



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Common Council Meeting Minutes
205 S. Lincoln Ave; Council Chambers
Monday, March 30, 2026
7:30 PM

1) Call to Order – Roll Call

The meeting of the Common Council was called to order at 7:33 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: Jeff Bierman, 1.

a) Pledge - Silent Deliberation

b) Citizen Comments - Due to the length of tonight's agenda, this agenda item will be allowed 20 minutes

Members of the public spoke against the data centers in the City. A complete list of speakers is on file in the City Clerk's office.

c) Announcements

There were no announcements this evening.

d) Disposition of Minutes of the Common Council Meeting March 2, 2026

Motion by Jack Yuds, second by Jennifer Hiley, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

2) Presentations & Reports

a) City Administrator Report

Open Book for Board of Review has been scheduled for May 4th from 2–4 pm, with the objection deadline at 2 pm on June 8th, and the Board of Review meeting on June 10th. A special meeting is being planned for alderperson training on May 5 or 6. He will be reaching out regarding Alders' availability. The League of Municipalities is hosting their fall conference on October 7–9 in Appleton. An election is coming up and shortly thereafter he would like to organize a special meeting of the City Council to discuss the budget and planning for next year.

b) Communications

A letter dated March 4 from the Beaver Dam Chamber and Visitor Center was read, stating their support for strategic economic development in the City.

c) Approval of bills between Feb 27, and Mar 12, 2026 in the amount of \$1,056,028.26.

Motion by Zach Zopp, second by Kevin Burnett, 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 (job titles)- Second Reading

Discussion was held by the Council. Questions and comments were heard both for and against the proposed ordinance. Motion by Zach Zopp, second by Joseph Bonnett, to approve. Mayor Marck opened up the Public Hearing regarding the Ordinance Deleting

Section 2-4 of the Beaver Dam Municipal Code (job titles). Several residents spoke against the proposed ordinance. Mayor Marck closed the Public Hearing. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Mick Fischer, Jennifer Hiley, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 10. Noes: Elwood Lee Flaherty, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, 3.

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

Zach Zopp provided a brief presentation of the proposed ordinance. Motion by Zach Zopp, second by Kevin Burnett, to approve. Mayor Marck opened up the Public Hearing regarding the Ordinance Amending Section 6-2 of the City of Beaver Dam Municipal Code Regarding Beverage Operator Licenses. No public appearances were noted. Mayor Marck closed the Public Hearing. 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.

- c) **ORDINANCE NO. 6-2026** An Ordinance Rezoning Parcel No. 206-1214-2212-002 Located at W8219 Hemlock Road from Single Family Residential District to Light Manufacturing District - First Reading

Ordinance NO. 6-2026 was given its first reading. The second reading and Public Hearing will be on April 6, 2026.

- d) **ORDINANCE NO. 7-2026** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 34, Article II, Division 2, Recycling, of the Beaver Dam Municipal Code - First Reading

Ordinance NO. 7-2026 was given its first reading. The second reading and Public Hearing will be on April 6, 2026.

- e) **ORDINANCE NO. 8-2026** Amending Sections 10-25, 10-31, 10-32, and 50-21 of the Beaver Dam Municipal Code (regarding dogs) - First Reading.

Ordinance NO. 8-2026 was given its first reading. Discussion was held on the proposed ordinance. Motion by Frank Ferree, second by Jennifer Hiley to return this ordinance back to committee. Motion carried by acclamation.

4) Resolutions

- a) **RESOLUTION NO. 13-2026** A Resolution Awarding the Contract for the 2026 Sewer Lateral and Water Service Replacement Program

Klug gave a brief description of the proposed resolution. 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, 13. Noes: None, 0.

- b) **RESOLUTION NO. 14-2026** Grant Agreement between the City of Beaver Dam and Dodge County for Eagle View Addition

Bierke gave a brief description of the proposed resolution. Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Joseph Bonnett, to approve. Discussion was held on the proposed resolution. 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.

- c) **RESOLUTION NO. 15-2026** A Resolution Disallowing a Claim from Charlie Brown's Bar LLC for Excessive Taxation

Zopp gave a brief description of the proposed resolution. Motion by Zach Zopp, 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, 13. Noes: None, 0.

- d) **RESOLUTION NO. 16-2026** A Resolution to Appropriate a Donation from Kwik Trip to the Fire Department

Chief Wesle gave a brief description of the proposed resolution. Motion by Cris Olson, second by Jennifer Hiley, 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.

- e) **RESOLUTION NO. 17-2026** A Resolution Establishing a City of Beaver Dam Housing Insecurity Fund Within the Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation

Mayor Marck gave a brief description of the proposed resolution. Motion by Cris Olson, second by Chris Ganske, to approve. Discussion was held on the proposed resolution. 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) Discussion of Impact Fees

Mayor Marck tabled this agenda item.

6) Closed Session

- a) The Common Council May Move to Enter Into Close Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(e). Deliberating or Negotiating the Purchasing of Public Properties, the Investing of Public Funds, or Conducting Other Specified Public Business, Whenever Competitive or Bargaining Reasons, Specifically to Discuss Possible Properties for a Northside Fire Station.

Motion by Elwood Lee Flaherty, second by Nancy Wild, to enter into closed session. 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.

Common Council entered into closed session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(e).

7) Adjourn

Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Jennifer Hiley, to adjourn the meeting, carried by acclamation. The meeting adjourned in closed session at 9:55 pm.

