

| City            | Est. Population | Mayor on the Finance Committee? | Who appoints Members?   | Others on Committee  | Total Members                     | Name of Committee                                       | Total # of Alders | City Manager Y/N                 | Best Place to Live Ranking  | Bond Rating (Moody's unless otherwise noted)      | Salary for Alders | Full time or Part time | Notes  |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|------------------------|--|
| Anchorage, AK   | 300,950 (2013)  | No                              | Mayor, confirmed by council                                   | 5 alders   | 5                                 | Budget/Finance Committee                                | 11                | Y                                | Top 100 Best Place to Live (2014)   | Aa2   |                   |                        |  |
| Ann Arbor, MI   | 117,025 (2013)  | Yes                             | Mayor   | 4 Council Members plus Chair   | 5                                 | Budget and Labor Committee                              | 10                | N                                | Top 10 Best Cities for College Grads (2014)                                   | Tax-Backed: Aa1. Revenue-Backed: Aa2 (April 2010) | 16,000 (2014)     | PT                     |  |
| Buffalo, NY     | 258,959 (2013)  | No                              | Council President, President Pro Tem, Council Majority Leader | 4 Council Members plus Chair   | 4                                 | Budget Committee  | 9                 | N                                | Top 99 Beer Cities (2015)   | A1  | 0                 | PT                     |  |
| Madison, WI     | 243,344 (2013)  | Yes                             | Mayor   | 6 alders   | 7                                 | Board of Estimates                                      | 20                | N                                | Top 3 Best Place to Live (2016)   | Taxbacked rating Aaa, revenue backed rating Aa2   | 12,692            | PT                     |  |
| Minneapolis, MN | 382,578 (2013)  | No                              | Council President   | Council President chairs, and Council VP vice-chairs plus 4 Council members (total of 6) | 6 Council Members                 | Ways and Means Committee (includes budget subcommittee) | 13                | No                               | Top 10 Healthiest Cities (2015) and Top 10 Downtowns (2015)                   | Aa1 (Moody's, Feb 2015)                           | 86,532            | FT                     |  |
| Missoula, MO    | 68,377          | No                              | Council President   | 9 City Council Members   | 9                                 | Administration and Finance                              | 12                | Y (Chief Administrative Officer) | Top 10 Best College Towns (2015) and Top 10 Best Winter Vacation Spots (2012) | A2 (April 2011)                                   | 28,750            | FT                     | Also have a standing Budget Committee of the whole comprised of all 12 Council Members |
| Pittsburgh, PA  | 305,841 (2013)  | No                              | Council President   | 3 Council Members  | At least 3 members of the Council | Committee on Finance and Law                            | 9                 | No                               | Top 100 Places to Live (2016) and one of the 99 Best Beer Cities (2015)       | A1 (Moody's August 2014)                          | 63,505            | FT                     | Council President appoints all members for all standing committees                     |

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| St. Louis, MO  | 319,924 (2013)  | No                              | Council President                                    | 8 alderpersons             | 8             | Ways and Means Committee (Also called budget committee) | 28                | Y (Public Administrator) | Top 100 Places to Live (2014) and Top 10 Best Places to Retire (2013) | Senior-most Tax-Backed Rating = A1, Senior-most Revenue Backed Rating = A3 | 37,000            | PT (President's salary is 80,000) | 28 alders comprise the St. Louis City Council |
| La Crosse, WI  | 118,011         | Yes                             | Council President                                    | Finance Director, 9 alders | 11            | Board of Estimates                                      | 17                | N                        |   | Aa2  |                   |                                   |   |
| Janesville, WI | 64,009          | No                              | Council President                                    | 3 alders, 1 citizen        | 4             | Audit Committee   | 7                 | Y                        |   | AA (Standard & Poor's)   | 0                 | PT                                |   |
| Eau Claire, WI | 101,564         | NA                              | Council President appoints members to all committees |                            |               | NA  | 11                | Y                        |   | Tax-backed Aa1, revenue-backed Aa2   | 3,000             | PT                                |   |
| Racine, WI     | 195,163         | Yes, non-voting                 | Mayor  | 5 alders                   | 6             | Finance and Personnel Committee                         | 15                | Y                        |   | No Information   |                   |                                   |   |
| Green Bay, WI  | 104,891         | No                              | Mayor  | 4 alders                   | 4             | Finance Committee                                       | 12                | N                        |   | Aa2  |                   |                                   |   |
| Kenosha, WI    | 168,068         | No                              | Mayor  | 6 alders                   | 6             | Finance Committee                                       | 17                | Y                        |   | Tax-backed Aa2, Revenue backed Aa2   | 5,500             | PT                                |   |
| Milwaukee, WI  | 599,642         | No                              | Council President                                    | 5 alders                   | 5             | Finance and Personnel Committee                         | 15                | Y                        |   | Tax backed Aa3, Revenue backed Aa2   | 79,909            | FT                                |   |
| Waukesha, WI   | 71,489          | No                              | Mayor  | 5 alders                   | 5             | Finance Committee                                       | 15                | Y                        |   | Tax backed Aa2, Revenue backed Aa2   |                   |                                   |   |