



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Common Council Meeting Minutes
205 S. Lincoln Ave; Council Chambers
Monday, January 5, 2026
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, Jennifer Hiley, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, Jeff Bierman, 13. Absent and excused: Mick Fischer, 1.

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

Several people spoke to the council regarding: concerns about lead contamination and flood plain maps; lead pipe service lines going into our homes; and the Data Center.

c) Announcements

There are 2 homeless shelters that have closed recently. City leaders are working with area community groups to find both short-term and long-term shelters. We believe we have a location that will open mid-January at Trinity United Methodist Church. There are 3 area non-profits that are going to help fund the shelters for the first 3 months. There is a need for volunteers.

There will be no meeting on January 19, 2026, due to MLK Jr. Day.

January 31, 2026, will be Cabin Fever Fest with many activities to participate in throughout the city.

Nancy Wild encouraged people to attend the Citizens Police Academy

d) Disposition of Minutes of the Common Council Meeting December 15, 2025

Motion by Joseph Bonnett, second by Andrew Perkins, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

2) Presentations & Reports

a) City Administrator Report

Administrator Bierke mentioned that they will be interviewing candidates for the HR Specialist on January 12, 2026, and January 16, 2026. We had 32 applications and plan to interview 5 candidates.

b) Communications

c) Approval of bills between Dec 12, and Jan 02, 2026 in the amount of \$1,569,020.71.

Motion by Frank Ferree, second by Nancy Wild, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

3) Ordinances

Utilities Director Klug gave an overview of what changes are being made to the ordinances.

- a) **Ordinance No.1-2026** Amending Section 66-40 of the City of Beaver Dam Municipal Code - First Reading
- b) **Ordinance No. 2-2026** Amending Section 66-41 of the City of Beaver Dam Municipal Code- First Reading

4) Resolutions

- a) **Resolution No. 1-2026** A Resolution Authorizing the Submission of the Fiscal Year 2026 Interoperable Radio Grant

Chief Kreuziger talked about the importance of communication between law enforcement agencies. We are applying for a grant to help offset the cost of this system, which will do this.

Motion by Joseph Bonnett, second by Chris Ganske, to approve. 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, Jeff Bierman, 13. Noes: None.

5) Discussion & Possible Action

6) Mayoral Appointments

Motion by Cris Olson, second by Monica Keel, to approve these appointments of the Mayor. Motion carried by acclamation.

- a) Mayoral Appointments to Board of Review for a one-year term expiring December 31, 2026: Jayme Klockow, Dan Hilbert, Glen Link, Katy Kraemer (Alternate)
- b) Mayoral Appointments to Beaver Dam Lake Development Corporation for a one-year term to expire December 31, 2026: Alderperson Kevin Burnett, Kristin Adsit, Kristine Eberle, Bill Foley, Karen Huber, Jeff Klatt, Mitch Kuhn, Ben Larson (Chairperson), Rob Monette, Greg Pahl, Ken Schmidt, Grant Armstrong, Jay Vanden Boogart, Joe Lehner. (Kayla Larson, Treasurer-indefinite term)
- c) Mayoral Appointment as Weed Commissioner: Joe Kern

7) Adjourn

Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Jeff Bierman, to adjourn. Motion carried by acclamation. The mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicky Orth
Deputy City Clerk