



City of Madison

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Agenda - Approved COMMON COUNCIL

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

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Tuesday, November 11, 2025

5:30 PM

210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Room 201 (City-County Building)

2026 Budget Deliberations

NOTE: This meeting may be recessed and reconvened on Wednesday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m. in a hybrid format.

The Common Council will address the Capital and Operating Budgets Tuesday, November 11, with public testimony and deliberations.

The Common Council may continue addressing the Capital and/or Operating Budget on Wednesday, November 12 (if needed) and Thursday, November 13 (if needed).

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

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Please contact the Office of the Common Council at (608) 266-4071.

Speaking Limit:

3 minutes for all items.

You must register before your item is considered by the Council.

The use of audible cell phone ringers and active use and response to cellular phone technology by the governing body, staff and members of the public is discouraged in the Council Chambers while the Council is in session.

Roll Call

Notified Absences: None

Opening Remarks**Disclosures and Recusals**

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

Introduction of New Business for Referral Without Debate**Ordinances**

1. [90733](#) Amending various sections of Chapter 12 and Section 1.08(3)(a) of the Madison General Ordinances to allow paid parking test areas and to update sections relating to parking meters to reflect modern parking meter technology and improve ease of administration.

Sponsors: Michael E. Verveer

Attachments: [90733 Body](#)

Legislative History

11/4/25	Attorney's Office	Referred for Introduction
	Finance Committee (11/17/25), Common Council (11/25/25)	

Resolutions

2. [90710](#) Create or modify classifications for position placement in the 2026 operating budget as adopted by the Common Council.

Sponsors: Director of Human Resources

Attachments: [PB Memo 2026 Budget Summary Analysis.pdf](#)

Legislative History

11/3/25	Human Resources Department Finance Committee (11/17/25), Personnel Board (11/19/25), Common Council (11/25/25)	Referred for Introduction
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Public Comment

Public comments will not be taken on items which are listed on the consent agenda for referral and the Council adopts the referral as part of the consent agenda OR when the Council has heard public comments on an item at a previous meeting and the item is on this agenda for discussion and action only. The Council may allow public comments in either instance by a majority vote.

Recessed Public Hearings

3. [89733](#) 2026 Executive Capital Budget

Attachments: [2026 FC Briefing Schedule and Public Notice](#)
[2026 Capital Budget](#)
[2026 CIP Executive Budget Overview.pdf](#)
[2026 Capital - FC Amendments - Proposed.pdf](#)
[2026 Capital - FC Amendments - Adopted.pdf](#)

Legislative History

8/27/25	FINANCE COMMITTEE Finance Committee (Public Hearings - 9/8/25, 9/29/25; additional briefing with no public comment - 9/9/25), Common Council (Public Hearings 9/16/25, 10/7/25, 11/11/25)	Referred for Introduction
9/2/25	COMMON COUNCIL	Refer For Public Hearing to the FINANCE COMMITTEE
9/8/25	FINANCE COMMITTEE	Table
9/9/25	FINANCE COMMITTEE	Refer For Public Hearing
9/16/25	COMMON COUNCIL	Refer For Public Hearing to the FINANCE COMMITTEE
9/29/25	FINANCE COMMITTEE	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL WITH THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS - RECESSED PUBLIC HEARING
10/7/25	COMMON COUNCIL	Re-refer for Recessed Public Hearing to the COMMON COUNCIL
4. [90249](#) 2026 Executive Operating Budget

Attachments: [2026 Operating Budget](#)
[FC Briefing Schedule](#)
[2026 Operating Budget Overview - FC.pdf](#)
[File 90172 and 90249 - FC Public Comment on A-Team \(10.13.25\).pdf](#)
[File 90249 - FC Public Comment on OIM \(10.13.25\).pdf](#)
[Registrants Report 10.13 -updated.pdf](#)
[2026 Operating Amendments -- Proposed.pdf](#)
[2026 Operating Amendments Overview for FC.pdf](#)
[101025-102825 CC public comments.pdf](#)
[2026 Operating - FC Amendments - Adopted.pdf](#)
[Registrants Report 10.27.25 - updated.pdf](#)
[Public Comment 2026 Operating Budget and FC Amendments.pdf](#)
[Addtl Public Comment - Finance Committee - 2026 Operating Budget.pdf](#)

Legislative History

10/1/25	Clerk's Office	Referred for Introduction Finance Committee (Public Hearings 10/13/25, 10/27/25, additional briefing with no public comment 10/14/25), Common Council (Public Hearings - 10/28/25, 11/11/25)
10/7/25	COMMON COUNCIL	Referred for Public Hearing to the FINANCE COMMITTEE
10/14/25	FINANCE COMMITTEE	Refer to the FINANCE COMMITTEE
10/27/25	FINANCE COMMITTEE	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL WITH THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS - RECESSED PUBLIC HEARING
10/28/25	COMMON COUNCIL	Re-refer for Recessed Public Hearing to the COMMON COUNCIL

End of Recessed Public Hearings**Business Presented by the Mayor**

5. [90658](#) Adopting the 2026 City Budget authorizing a 2025 general property tax levy of \$_____ for City of Madison purposes, adopting a supplemental increase of \$_____ in the allowable property tax levy for 2025, as authorized under s. 66.0602(3)(f), Wisconsin Statutes, and declaring the City's official intent to issue general obligation and revenue bonds to reimburse for certain expenditures authorized therein.

Sponsors: Common Council By Request

Legislative History

10/28/25	Attorney's Office	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT UNDER SUSPENSION OF MGO 2.055
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AGENDA NOTE: The 8th paragraph of the body (referring to general debt reserves) requires a separate affirmative 2/3 vote, pursuant to MGO Section 4.17.

Business Presented by the President of the Common Council

6. [86558](#) Confirming the Madison Common Council meeting formats through March 24, 2026:

11/25/25 - **Virtual**

12/9/25 - Hybrid (Virtual & CCB 201)

1/13/26 - Hybrid (Virtual & CCB 201)

1/27/26 - Hybrid (Virtual & CCB 201)

2/10/26 - Hybrid (Virtual & CCB 201)

2/24/26 - Hybrid (Virtual & CCB 201)

3/10/26 - Hybrid (Virtual & CCB 201)

3/24/26 - Hybrid (Virtual & CCB 201)

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12/27/24 Council Office

RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ACCEPT -
REPORT OF OFFICER

Announcements & Introductions of Items from the Floor

Adjournment