



**Ripon**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
February 23, 2026 - Common Council - 07:00 PM

**Voter Attendees:**

Doug Iverson (Chair)  
Ellen Sorensen (Chair President)  
John Splitt (Chair)  
Jolené Schatzinger (Chair)  
Jonathan Gatzke (Chair)  
Mark Denkert (Chair)  
Theodore Grant (Mayor)

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENT
5. AGENDA ITEMS
  - 5.1 Outdoor Open Container Entertainment Event Permit Applications (Staff note: Ripon Main Street, Inc. has applied for four events, including Spring WineWalk (4/24/26), Sip & Stroll (6/27/26), Rhythm & Brews (10/9/26), and the Holiday WineWalk (11/6/26), that will be held in the 100, 200 and 300 blocks of Watson St.)
  - 5.2 Resolution Recognizing and Commending Kelly Schmuhl for 36 Years of Dedicated Service
  - 5.3 Ordinance to Amend Section 10.22.130 (C) Enforcement and Penalties of the Recycling Chapter of the Municipal Code (Staff note: WisDNR requested this additional ordinance amendment to reflect Wis. Stats. penalties. Staff recommend approval.)
  - 5.4 Police Department Presentation - SRO/Therapy Dog
  - 5.5 Police Department Presentation - Flock Camera Systems
  - 5.6 Closed Session - Under WI Statutes 19.85 (1)(e) Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session - RE: Amending Ripon Area Fire District Bylaws and Consideration of the Amended Budget
    - 5.6.1 Review of Closed Session Minutes from January 26, 2026 for Accuracy
    - 5.6.2 Return to Open Session (Approximately 15 minutes)
      - 5.6.2.1 Action from Closed Session - RE: Amending Ripon Area Fire District Bylaws and Consideration of the Amended Budget
6. PROJECT UPDATES & STAFF REPORTS
7. MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS
8. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS
9. ADJOURN