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Intergovernmental Cooperation Council Meeting Minutes Monday, November 10, 2025 1:20 p.m. or directly after the Executive Council of the MMSD

City of Glendale
Glendale City Hall
5909 N. Milwaukee River Parkway
Glendale, Wisconsin 53209

Members Present:

Dan Besson, Village of Hales Corners
Dan Bukiewicz, City of Oak Creek
John Stalewski, Village of West Milwaukee
Eido Walny, Village of Bayside
Bryan Kennedy, City of Glendale
Dan Devine, City of West Allis
Dennis McBride, City of Wauwatosa
Christopher Noyes, Village of River Hills
John Nelson, City of Franklin
Wanda Montgomery, Village of Brown Deer
Jeremy Lucas, Milwaukee County
Jordan Primakow, City of Milwaukee

Excused

Ken Jankowski, City of Cudahy
Ann McCullough McKaig, Village of Shorewood
Mike Neitzke, City of Greenfield
Christine Symchych, Village of Fox Point
Jason Cyborowski, Village of Greendale
Ken Tutaj, City of St. Francis
Jim Shelenske, City of South Milwaukee

Guests Present:

Diane Tsounis, Milwaukee County
Kevin Shafer, MMSD
Ryan Rosenow, MCLEEA – Greendale Police Department
Tammy LaBorde, Village of River Hills

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- I. Mayor Bukiewicz called the meeting to order at 1:14 pm.**
- II. Welcome to the City of Glendale**
Mayor Kennedy welcomed the ICC to Glendale. Offered insight on construction in the community. The construction of Silver Spring is a result of a great partnership with the City of Milwaukee. Efforts are being made to slow down traffic and reduce reckless driving.
- III. Approval of the October 13, 2025 meeting minutes.**
It was moved by Mayor McBride, seconded by President Besson, to approve the October 13, 2025 meeting minutes. Mayor Bukiewicz abstained.
- IV. Discussion City of Milwaukee Tax Implication on Municipalities – Mayor Kennedy**
Mayor Kennedy advised he still is seeing additional taxes because of a Milwaukee City Sales Tax. He advised that he put a question out there on NextDoor and dozens of citizens responded, confirming the wrong tax amount is still in place for residents. This problem lies with the DOR. He asked Secretary David Casey for a meeting and is hoping as many as ICC members could address support this effort to get this corrected. He advised that the State of Illinois charges by parcel, not zip code. Mayor McBride stated that having a joint statement from the ICC and the City of Milwaukee would be effective. Mayor Kennedy advised that he work to create a letter.
- V. Treasurer Report**
President Besson provided the monthly statement of accounts. TriCity balance is \$19,040.00 and there is a balance of \$81,610.12 in the LGIP account.
- VI. ICC Dues – Consider motion to waive 2026 dues – President Besson**
President Besson cautioned waiving the ICC membership dues again this year. He stated that with coming events, like the candidate forum, and possible lobby efforts, it would be wise to start up collection again. Current dues are \$350.00 per ICC member municipalities. The dues have been waived two years in a row. No motion needed to continue dues for the year 2026. President Besson will send invoices to membership for 2026 dues.

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VII. Review the contracts of shared services between Milwaukee County and the municipalities (recurring item)

None.

VIII. Discussion and decision(s) regarding pending legislation which may have an impact on the ICC communities (recurring item)

Jordan talked about a new bill that has been introduced for sponsorship this week. It supports a small steady increase for municipalities to raise tax increment.

Mayor McBride discussed some nuances for smaller versus larger municipalities. Diversity revenue streams is the goal. The thought is that there will be no action by the legislature on these proposals this session.

Mayor Kennedy began work to secure a moderator for the Gubernatorial Candidate Forum. He reached out to Charles Benson from TMJ4.

IX. Updates from the members of the ICC regarding subjects listed below:

1. MADACC (Director Sparapani, Mayor Neitzke)

No report.

