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### Riding through the woods

Hoof Beats Express recreates the magic of horse-drawn sleigh rides

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## Fun Things To Do This Weekend

### Holiday Craft & Gift Expo

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, Milwaukee County Sports Complex, 60th and Ryan Road in Franklin. Free parking. \$5 admission for 13 and older. [www.craftfair.com](#)

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### ThankfulForParks Free Weekend

Friday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Vil-

lage Green, corner of Main Street and Wisconsin Avenue, Free. Food and retail vendors, beer, live music, children's activities.

### Horse-drawn carriage rides

6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, downtown Waukesha.

Christmas Tree Fundraiser

11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, at Zachariah's Acres, N74-

### W35911 Servant's Way, Town of Oconomowoc

Locally cut trees from local Wisconsin nurseries will be available. Cocoa, crafts, haywagon rides and more. All proceeds will benefit children with special needs. [zachariasacres.com](#)

Pictures with Santa, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Frost of the Spirit Candies, 349 W. Broadway, Waukesha. Free.

## WAUKESHA WATER PLAN

### Proposed contract gains unanimous approval in first Milwaukee hearing

Will head to full councils in both cities

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MILWAUKEE — Waukesha's water contract withstood its first test before Milwaukee elected officials in the Steering and Rules Committee Tuesday and was unanimously passed without changes to the full Common Council.

Both Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett and Waukesha Mayor Shawn Reilly offered opening statements to the committee and described the effort that went into the months-long negotiation process between the two municipalities to iron out the intergovernmental agreement that will bring \$48 million over 20 years.

"There have been high moments and low moments with what should happen here," Barrett said of the negotiations. "But this is a great victory for both the people in Waukesha and in Milwaukee."

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### Financial planning and reflection key to handling holiday anxieties

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The pressures of delivering the "perfect" Christmas or other holiday celebration forces some to spend beyond their budget.

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## WEATHER

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy High 41 Low 30

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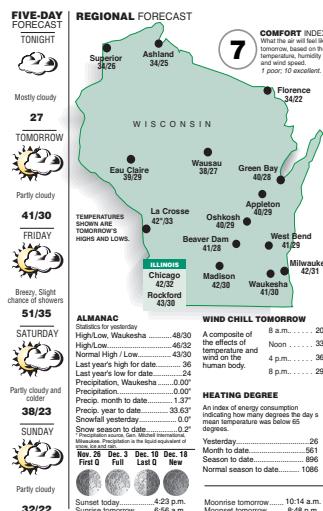
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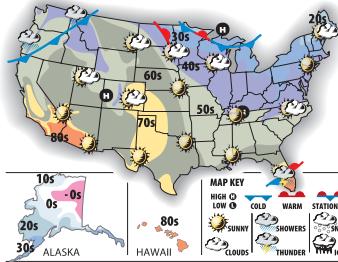
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**REGIONAL FORECAST****COMFORT INDEX**

What will the feel like outside? 1 poor; 2 bad; 3 uncomfortable; 4 poor; 10 excellent.

7 (Bad)



Thursday, Nov. 23, 2017

**SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN**

Lake Michigan shore forecast  
Temperature: 40° to 50°. Winds: 10 to 20 knots. Gusts to around 20 knots. Waves: 5 to 10 ft. Highs: Partly sunny in the morning, then clearing. Lows: 20° to 25°. Thanksgiving Day: Partly sunny in the morning, then clearing. Highs in the lower 40s. West winds 5 to 10 mph.

**MARINE FORECAST**

Lake Michigan shore forecast  
Temperature: 40° to 50°. Winds: 10 to 20 knots. Gusts to around 20 knots. Waves: 5 to 10 ft. Highs: Partly sunny in the morning, then clearing. Lows: 20° to 25°. Thanksgiving Day: Partly sunny in the morning, then clearing. Highs in the lower 40s. West winds 5 to 10 mph.

**TRAVEL ADVISORY FOR TOMORROW****Trump and Putin speak about Syria, other hot spots**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump spoke for more than an hour Tuesday by phone with Russian President Vladimir Putin. Syria, Iran, North Korea and Ukraine were on the agenda, the White House said.

Trump called it a "great call" Tuesday afternoon as he left the White House for the South. While giving in Florida. Noting the length, he said he and Putin spoke "very strongly about bringing peace to Syria" and "very strongly about North Korea."

Trump's phone call with the Russian president came a day after Putin met with Syrian President Bashar Assad. Putin hosted Assad at a Black Sea resort ahead of a summit later this week with Iranian President Hassan Rouhani. Trump was called to Russia to get him to agree to potential peace initiatives drafted by the other three countries, the Kremlin said.

The Kremlin said Putin had told Trump that he called all his talks with Assad and plans for a political settlement in Syria. Putin also called for coordination of anti-terror efforts with the U.S. Afghanistan was also discussed.



(Right) Waukesha Mayor Shawn Reilly and Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett discuss the water plan with the Milwaukee Steering and Rules Committee on Tuesday.

**Water**

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Barrett highlighted the \$2.5 million one-time sum that Waukesha has pledged to give Milwaukee in 2020 as part of the agreement, which he said could ideally help to replace lead laterals leading to Milwaukee homes.

