follows:

“(1) The Chief of Police shall have general supervision over the Police Department and be responsible for the efficiency thereof. In the case of absence, disability or suspension of the Chief of Police, the duties of the Chief of Police shall be performed by the ~~Deputy~~ Assistant Chief of Police and in the event of absence, disability or suspension of the ~~Deputy~~ Assistant Chief of Police, the duties of the Chief of Police shall be performed by that Inspector of Police who was first appointed to that office and has had the longest continuous service therein. In the case of the suspension or removal of the Chief of Police the salary of the ~~Deputy~~ Assistant Chief of Police or the Inspector of Police who performs the duties of the Chief of Police in accordance with this Ordinance shall be the same salary as that being earned by the Chief of Police.”

5. Subsection (3) of Section 13.205 entitled “Tampering with Water Utility Mains and Property” of the Madison General Ordinances is amended as follows:

“(3) Any person violating this section may be subject to a forfeiture of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200) nor more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000), ~~each~~ Each day or portion thereof shall be considered a separate violation.”

6. Table within Paragraph 2. entitled “Chronic Nuisance Crimes” of Subdivision (d) of Subsection (2) entitled “Definitions” of Section 25.09 entitled “Chronic Nuisance Premises” of the Madison General Ordinances is amended by amending therein the following:

“Nuisance Activities	MGO/Wis. Stat.
Violations of the Fire Prevention Code	Ch. 34, MGO
Possessing an open container which contains alcohol beverages or consuming alcohol beverages upon any public street	Sec. 38.07 (7) <u>(8)</u> , MGO
Violations of the Minimum Housing Code	Ch. 27, MGO”

7. Table 28C-1 entitled “Residential Districts” of Section 28.032 entitled “Residential District Uses” of the Madison General Ordinances is amended by amending therein the following:

“Table 28C-1

Residential Districts

	SR-C1	SR-C2	SR-C3	SR-V1	SR-V2	TR-C1	TR-C2	TR-C3	TR-C4	TR-V1	TR-V2	TR-U1	TR-U2	TR-R	TR-P	Supplemental Regulations Sec. 28.151
Residential - Family Living																
Multi-family dwelling (25-36 units)					C						C	C	P		P	
Multi-family dwelling (37-60 units)					C						C	C	C		P	
Multi-family dwelling (>60 units)					C							C	C		P	

8. Table within Subdivision (c) of Subsection (4) entitled "Landscape Calculations and Distribution" of Section 28.142 entitled "Landscaping and Screening Requirements" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended by amending therein the following:

"Plant type	Points	Minimum Size at Installation
Landscape furniture for public seating and/or transit connections	5 points per "seat"	*Furniture be within developed area, publically <u>publicly</u> accessible, and cannot comprise more than 5% of total required points"

9. Subdivision (ag) of Subsection (1) of Section 38.10 entitled "Revocation, Suspension, or Nonrenewal of License" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended as follows:

- (ag) No violations of Section 38.04(1)(a)(2)(a) may be considered under this Subsection unless the licensee or permittee has committed another violation within one year preceding the violation. If a licensee or permittee has committed 2 or more violations within one year, all violations committed within one year of a previous violation may be considered under this Subsection.



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Controlling Body: COMMON
COUNCIL
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File Created Date : 04/28/2025

File Name: Common Council Meeting Start Time

Final Action:

Title: Amending Section 2.01(1) of the Madison General Ordinances related to modify the start time of Common Council meetings.

Notes: 6958CommonCouncilMeetingStart

Sponsors: Regina M. Vidaver And MGR Govindarajan

Effective Date:

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Author: Michael Haas

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	Notes: Common Council Executive Committee (6/3/25), Common Council (6/3/25)						
1	COMMON COUNCIL	05/06/2025	Refer	COMMON COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE			Pass
	Action Text: A motion was made by Vidaver, seconded by Govindarajan, to Refer to the COMMON COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The motion passed by voice vote/other.						

Text of Legislative File 88129

Fiscal Note

No City appropriation required.

Title

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

Body

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance modifies the start time of Common Council meetings from 6:30 p.m. to no earlier than 5:30 p.m.

The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

1. Subsection (1) of Section 2.01 entitled "Meetings" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended as follows:

"(1) The stated meeting of the Common Council shall be held in the Council Chambers, or at a location or by a means determined pursuant to Section 2.15 of the Madison General Ordinances, on the first and third Tuesdays of every month ~~at 6:30~~ no earlier than 5:30 p.m., except in August and December the Common Council will meet only on the first Tuesday. A special November meeting or meetings will be held for the Capital and Operating Budgets. Following a regular City of Madison election, the newly elected Common Council also shall hold an organizational meeting on the third Tuesday of April. The Council will establish the meeting dates for all meetings by resolution and post the schedule at least annually, and may modify meeting dates for holidays and elections."



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Future Agenda Items (2025-2026)