



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Common Council Meeting Minutes
205 S. Lincoln Ave; Council Chambers
Monday, October 20, 2025
7:30 PM

1) Call to Order – Roll Call

The meeting of the Common Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Marck. Present: Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Mick Fischer, Jennifer Hiley, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 13. Absent: None

- a) Pledge - Silent Deliberation
- b) Informal Public Hearing
- c) Announcements

Fall Fest will be this weekend, Saturday, October 25, 2025, starting from 8:00am until 11:00pm with many activities planned for every age. Last year we had over 7,000 visitors.

- d) Disposition of Minutes of the Common Council Meeting October 6, 2025

Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Elwood Lee Flaherty, to approve.

2) Presentations & Reports

- a) City Administrator Report
- b) Communications
- c) Approval of bills between Oct 3 and Oct 16, 2025 in the amount of \$1,464,580.26

Motion by Zach Zopp, second by Chris Ganske, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

3) Ordinances

- a) **Ordinance No. 6-2025** An Ordinance amending Section 62-50, parking restrictions, of the Beaver Dam Municipal Code. (E Burnett St-McKinley to USH 151). This is a second reading.

Motion by Nancy Wild, second by Joseph Bonnett, to approve. Janssen presented the concerns about safety due to the parking on these streets, especially during sporting events. No one appeared for the public hearing. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Mick Fischer, Jennifer Hiley, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 13. Noes: None.
- b) **Ordinance No. 7-2025** An Ordinance amending Section 62-50, Parking restrictions, of the Beaver Dam Municipal Code. (Lincoln St East of Prairie St) This is a first reading.

4) Resolutions

- a) **Resolution 88-2025** A Resolution approving an amendment to the professional services agreement (PSA) between the City of Beaver Dam and EPLEX, LLC, D/B/A E-PLAN EXAM to include review of variances

Motion by Monica Keel, second by Zach Zopp, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Mick Fischer, Jennifer Hiley, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 13. Noes: None.

- b) **Resolution 89-2025** A Resolution to accept an In-kind donation of solar arrays from Couillard Solar Foundation to the City of Beaver Dam

Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Nancy Wild, to approve. The preceding motion Passed by the following vote: Ayes: Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Mick Fischer, Jennifer Hiley, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 13. Noes: None.

- c) **Resolution 90-2025** A resolution granting a Class "A" License to Beaver Dam Mart Inc., D/B/A BP Mart

Motion by Cris Olson, second by Chris Ganske, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Mick Fischer, Jennifer Hiley, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 13. Noes: None.

5) Discussion & Possible Action

- a) Draft Budget Presentation - Discussion Only

6) Closed Session

Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Andrew Perkins, to enter into closed session. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Mick Fischer, Jennifer Hiley, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 13. Noes: None. Council entered into closed session at 8:25pm.

- a) Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 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 and more specifically to discuss negotiations related to potential 151 Business Park development projects.

7) Adjourn

Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Jack Yuds, to adjourn in closed session at 9:06 p.m. Motion carried by acclamation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicky Orth
Deputy City Clerk