Negotiations over the water contract between Milwaukee and Waukesha ended last Friday, shortly after the Waukesha Water Commission unanimously approved it at its Thursday night meeting.

The contract and other attachments were released to the public shortly thereafter, detailing the water service area and maximum daily volume that Waukesha is allowed under the contract — described as a water-only deal.

**"This was not a cozy deal"**

Waukesha Water Utility and Milwaukee Water Works leaders answered questions from the members of the Steering and Rules Committee. Many focused on transportation and affordable housing plans in Waukesha's water service area and Milwaukee's responsibility to build a pumping station near South 60th Street and West Cold Spring Road.

Milwaukee Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton said he and other aldermen had received numerous calls from constituents asking if transportation and affordable housing were going to be part of the negotiations.

When Milwaukee first expressed interest in providing Waukesha with Great Lakes water several years ago, they required that Waukesha conduct a transportation and affordable housing study, which is standard process in intergovernmental agreements, said District 5 Ald. Jim Bohl.

Bohl responded that many of Waukesha's transportation and affordable housing problems had been solved and instead steered the question toward the \$2.5 million that Waukesha promised to give Milwaukee in 2020 that will likely be used to replace lead pipes in the city.



Milwaukee Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton listens to Reilly and Barrett.

**SOUND OFF**

What do you think?  
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"It's not exactly transportation, it's not exactly housing, but it's in the same spirit," Barrett said, adding that the lead pipes in Milwaukee have become a large social issue.

Reilly said the transportation system in Waukesha is actually vibrant and he and other elected city officials spend much time working on the housing issue. He said that putting these issues together over water contracts were "complicated things" and "cause some problems" among Waukesha aldermen.

Bohl offered a middle ground, saying the water contract would build a bridge that the cities can cross to discuss other issues, like affordable housing and transportation.

Barrett was asked how he came up with the \$2.5 million figure for lead lateral replacement. He said that Waukesha and Milwaukee "arrived" at that number because they thought it was a sum they could sell to the respective Common Councils.

District 4 Ald. Bob Baum pointed out that Waukesha would see major savings with Milwaukee water compared to other offers and added that the millions received that day.

Barrett countered that Milwaukee is also going to see a major benefit from the deal by way of \$42 million in net revenue in the

long run.

"This was not a cozy deal, there was a lot of back and forth," Barrett said.

District 11 Ald. Mark Borkowski — whose district envelopes the proposed pumping station area on South 60th Street and West Cold Spring Road in Milwaukee — said he will be looking for updates on the location before it's built because "those constituents need to be informed."

Waukesha Utility General Manager Dan Duchiak told Borkowski he's planning a town hall meeting in November so residents can ask questions about the water pumping station.

Under the proposed contract, Milwaukee would be responsible to pay for the pumping station and two miles of pipeline leading to Waukesha's pipe hook-up site, which will cost between \$15 million and \$20 million, said Milwaukee Public Works Commissioner Ghassan Korban.

The contractor now heads to the full Common Council in Milwaukee on Nov. 28 and Waukesha on Dec. 5 for final review and approval.

Hamilton called upon Waukesha District 4 Ald. Joe Pieper, who attended Tuesday's meeting, to give insight on what Waukesha's aldermen thought of the proposed contract.

"My sense is that this has support," Pieper said, adding that he can't predict if the council would offer unanimous approval on Dec. 5. "We are looking forward to this moving forward very quickly."

**Trump discounts accusations against Senate candidate Moore**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump discounted allegations of sexual assault against Alabama Republican Senate candidate Roy Moore and said Tuesday that voters should not support Moore's "liberal" rival.

The president said he would announce next week whether he will campaign for Moore or not. Democrat Doug Jones won a Dec. 12 special election to fill the seat once held by Attorney General Jeff Sessions.

Trump, who won election despite facing more than a dozen accusations of sexual misconduct, told reporters he missed questions from reporters about backing a Republican accused of sexual assault over a man who is a Democrat. Trump pointed to Moore's assertions that he did nothing wrong.

"Roy Moore denies it, that's all I can say," Trump said. In fact, he repeated 10

times in a 5-minute session outside the White House that the GOP candidate has denied any wrongdoing.

Two Alabama women have accused Moore of assault or molestation, including one who says she was 14 at the time — and six others have said he pursued romantic relationships when they were teenagers and he was a deputy district attorney in his 30s.

The president didn't explicitly say he was endorsing Moore, but he said with emphasis, "We don't need a liberal person in there ... We don't need someone who's soft on crime like [Jones]."

"Four years is a long time," Trump said, questioning why it took so long for Moore's accusers to come forward.

Former Sen. Sessions has said he has no reason to doubt the allegations against Moore. Republican leaders in Washington have called for Moore to leave the race, and the White House has repeatedly said Trump himself felt Moore would "do the right thing and step aside" if the allegations proved true.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell and House Speaker Paul Ryan, both Republicans, have called on Moore to leave the race in light of the accusations. The Republican National Committee and the National Republican Senatorial Committee have pulled their support for his campaign.

Republican leaders briefly explored the possibility of seeking a write-in candidate but have determined those efforts could only increase Jones' chances by splitting the GOP vote in the Republic state.



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