2. EMS (President Besson, President Montgomery)

No report.

3. Lakefront Development Commission (Mayor Bukiewicz, John Stalewski)

No report.

4. Community Development Block Grant (Diane Tsounis)

Still on shutdown, however if all budget items go through then they will get their 2026 money as scheduled. Diane will be in touch with all Health Departments regarding lead paint remediation and doing outreach in the communities. Mayor McBride stated that it is possible that as many as 95% homes in Wauwatosa may be affected.

5. Land Information Council (Mayor Neitzke)

No report.

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6. **County Emergency Management & Communications (Director Libal)**
Senator Baldwin had shared via email that the President denied the Governor's request for relief for the flood event that occurred in August.

7. **Employ Milwaukee (City of Milwaukee)**
No report.

8. **Legislative Update – Jeremy Lucas/Jordan Primakow**
Mayor Devine told a story about a four-year-old that had been abused in his municipality. The West Allis Fire Department treated the patient. There is a bill brought forward that requires CPS reporting to local police departments.
There was opposition from the Wisconsin County Association due to workload. Currently police departments can request this information, but it is up to CPS as to if it released. The suggestion is that the reports are mandatory and timely, within 48 hours. There is a domestic abuse group that registered neutral. There may be a technical provision that the organization would like changed.

9. **Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee (President Ann McCullough McKaig)**
President Montgomery advised they are still trying to reschedule Sumaiyah Clark to do a presentation in January or February.

X. Roundtable

Bayside- February 2nd will be the soft opening of the new Northshore Library, with the grand opening being sometime in March.

Brown Deer- President Montgomery advised ten-mile park along Oak Leaf Trail will have basketball, restrooms, climbing areas, etc. and will be opening soon. They will have the only bathroom on the trail. Official ribbon cutting in the Spring.

She had a question about the City of Milwaukee reckless driving law. They signed an ordinance for further impounding of vehicles. Brown Deer is looking to add this as well.

Cudahy- No report.

Fox Point- No report.

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- Franklin- Mayor Nelson advised that his HR person is retiring. Who has their own HR. He also inquired about social media policies. He advised he will request information from municipalities. Mayor Kennedy advised that the League of Wisconsin Municipalities had provided guidance social media.
- Glendale- Tonight is the budget meeting. Mayor Kennedy advised that there has been a book published, should be out soon. This is for their 75th Anniversary.
- Greendale- No report.
- Greenfield- No report.
- Hales Corners- No report.
- Milwaukee- No report.
- Milwaukee County- The County board adopted the 2026 budget and other \$8 million reduction in transit next year. One amendment that was passed sustained \$4.5- 5 million to MCTS on how best to distribute the routes. Mayor McBride inquired if there is still time to lobby for routes, and Jeremy advised it would not hurt to forward requests.
- Oak Creek – Working on 2026 budget, the municipality came up short, but fortunately there is a TID closure that will help. Still experiencing some growth, celebrating 70th Anniversary. Food drive on Thanksgiving morning.
- River Hills- No report.
- St. Francis- No Report.
- Shorewood- No report.
- South Milwaukee- No report.
- Wauwatosa – Mayor McBride advised the Fire Department merger is still moving forward. There is a presentation tomorrow night to present the term sheet.
- West Allis –No report.
- West Milwaukee – No report.
- Whitefish Bay – In three weeks they will be opening The Argo in the old Fox Bay Theatre. The main movie theatre will now be a live theatre. The venue will hold seven hundred persons.

XI. Items for Future Meetings

- PSAP Update
- ICC Letter to the DOR regarding City of Milwaukee Sales Tax Collection

XII. Schedule Future Meeting – Next meeting December 8, 2025, City of Cudahy

XIII. Adjournment

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President Besson moved, seconded by Mayor Devine to adjourn the ICC meeting of October 13, 2025 at 2:11 pm. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Mayor Daniel Bukiewicz, secretary

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