



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Operations Committee Meeting

205 S. Lincoln Ave; Council Chambers
Monday, May 4, 2026 at 7:00 PM

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Meeting ID: 885 0407 3460

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AGENDA

- 1) Call to Order – Roll Call
 - a) Approval of the April 20, 2026, Meeting Minutes
- 2) Discussion & Possible Action
 - a) Regarding the Election of a Vice Chairperson of the Operations Committee
 - b) Regarding a Preliminary Resolution Declaring Intent to Exercise Special Assessment Powers Under Section 66.0703(4) Wisconsin Statutes
 - c) Regarding an Ordinance Amending Sections 10-25, 10-31, 10-32, and 50-21 of the Beaver Dam Municipal Code
 - d) Regarding Existing Two-Hour Parking Restrictions in the Downtown Area
- 3) Items for Future Agendas
- 4) Adjourn

This agenda was posted and made available to the news media, public and various City officials, and staff in compliance with the State of WI Open Meetings Law and Operations Committee policy:

Posted: 5/1/26 by Tracey Ferron, City Clerk at 8:00 a.m.

A quorum of the Common Council may attend this meeting.



1) Call to Order – Roll Call

The meeting of the Operations Committee was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Elwood Flaherty. Present: Elwood Lee Flaherty, Cris Olson, Nancy Wild, Jeff Bierman, 4. Absent: Joseph Bonnett, Jennifer Hiley, Andrew Perkins, 3.

Others in attendance – Todd Janssen (Director of Engineering), Jeremy Klug (Director of Utilities), Dan Mulhern (Public Works Supervisor), Terry Bell (WBEV), multiple unidentified members of the public.

a) Approval of the April 6, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Motion by Jeff Bierman, second by Nancy Wild, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Ellwood Lee Flaherty, Cris Olson, Nancy Wild, Jeff Bierman, 4. Noes: 0.

2) Discussion & Possible Action

a) Regarding a Resolution Authorizing the Complete and Final Report on Estimated Special Assessments for the Madison Street Reconstruction Project

Introduced by Janssen, followed by discussion. Motion by Nancy Wild, second by Jeff Bierman, to approve as presented. Motion carried by acclamation.

b) Regarding an Ordinance Amending Section 62-47, Stop at Railroad Crossings, of the Beaver Dam Municipal Code

Introduced by Janssen, followed by discussion. Motion by Nancy Wild, second by Jeff Bierman, to approve as presented. Motion carried by acclamation.

3) Items for Future Agendas

There are no future agenda items.

4) Adjourn

Motion by Jeff Bierman, second by Nancy Wild, to adjourn. Flaherty adjourned the meeting at 7:08 p.m.



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Engineering Office

TO: Operations Committee
FROM: Todd Janssen, Jeremy Klug
SUBJECT: Intent to Exercise Special Assessment Powers Under Section 66.0703(4)
Wisconsin Statutes

The Issue:

Enclosed is the Preliminary Report on Estimated Special Assessments for the 2026 Sewer Lateral & Water Service Replacement Program project. Per current City policy, property owners in the 200 and 300 blocks of East Maple Avenue and East Third Street are being assessed for the following items:

- Non-compliant sidewalks associated with private sewer/water service replacement
- Driveway aprons associated with private sewer/water service replacement
- Non-compliant private water service replacement
- Non-compliant private sanitary lateral replacement

Considerations:

As part of the City's ongoing requirement to remove and replace all lead water service lines within city limits by 2037, noncompliant sewer laterals and water services will be removed and replaced in the 200 and 300 blocks of East Maple Avenue and East Third Street in 2026.

The following schedule can be anticipated for the 2026 Sewer Lateral & Water Service Replacement Program special assessment process:

- May 4, 2026 – Operations Committee considers/approves preliminary estimated special assessments.
- May 18, 2026 – Common Council considers/approves preliminary estimated special assessments.
- June 1, 2026 – Operations Committee holds public hearing for approved preliminary estimated special assessments.
- June 15, 2026 – Operations Committee considers/approves final estimated special assessments.
- July 6, 2026 – Common Council considers/approves final estimated special assessments.
- December 2026 – Final special assessment invoices sent to property owners.

Does this item have a financial or budget impact?

No

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the Resolution and Preliminary Report on Estimated Special Assessments as presented.

Attachments:

1. Draft Resolution
2. Preliminary Report on Estimated Special Assessments

RESOLUTION NO.

A PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENT TO EXERCISE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT POWERS UNDER SECTION 66.0703 (4) WISCONSIN STATUTES

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, hereby declares its intention to exercise its police power under Section 66.0703 (4) Wisconsin Statutes, to levy special assessments upon properties within the following described area for benefits conferred upon such properties by the following improvements:

AREA TO BE IMPROVED AND NATURE OF IMPROVEMENTS

2026 SEWER LATERAL & WATER SERVICE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:

- I. E MAPLE AVE AND E THIRD ST (N LINCOLN AVE TO N UNIVERSITY AVE)
 - a. Improvements including replacement of noncompliant sewer laterals and water services, and concrete sidewalk/driveway aprons associated with such.
- II. The total amount assessed against such district shall not exceed the total cost of the improvements. The Common Council hereby determines that such improvements shall be made under the police power and the amount assessed against each parcel shall be based on assessments per City Ordinances existing at the time of the Public Hearing.
- III. The Director of Engineering is directed to prepare a report consisting of:
 - a. Preliminary plans and specifications for said improvements.
 - b. An estimate of the entire cost of the proposed improvements.
 - c. Schedule of proposed estimated assessments.
 - d. A finding of whether the abutting properties are benefited by the proposed improvements.

Upon completing such report, the Director of Engineering is directed to file a copy thereof in the City Clerk's office for public inspection.
- IV. Upon receiving the Report of the Director of Engineering, the Clerk is directed to give a Class 1 Notice of Public Hearing, unless waived pursuant to 66.0703 (7) (b), on such report as specified in Sec 66.0703 (7) (a), Wisconsin Statutes.
- V. The assessments against any abutting parcel may be paid in cash or in the manner provided in accordance with said above referenced City Ordinances.

Presented by the Operations Committee

By a vote of: _____ in favor, _____ opposed, and _____ abstain.

Adopted: May 18, 2026

Approved: May 18, 2026

Tracey M. Ferron
City Clerk

Roberta Marck
Mayor

PRELIMINARY REPORT ON ESTIMATED SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS						PREPARED:	April 29, 2026	
For: Sidewalk (Non-Compliant), Driveway Aprons, Private Water Service, and Private Sanitary Lateral						REVISED:	N/A	
On: East Third Street and East Maple Avenue (200 & 300 Blocks)						Preliminary Report: Reviewed by Operations Committee, May 4, 2026		
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East Maple Avenue: North Lincoln Avenue to North University Avenue								
KAYLA M KOHLS 204 E MAPLE AVE BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-039		0.00 \$0.00	45.00 \$405.00		41.00 \$1,238.00	41.00 \$4,565.00	\$6,208.00
Notes:								
MICHELLE L JOHNSON WILLIAM T JOHNSON 209 E MAPLE AVE BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-072		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		34.00 \$1,217.00	34.00 \$4,460.00	\$5,677.00
Notes:								
LOURDES LEMUS 211 E MAPLE AVE BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-073		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		56.00 \$1,283.00	56.00 \$4,790.00	\$6,073.00
Notes:								
TERRY E HEIMAN 212-1/2 E MAPLE AVE BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-041		25.00 \$225.00	0.00 \$0.00		52.00 \$1,271.00	52.00 \$4,730.00	\$6,226.00
Notes:								
KENNETH R VAN BEEK 216 E MAPLE AVE BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-042		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		50.00 \$1,265.00	50.00 \$4,700.00	\$5,965.00
Notes:								

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BEAVER DAM HOMES LLC 1819 SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT DR SUN PRAIRIE, WI 53590 (Property Address: 217 E MAPLE AVE)	206-1114-0412-075		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		41.00 \$1,238.00	41.00 \$4,565.00	\$5,803.00
Notes:								
PATRICK D SCHULTZ KIMBERLY A SCHULTZ 218 E MAPLE AVE BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-043		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		50.00 \$1,265.00	50.00 \$4,700.00	\$5,965.00
Notes:								
JUSTMANN INVESTMENTS LLC 411 JEWEL ST JUNEAU, WI 53039 (Property Address: 220 E MAPLE AVE)	206-1114-0412-044		25.00 \$225.00	0.00 \$0.00		61.00 \$1,298.00	61.00 \$4,865.00	\$6,388.00
Notes:								
TONYA M MALDONADO DIANA K UHERKA 221 E MAPLE ST BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-076		25.00 \$225.00	0.00 \$0.00		27.00 \$1,196.00	27.00 \$4,355.00	\$5,776.00
Notes:								
LOUANN SCHMUCKI 226 E MAPLE AVE BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-046		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		32.00 \$1,211.00	32.00 \$4,430.00	\$5,641.00
Notes:								

