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City of New Berlin Schedules Special Committee of the Whole Meeting to Discuss Long-Term Funding Options

NEW BERLIN, WI – The City of New Berlin will hold a **Special Committee of the Whole meeting on Tuesday, July 29, 2025, at 6:00 PM** in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting will feature a financial presentation by the Finance Department outlining funding tools available to Wisconsin municipalities under state law, including a municipal vehicle registration fee (commonly referred to as a "wheel tax") and a potential levy limit referendum.

This meeting will provide the Common Council with an opportunity to discuss these funding options in a public setting. This presentation is informational only, and no formal action will be taken at the meeting. There will be no Common Council meeting following the Special Committee of the Whole meeting, as the Committee will not be forwarding any items for Council action.

The meeting is part of the City's ongoing efforts to ensure the continued delivery of essential services, investment in infrastructure, and protection of public safety. With state-imposed levy limits and rising costs, municipalities across Wisconsin are evaluating the tools available to sustain service levels.

All Committee of the Whole and Common Council meetings are open to the public. Agendas are posted in advance and are available on the City of New Berlin Meeting and Agenda Portal at https://newberlinwi.portal.civicclerk.com/. Residents are encouraged to share their input by submitting written comments to citizencomments@newberlin.org. All comments are forwarded to the Mayor and Common Council members. Community members may also contact the Mayor's Office or their alderperson directly.

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