



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Common Council Meeting Minutes
205 S. Lincoln Ave; Council Chambers
Monday, November 3, 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

A number of people attended the informal public hearing. Many expressed opposition to the proposed data center and its impacts. A list of those who addressed the council is on file in the City Clerks and is available upon request.

c) Announcements

Fall Downtown Fest was a great success. The annual tree lighting and Holiday parade will be held on December 6, 2025. Chief Kreuziger spoke about a partnership between the Police Department and Dodge County Human Services that is addressing mental health issues. With a grant that was recently applied for and received, Dodge County Human Services and the Police Department will be able to start up a co-responder program. November 13, 2025, is the Economic Development update at Old Hickory in Beaver Dam from 11:30am - 1:00pm.

d) Disposition of Minutes of the Common Council Meeting October 20, 2025

Motion by Jennifer Hiley, second by Andrew Perkins, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

2) Presentations & Reports

a) City Administrator Report

On October 22, 2025, there was a ribbon cutting downtown for the postcard mural. The Police Chief gave a tour of the City to Administrator Bierke, which was very helpful. Bierke also met with the community group that is working on the bike trail. Work continues to be done on the Wage Grid and the policy that goes with it, which should be ready to present in December.

- b) Communications
- c) Approval of bills between Oct 17, and Oct 30, 2025 in the amount of \$2,391,132.39

Motion by Zach Zopp, second by Frank Ferree, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

3) Ordinances

- a) **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 second reading.

Motion by Elwood Lee Flaherty, second by Joseph Bonnett, to discuss. During the public hearing, council heard concerns from residents on this street who are not in favor of restricting parking on this portion of Lincoln St.

Motion by Zach Zopp, second by Joseph Bonnett, to postpone the vote until contact can be made with PAVE regarding controlling traffic to make this street function more as a dead end street, not as a through street. The preceding motion passed by the following vote:
Ayes: Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Jennifer Hiley, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 12.
Noes: Mick Fischer, 1.

4) Resolutions

- a) **Resolution No. 91-2025** A Resolution Approving Land Division of Parcel No. 206-1214-3443-097

Motion by Jack Yuds, second by Mick Fischer, 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 No. 92-2025** A resolution directing the closure of the American Rescue Plan Act Fund and the investment of remaining funds.

Motion by Mick Fischer, second by Kevin Burnett, 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, 0.

5) Discussion & Possible Action

- a) District 6 Vacancy

Motion by Mick Fischer, second by Jack Yuds, to leave the District 6 seat open until the April 2026 election. The preceding motion failed by the following vote: Ayes: Kevin Burnett, Mick Fischer, Jack Yuds, 3. Noes: Joseph Bonnett, Frank Ferree, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Jennifer Hiley, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, Zach Zopp, 10.
The seat will remain open for anyone interested in being an alderperson in District 6.

6) Adjourn

Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Nancy Wild, to adjourn. Motion carried by acclamation. The mayor adjourned the meeting at 9:14 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicky Orth, Deputy City Clerk