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Intergovernmental Cooperation Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 12, 2025

1:20 p.m. or directly after the Executive Council of the MMSD

City of Wauwatosa
Muellner Building
Riverview Room
7300 W. Chestnut Street
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53213

Members Present:

Dan Besson, Village of Hales Corners
Dennis McBride, City of Wauwatosa
Dan Bukiewicz, City of Oak Creek
Mike Hawes, Village of Greendale
John Stalewski, Village of West Milwaukee
Eido Walny, Village of Bayside
Bryan Kennedy, City of Glendale
Mike Neitzke, City of Greenfield
Christopher Noyes, Village of River Hills
Dan Devine, City of West Allis
Kevin Buckley, Village of Whitefish Bay
Rebecca Ewald, Village of Shorewood
Tyler Burkart, Village of Brown Deer
Ken Jankowski, City of Cudahy
John Nelson, City of Franklin
Jordan Primakow, City of Milwaukee
Jim Shelenske, City of South Milwaukee

Excused

Mike Neitzke, City of Greenfield
Christopher Noyes, Village of River Hills
Ann McCullough McKaig, Village of Shorewood
Christine Symchych, Village of Fox Point
Wanda Montgomery, Village of Brown Deer
Jason Cyborowski, Village of Greendale
Ken Tutaj, City of St. Francis

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Guests Present:

Jeff Stone, MMSD
Diane Tsounis, Milwaukee County
Kevin Shafer, MMSD
Andy Pederson, Bayside
Jeremy Lucas, Milwaukee County
Karen Sparapani, MADACC
Millie Coby, EMPLOY Milwaukee
Dan Pojar, OEM
Robert Whitaker, North Shore Fire/Rescue
Chris McGowan, OEM
Pete Jaskulski, Hales Corners Fire Department
Laura Stephens, Wauwatosa Health Department
Aaron Lipski, Milwaukee Fire
Ryan Rosenow, MCLEEA, Greendale Police
Jim Mayor, Franklin Fire Department

I. Mayor Bukiewicz called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm.

II. Welcome to the City of Wauwatosa

Mayor McBride welcomed members to the City of Wauwatosa. The building hosting the meeting is a newly renovated historic site. This site was host to many Potawatomi and Menominee villages. The first European/American settlement named Hart was located about 200 feet down the river. These same brothers founded Hartford Connecticut. The railroad that goes through Wauwatosa is the main line from Chicago to Seattle. The oldest commercial building is about 200 yards away, called The Little Red Store built in 1854. Wauwatosa had about 3 or 4 quarries. The doctor for the county hospital, Dr. Day, was a fossil collector. He would pay workers for the fossils and there are fossils here in this building in the fireplace downstairs. Dr. Days fossil collection is at Harvard University, the University of Michigan and UWM. Geologists come from around the world to study the fossils. This building was built in late 1930's with money from the New Deal and the America Rescue Act it was renovated last year. The rooftop is covered with solar panels. About 70% of power for the city buildings is paid by solar.

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III. Approval of the April 14, 2025 meeting minutes.

It was moved by President Besson, seconded by President Stalewski, to approve the April 14, 2025 meeting minutes. All voted aye.

IV. ICC Election Chair/Secretary, Vice-Chair, Treasurer

Mayor Kennedy nominated Mayor Bukiewicz of Oak Creek Chair/Secretary, Mayor Devine of West Allis as Vice Chair, and President Besson of Hales Corners as Treasurer for the ICC. No further nominations for the offices were made. All voted aye.

V. Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee – Equity Tool Kit – Sumaiyah Clark

This item is held until next meeting for the use of technology for presentation.

VI. Milwaukee County Assoc. of Fire Chiefs, Intergovernmental Agreement between Milwaukee County and Municipalities EMS- Motion to appoint ICC member to committee

The Fire Chiefs advised that the committee members are in place. There has been a request at the April 2025 ICC meeting that members of the ICC be placed on the committee to represent the ICC. Mike Hawes suggested that ICC members should be part of the discussion. Mayor Kennedy advised the Chiefs are already meeting, other than the formula for the money, he suggested allowing the Chiefs to continue their discussion. Once they are done, have an ICC meeting to discuss any changes to the formula. Chief Lipski spoke about how the formula met the needs of the communities. The ICC discussed this process and agreed that the Chiefs should continue and then come back to the ICC. President Besson moved, Mayor Kennedy second to not appoint ICC members to the committee at this time and allow the committee to continue its work independently from the ICC.

