

City of Kewaunee Newsletter

October 2026

City Hall Info:
Mon-Thurs: 8:00am - 4:30pm
Friday: 8:00am - Noon
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MAYOR'S REPORT BY MAYOR JEFF VOLLENWEIDER

Thank you to the Kewaunee Alumni Fest for their donations to the City of Kewaunee Rescue & Fire Departments. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to all the departments involved in the rescue and recovery efforts of the August 17 Kewaunee Harbor Accident.

At the request of City residents, I have contact Senators Baldwin and Johnson and State Representative Wied, to request their assistance in returning the USS Pueblo to the City of Kewaunee. The USS Pueblo was built in Kewaunee and captured by North Korea on January 23, 1968. The Pueblo remains officially commissioned in the US Navy making it the only US Navy vessel currently held by a foreign power. It is presently displayed in North Korea as a trophy of war.

Leaf Collection & Fall Yard Waste Information

LEAF COLLECTION: It is underway and will end on the Third Monday in November (weather permitting). Leaves may be raked into the street, along the curb. This pickup is intended for leaves only. Excessive amounts of other materials (grass, sticks, rocks, dirt, etc.) will be refused and will be the responsibility of the property owner to dispose of.

DODGE STREET RESIDENTS: Crews will do leaf pickup on Dodge Street on Mondays and Fridays at 7:00 AM.

Placement of leaves varies depending on the construction status of your section:

- Kilbourn St to Henry St (Asphalt placed): Place leaves in the street, along the curb, just like normal collection.
- Henry St to Baumeister Dr (No asphalt): Place leaves on the backside of your curb (lawn).
- To keep construction zone safe and clear, please refrain from placing leaves out for pickup at any other time until the top layer of asphalt has been completely laid.

FALL YARD WASTE COLLECTION: Last opportunity for fall yard waste collection is Monday, November 2nd.

Residents must place leaves, grass, and garden waste in open containers or untied bags at the curb. Materials that do not compost will not be picked up. Do not place yard waste or tarps or in containers that cannot be lifted by one person - if you cannot lift it, neither can we!

BRUSH COLLECTION: The last brush collection for the year was October 26. Brush collection will resume on the 4th Thursday in April.

Meeting & Events Calendar

November 5 - Public Works Committee 5:30 PM
November 5 - Public Property Committee 6:00 PM
November 9 - Finance Committee 5:00 PM
November 9 - Common Council 6:00 PM
November 18 - Library Board 4:30 PM
November 18 - Personnel Committee 6:00 PM
Date/Time TBD - Plan Commission
December 3 - Public Works Committee 5:30 PM
December 3 - Public Property Committee 6:00 PM
December 14 - Finance Committee 5:30 PM
December 14 - Common Council 6:00 PM
December 16 - Library Board 4:30 PM
December 16 - Personnel Committee 6:00 PM
Date/Time TBD - Plan Commission

General Election is November 3, 2026

Polls open on Election Day from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

In Person Absentee Voting: October 20-October 30

VOTE!



LIBRARY HOURS:

MONDAY: 10 AM – 7 PM

TUESDAY: 10 AM – 7 PM

WEDNESDAY: 10 AM – 7 PM

THURSDAY: 10 AM – 7 PM

FRIDAY: 10 AM – 6 PM

SATURDAY: 9 AM – 1 PM

Last year the Board of Trustees for the Kewaunee Public Library established a Kewaunee Public Library Foundation. Funding will be used to ensure the continued ability to purchase materials needed by the community and to offer programs that are free, accessible, and engaging. Contributions may also be designated and held in reserve for the future construction or renovation of a library that grows with technology and meets the needs of the community.

If you would like to donate to the foundation, please send a check to the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation with a note in the memo line to direct the funds to the Kewaunee Public Library Foundation Fund.

The Greater Green Bay Community Foundation is located at 400 S. Washington Street Green Bay WI 54301. The foundation will also accept wire transfers and gifts of appreciated stock.



Council Meeting Highlights

August 25 Special Meeting:

- Authorized the issuance and sale of water system revenue bonds and general obligation promissory notes to pay for the Dodge Street project under two different loan programs. Interest rate is less than 3% on both loans.

September Regular Meeting:

- Proclamation setting November 2-6, 2026 as Crash Responder Safety Week.
- Approved 2027 Marina Fee Schedule with increases ranging from 3-5%.
- Expanded Professional Services Agreement with Cedar Corporation to provide assistance with marina dredging project.
- Resolution amending salaries for Police Chief, Public Works Superintendent, and Clerk/Treasurer effective September 2026.

October Regular Meeting:

- Ordinance approved amending the Municipal Code related to Recycling in the City of Kewaunee.
- Proclamation designating November 2026 as Deer Donation Month.
- Approved Professional Services Agreement with Becker Professional Services for TIF services and consulting.
- Approval of contract with Holy Rosary Child Care for the 2027 KAPS (Kewaunee Afternoon Program for School-Agers) Program. No increase in cost to the City for 2027.
- Approval of request by Kewaunee County Sluggers to place a batting cage at Haney Park and also to enclose the northeast end of the concession stand for storage. There will be no expense to the City for either of these projects.
- Resolution creating a Grave Space Transfer Policy for Riverview Cemetery decreasing liability to City when family members transfer grave spaces.
- Approval of hiring Bradley Veesser to fill the vacant Public Works Foreman position.

2027 Budget Process:

- The City is currently in the process of drafting the 2027 budget that will determine the mill rate for property taxes. If you would like your voice heard on the budget process, please contact your Alderperson or participate in the public hearing on the budget. A public hearing date will be set as the budget process progresses.
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