



City of Appleton

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Meeting Minutes - Final Common Council

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2026 EXECUTIVE BUDGET & SERVICE PLAN

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Woodford at 6:00 p.m.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

C. ROLL CALL OF ALDERPERSONS

Present: 12 - Alderperson Josh Lambrecht, Alderperson Vered Meltzer, Alderperson Brad Firkus, Alderperson Martyn Smith, Alderperson Katie Van Zeeland, Alderperson Denise Fenton, Alderperson Patrick Hayden, Alderperson Alex Schultz, Alderperson Sheri Hartzheim, Alderperson Christopher Croatt, Alderperson Denis Dougherty and Mayor Jake Woodford

Excused: 2 - Alderperson Patti Heffernan and Alderperson Vaya Jones

Absent: 2 - Alderperson Adrian Stancil-Martin and Alderperson Nate Wolff

D. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

All departments were represented.

E. PUBLIC HEARINGS

[25-1342](#)

Public Hearing on the 2026 Proposed Executive Budget & Service Plan

Attachments: [2026 Budget Public Hearing Notice.pdf](#)

The following spoke during the public hearing:

Janice Quinlan, 322 South Ct

Bob Molitor, 14 Lawrence Ct

John Gosling, 1102 W Prospect Ave

F. ADJOURN

Alderperson Hartzheim moved, seconded by Alderperson Croatt, that the meeting be adjourned at 6:20 p.m. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 - Alderperson Josh Lambrecht, Alderperson Vered Meltzer, Alderperson Brad Firkus, Alderperson Martyn Smith, Alderperson Katie Van Zeeland, Alderperson Denise Fenton, Alderperson Patrick Hayden, Alderperson Alex Schultz, Alderperson Sheri Hartzheim, Alderperson Christopher Croatt and Alderperson Denis Dougherty

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Abstained: 1 - Mayor Jake Woodford

Amy Molitor, City Clerk