



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Common Council Meeting Minutes
205 S. Lincoln Ave; Council Chambers
Monday, March 2, 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, Mick Fischer, Jennifer Hiley, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, Jeff Bierman, 14. Absent: None.

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

During the Informal Public Hearing, several members of the community spoke to the council regarding the Meta Data Center and the proposed Oppidan Data Center. In addition, Jay Hoeft, also shared concerns regarding federal grant funds and how they were used at the time of the floods. A list of the speakers for the informal public hearing is on file in the City Clerks Office.

c) Announcements

The Beaver Dam Community Library will be hosting a series of events in the coming months to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our country's founding. The first event will be on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, with the American Legion hosting an American Flag History program. On Thursday, March 5, 2026, the Chamber of Commerce is hosting a candidates' forum. Alders, Mayor and County Supervisors who are up for re-election will be there.

d) Disposition of Minutes of the Common Council Meeting February 16, 2026

Motion by Zach Zopp, second by Nancy Wild, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

2) Presentations & Reports

a) City Administrator Report

A draft of policies was given out to the Administrative Committee tonight for review. This will be part of a policy manual in the future that the council will be asked to approve. The policy manual is to provide direction to City staff on how you want operations handled. At the next meeting there will be a presentation on impact fees which will be for information and consideration. Finally, the warming shelter is now open and there has been 1 person using it each night for the past week. There is a sign on the door of City Hall that instructs people how to use it. The Salvation Army also reported that they have given out 58 vouchers to families for hotel stays as well. The need is there and the Salvation Army is handling most of it at this time.

b) Communications

c) Approval of bills between Feb 13, and Feb 26, 2026 in the amount of \$1,183,121.45

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

3) Ordinances

- a) **ORDINANCE NO. 4-2026** An Ordinance Deleting Section 2-4 of the Beaver Dam Municipal Code - First Reading
- b) **ORDINANCE NO. 5-2026** An Ordinance Amending Section 6-2 of the City of Beaver Dam Municipal Code Regarding Beverage Operator Licenses - First Reading

4) Resolutions

- a) **RESOLUTION NO 9-2026** A Preliminary Resolution Declaring Intent to Exercise Special Assessment Powers Under Section 66.0703(4) Wisconsin Statutes

Motion by Joseph Bonnett, second by Andrew Perkins, 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, Jeff Bierman, 14. Noes: None.

- b) **RESOLUTION NO. 10-2026** A Resolution Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement for Design and Bidding of a Backup Generator for the Water Booster Station Located on Kellom Road

Motion by Joseph Bonnett, 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, Jeff Bierman, 14. Noes: None.

- c) **RESOLUTION NO. 11-2026** A Resolution Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement for Design and Construction Oversight of a Signal and ITS Standalone Program (SISP) Project

Motion by Zach Zopp, second by Andrew Perkins, 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, Jeff Bierman, 14. Noes: None.

- d) **RESOLUTION NO. 12-2026** A Resolution Approving a Temporary Class B License to PAVE for its Annual "Sweet Thanks" on March 6, 2026

Motion by Kevin Burnett, 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, Jeff Bierman, 14. Noes: None.

5) Adjourn

Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Jennifer Hiley, to adjourn. Motion carried by acclamation. The mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicky Orth