



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Operations Committee Meeting Minutes
205 S. Lincoln Ave; Council Chambers
Monday, November 17, 2025
6:45 PM

1) Call to Order – Roll Call

The meeting of the Operations Committee was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Chairperson Bonnett. Present: Joseph Bonnett, Ellwood Lee Flaherty, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, 4. Absent and excused: Jennifer Hiley, Cris Olson, 2. Others in attendance – Roberta Marck (Mayor), Larry Bierke (City Administrator), Kieran O'Day (City Attorney), Todd Janssen (Director of Engineering), Dan Mulhern (Public Works Supervisor), John Neumann (Parks Supervisor), Jeremy Klug (Director of Utilities), John Kreuziger (Police Chief), Jack Yuds (Aldersperson), Steve Ihm (Hometown Plan Advisory Committee), Monica Keel (Aldersperson), Vicky Orth (Deputy Clerk), multiple other unidentified members of the public

a) Approval of the November 3, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion by Andrew Perkins, second by Ellwood Lee Flaherty, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

2) Discussion & Possible Action

a) **RESOLUTION NO. 97-2025** A Resolution Awarding the Contract for the 2025 Library Building Window Replacement Project

Introduced by Neumann followed by discussion. Motion by Andrew Perkins, second by Ellwood Lee Flaherty, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

b) Regarding a Resolution Adopting the 2025 Multi-Use Trail Plan

Introduced by Janssen followed by discussion. Motion by Nancy Wild, second by Andrew Perkins, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

c) Regarding Old Buildings On City Industrial Property

Introduced by Bierke followed by discussion. The discussion was regarding the future of the existing buildings located on the city-owned property located at W8219 Hemlock Road. Currently, the existing house is used by the Police Department for training exercises, and the large shed is used by the Rotary Club for storage of the Swan Park Christmas lights/decorations. Bierke noted that this property has a high probability of being developed in the next year or so, at which point the existing buildings would need to be demolished. Alternatively, Bierke inquired about the possibility of donating the large shed to the Rotary Club with the understanding that the club would need to move the building to a different location. Motion by Perkins, second by Wild to have Bierke start conversations with the Rotary Club about a possible shed donation. Motion carried by acclamation.

d) Regarding Overnight Street Parking Restrictions During the Snow Removal Season

Introduced by Bonnett followed by discussion. Bonnett noted that this item stemmed from a constituent concern about not being able to park on the street when there is no snow, why the city can't implement even/odd side parking, or why the city can't post social media communication for when no parking is in effect. Bonnett noted that this ordinance was discussed by committee about a year ago, and at that time it was decided to leave the ordinance as is. Wild noted her experience in Madison, which was even side parking on even days and odd side parking on odd days, no matter if there was snow or not. Perkins asked Kreuziger if police enforce no parking when there is no snow, to which the Chief affirmed and noted that is by far the biggest complaint they get from the public. Kreuziger also noted that 200 permits have been issued so far this year. Kreuziger's opinion is that any changes to the current ordinance should be evaluated by all applicable department heads involved with such, including public works. Perkins recommended looking at other similar-sized communities to determine how they handle winter street parking for comparison. Motion by Flaherty to table the item pending further discussion by staff and bring the item back to a future agenda for further consideration. Second by Perkins, all aye.

3) Items for Future Agendas

4) Adjourn

Motion by Nancy Wild, second by Elwood Lee Flaherty, to adjourn. Motion carried by acclamation. Chairperson Bonnett adjourned the meeting at 7:11 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicky Orth
Deputy City Clerk