



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin  
Common Council Meeting Minutes  
205 S. Lincoln Ave; Council Chambers  
Monday, December 15, 2025  
7:30 PM

1) Call to Order – Roll Call

The meeting of the Common Council was called to order at 7:38 p.m. by Mayor Marck. Present: Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Mick Fischer, Jennifer Hiley, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, Jeff Bierman, 13. Absent and Excused: Ellwood Lee Flaherty, 1.

- a) Pledge - Silent Deliberation
- b) Public Comments

There were 2 people that spoke during the public comments regarding the Meta Data Center. (Jody Siegschlag, Gabriel Rias)

- c) Announcements
- d) Disposition of Minutes of the Common Council Meeting December 1, 2025

Motion by Nancy Wild, second by Chris Ganske, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

2) Presentations & Reports

- a) Chamber Tourism Presentation Report — Shannon Koele Marketing Manager
- b) Presentation Regarding Data Center by Matt Sexton

Matt Sexton, Meta Community Development Regional Manager, spoke to the council about the Meta AI Data Center. He answered a variety of questions from the City Council.

- c) Proclamation recognizing the retirement of Supervisor John Neumann from Parks, Forestry & Facility Department
- d) Confirm Parks, Forestry, and Facility Supervisor Appointment

Motion by Mick Fischer, second by Nancy Wild, to confirm the appointment of Joseph Kern as the Parks, Forestry and Facility Supervisor. Motion carried by acclamation.

- e) City Administrator Report

Wage grid study and implementation is on hold; working on updating numbers to be sure we are ready to go before implementation.

The contract for the downtown plaza has been signed per direction of the council.

The Fire Chief has asked the council to put January 8, 2026, on their calendar. As part of the ongoing work with Five Bugles, we will be touring newly constructed Fire Stations and will tour Beaver Dam, Watertown and Jackson Departments. We hope to have times confirmed soon, and it will likely take all day.

- f) Communications
- g) Approval of bills between Nov 26, and Dec 11, 2025 in the amount of \$1,567,559.99

Motion by Zach Zopp, second by Kevin Burnett, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

3) Resolutions

- a) **Resolution No. 101-2025** A Resolution Establishing Polling Places in the City of Beaver Dam for 2026

Motion by Nancy Wild, second by Chris Ganske, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Mick Fischer, Jennifer Hiley, Chris Ganske, Cris Olson, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, Jeff Bierman, 11. Did not vote (online) Monica Keel, Andrew Perkins, 2. Noes: None.

4) Mayoral Appointments

- a) Mayoral Appointment of Election Officials for 2026–2027

Motion by Jennifer Hiley, second by Frank Ferree, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation, Yuds and Zopp abstaining.

5) Adjourn

Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Cris Olson, to adjourn. Motion carried by acclamation. The mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:58 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Vicky Orth

Deputy City Clerk