



**THE CITY COUNCIL OF WATERLOO, IOWA  
SPECIAL SESSION TO BE HELD AT  
Harold E. Getty Council Chambers  
Monday, November 24, 2025  
5:00 PM**

**CITY OF WATERLOO  
COMMUNITY VISION PLAN**

1. Fly the W: To develop a sense of pride and relationship between residents and the City of Waterloo, and then leverage that pride to communicate the City's attributes to external audiences.
2. Elevate Housing: Redevelop, renovate, or improve 800 residences in Waterloo in eight years by providing access to capital.
3. Celebrate and Connect Neighborhoods: To leverage Waterloo's rich tradition of neighborhoods by celebrating and connecting them with the community and region at large.
4. Waterloo Works: Grow a diverse and skilled workforce in Waterloo that connects people and employers for mutual growth.
5. Crossroads Doubledown: Re-energize the Crossroads Mall area into a sports/recreation-themed gravitational center.
6. Power Up Downtown: Keep Waterloo's core downtown evolving to meet the needs of future generations, supporting and showcasing arts and cultural opportunities and creating an experience like no other.
7. Sportstown USA: To generate excitement, develop youth, and drive investment and economic impact from year-round visitors.
8. Community of Opportunity: Eliminate barriers that keep Waterloo residents, and the community as a whole, from reaching its true potential, creating an equitable, thriving, and sustainable community for future generations. Waterloo is a Community of Opportunity, where everyone can prosper.

**GENERAL RULES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA**

- A. Iowa Code Chapter 21 gives the public the right to attend council meetings, but it does not require cities to allow public participation except during public hearings. The public is required to follow the rules listed in this article when speaking during any meeting of the city council.
- B. At the presiding officer's discretion, individuals may address the presiding officer by stepping to the podium, and after recognition by the presiding officer, shall state their name, address, and group affiliation, if appropriate, and speak clearly into the microphone.

- C. Comments shall be germane and refrain from personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks.
- D. Cell phones and electronic devices shall be set to silent prior to the start of the meeting.

#### **GENERAL RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

- A. Individuals shall speak one (1) time on only one (1) issue for a maximum of three (3) minutes During the public comment section of the agenda. The public shall not be required to pre-register to speak during public comment. Individuals shall only speak on matters not listed on the regular agenda for that date. Any matter presented shall be directed to the presiding officer and addressed, if necessary, after the meeting.
- B. Council members may speak during public comment portion of the agenda after the public has finished speaking
- C. City staff shall not be required to provide an immediate answer to a matter presented during a council meeting unless it specifically pertains to an item on the agenda

#### **RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Individuals may speak during the public comment portion of a scheduled public hearing for a maximum of three (3) minutes or may submit written comments to the city clerk by four o'clock (4:00) P.M. on the day of the public hearing. Groups of citizens with similar viewpoints are encouraged to select a representative to share the viewpoint of the group.

#### **RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT DURING AGENDA ITEMS**

At the discretion of the presiding officer, individuals may speak for a maximum of three (3) minutes when the council discusses agenda items. This section does not apply to businesses or parties directly involved in agenda items.

Roll Call.

#### **Approval of Agenda as proposed or amended.**

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

The consent agenda is reserved for routine resolutions and motions, acted upon by roll call vote on a single motion without discussion. Council shall either vote yea or nay when the roll is called. Council members may request that an item be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately. Such a request does not require a second. The public shall be prohibited from requesting that items listed on the consent agenda be removed and considered separately. The public may contact council members with questions regarding consent agenda items. 1-4A-16(A)(8).

1. Motion approving fireworks display located on the top floor of the 5th street parking ramp, at approximately 6:15 p.m. on November 29, 2025, for the Waterloo Light Up the Night, event.

#### **OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS**

1. Motion to approve reconsidering a motion to consider and pass for the second time an ordinance providing that the general property taxes levied and collected each year on all property located within the newly described Amended and Restated South Waterloo Unified Urban Renewal and Redevelopment Plan Area, in the City of Waterloo, County of Black

Hawk, State of Iowa, by and for the benefit of the State of Iowa, City of Waterloo, County of Black Hawk, Waterloo Community School District and other taxing districts, be paid to a special fund for payment of principal and interest on loans, monies, advanced to and indebtedness, including bonds issued or to be issued, incurred by said City in connection with said Urban Renewal Project.

Submitted by: Noel Anderson, Community Planning and Development Director

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to adjourn.**

Kelley Felchle  
City Clerk