Mayor Jankowski inquired if the formula was created in 2016. The formula is distributed by OEM, the number may go down because there may be more units. Jordan Primakow asked if the County can give a presentation on how the money is distributed and spent. County can also share what the scope of money they are working with. President Besson asked that the information is shared with ICC members prior to meeting and discussion. Current formula is a 2.5 million dollars, it's a 60/40 split. There are fluctuations around 10k each year. This is only one component of the overarching agreement. Mike Hawes asked if the agreement touches on the level of service provided. The agreement offers more services to all municipalities. All voted aye.

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VII. Treasurer Report

President Besson provided the ICC account balance summary advising no disbursements were made since in the previous month.

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

None.

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

None.

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

1. **MADACC (Director Sparapani, Mayor Neitzke)**
They still have many dogs and currently offering a \$50.00 fee for all dog adoptions.
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)**
Members may have received an email, if there are questions please reach out.
5. **Land Information Council (Mayor Neitzke)**
No report.
6. **County Emergency Management & Communications (Director Libal)**
They have started to do the retrofits and replacements for the tornado sirens in the County. The vendor goes through the list and prioritizes by the ones

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that are most in need of repair. The work should be complete by end of summer 2025.

7. Mobilize (David Steele)

Mayor McBride advised that right now the question is whether there will be funding for transit. The Flexride program has been very successful, however it can only continue if businesses invest in the program.

8. Heroin Task Force (Mayor Bukiewicz)

Mayor Bukiewicz advised the task force is on a hiatus until further notice.

9. Employ Milwaukee (City of Milwaukee)

Millie advised that they are still offering the FlexRide program and the FlexRide for the working parents. Employ Milwaukee is working with Cream City and hosting a youth fair is focused on construction. They have a hiring event for construction on June 24th at Employ Milwaukee, applicants must be 18 or older. There is a Quest program in early childcare. This program is good for young parents that can bring their children to work.

10. Legislative Update – Jordan Primakow/Alec Knutson

Mayor Devine spoke on the LWM day about budget disparities. There are updates from Toni Heckert and the League is sharing that information. There was a meeting with the National League of Cities and Congressman Moore's office. Reach out to Representative Fitzgerald and Representative Stiel to advocate for municipal funds. The National League of Cities is trying to put a local municipal voice in that discussion. Jordan Primakow stated they are focused on the same work.

Mayor Kennedy advised there is a non-partisan zip code bill. The bill directs the USPS to allocate one zip code for each municipality.

11. Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee (President Ann McCullough McKaig)

No report.

12. Parks Committee – (Mayor Neitzke)

No report.

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XI. Roundtable

Bayside- They are doing a car show again.

Brown Deer- They were in the news because they announced a Target development, and they had a local medallion event. They are increasing it to \$2k this year. There will be clues in the Journal Sentinel.

Cudahy- Mayor Jankowski advised that they are very busy with revitalization and development in the city. This includes a sale of an old, new apartment complex with another new project recently approved.

Fox Point- No report.

Franklin- Will be announcing a new project about \$170 million about 1400 employees

Glendale- The City in the process of celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the City. Mayor Kennedy advised he facilitated the first ever State of the City address. This month they are doing a family bike ride around the City. Every month they are doing another event to celebrate community.

Greendale- The Village recently hosted Pet-a-poolza and they are working on a plan to close roads. This past weekend they had the road closed. This year they purchased crash proof barriers.

Greenfield- No report.

Hales Corners- No report.

Milwaukee- No report.

Milwaukee County- Thanks to everyone who attended the Safety Department tour. Thank you to everyone who signed the letter going to the Legislature.

Oak Creek – Farmers Market opened last week.

River Hills- No report.

St. Francis-

Shorewood- No report.

South Milwaukee- No report.

Wauwatosa – It is troll month in Wauwatosa. Danish artist Thomas Dambo will be creating a one-of-a-kind troll featured in Firefly Grove Park. It will be created out of recyclable materials and will be 25 feet tall. There will be a presentation the night before at the civic center. The troll is paid for entirely by the Tourism Commission.

West Allis – The City is the process of hiring a City Administrator.

West Milwaukee – There will be some development news coming soon.

Whitefish Bay – No report.

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XII. Items for Future Meetings

Employ Milwaukee Annual Budget
Equity Development Toolkit – REI/Sumaiyah Clark
MMSD Election
Health Department DEI FOIA – President Besson
PSAP Update – PSAP Committee
LGIP Resolution – ICC Treasurer Besson
DOT Freeway Safety – Sheriff Ball

XIII. Schedule Future Meetings

Next meeting is June 9, 2025 – City of West Allis

XIV. Adjournment

President Besson moved, seconded by President Stalewski to adjourn the ICC meeting of May 12, 2025. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Mayor Daniel Bukiewicz, secretary

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