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CHRISTAL R DAVIDSON 230 E MAPLE AVE BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-047		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		44.00 \$1,247.00	44.00 \$4,610.00	\$5,857.00
Notes:								
GREGORY D ARMSTRONG KATHERINE M ARMSTRONG 304 E MAPLE AVE BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-068		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		56.00 \$1,283.00	56.00 \$4,790.00	\$6,073.00
Notes:								
CHRISTOPHER HENNING 306 E MAPLE AVE BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-067		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		60.00 \$1,295.00	60.00 \$4,850.00	\$6,145.00
Notes:								
LESLIE R SMITH JR OR MARY M SMITH 756 FOREST DR MAYVILLE, WI 53050 (Property Address: 314 E MAPLE AVE)	206-1114-0412-065		25.00 \$225.00	0.00 \$0.00		51.00 \$1,268.00	51.00 \$4,715.00	\$6,208.00
Notes:								
DONALD O NEUMANN JEANETTE J NEUMANN 315 E MAPLE AVE BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-095		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		32.00 \$1,211.00	32.00 \$4,430.00	\$5,641.00
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FATON AHMEDI 258 SOUTH ST JUNEAU, WI 53039 (Property Address: 317 E MAPLE AVE)	206-1114-0412-096		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		41.00 \$1,238.00	41.00 \$4,565.00	\$5,803.00
Notes:								
JOANN E HEINBUCH 322 E MAPLE AVE BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-063		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		39.00 \$1,232.00	39.00 \$4,535.00	\$5,767.00
Notes:								
KRISTIN N FABISCH 327 E MAPLE AVE BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-099		25.00 \$225.00	0.00 \$0.00		44.00 \$1,247.00	44.00 \$4,610.00	\$6,082.00
Notes:								
JOHN C LONT 109 WILLIAMS ST RANDOLPH, WI 53956 (Property Address: 114 N UNIVERSITY AVE)	206-1114-0412-099		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		39.00 \$1,232.00	39.00 \$4,535.00	\$5,767.00
Notes:								
RICHARD J NEHMER 200 N UNIVERSITY AVE BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-062		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		53.00 \$1,274.00	53.00 \$4,745.00	\$6,019.00
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East Third Street: North Lincoln Avenue to North University Avenue								
HANS A GOCHENAUR KRISTEN E GOCHENAUR 209 E THIRD ST BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-031		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		50.00 \$1,265.00	50.00 \$4,700.00	\$5,965.00
Notes:								
ELLEN M JAMES 942 STATE ROAD 19 MARSHALL, WI 53559 (Property Address: 215 E THIRD ST)	206-1114-0412-029		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		51.00 \$1,268.00	51.00 \$4,715.00	\$5,983.00
Notes:								
REED A OR SARAH C SPANG W10593 CASCADE MOUNTAIN RD PORTAGE, WI 53901 (Property Address: 216 E THIRD ST)	206-1114-0412-016		25.00 \$225.00	0.00 \$0.00		0.00 \$0.00	44.00 \$6,810.00	\$7,035.00
Notes:								
KIMBALL C MAHAL TERESSA R MAHAL 218 E THIRD ST BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-015		25.00 \$225.00	0.00 \$0.00		0.00 \$0.00	50.00 \$7,200.00	\$7,425.00
Notes:								
KATHERINE R MORITZ 220 E THIRD ST BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-014		25.00 \$225.00	0.00 \$0.00		49.00 \$1,262.00	49.00 \$4,685.00	\$6,172.00
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TRAVIS A KLINE REBEKAH J KLINE 221 E THIRD ST BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-028		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		45.00 \$1,250.00	45.00 \$4,625.00	\$5,875.00
Notes:								
BRIAN HARTL 223 E THIRD ST BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-027		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		41.00 \$1,238.00	41.00 \$4,565.00	\$5,803.00
Notes:								
NICOLE A LANGE 212 N VITA AVE BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-025		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		55.00 \$1,280.00	55.00 \$4,775.00	\$6,055.00
Notes:								
KORTNEY TABOR JEDIDIAH TABOR 303 E THIRD ST BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-050		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		55.00 \$1,280.00	55.00 \$4,775.00	\$6,055.00
Notes:								
BETH MARIE GEORGE 304 E THIRD ST BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-007		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		42.00 \$1,241.00	42.00 \$4,580.00	\$5,821.00
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GEORGE C STONE ANTONIA S STONE 310 E THIRD ST BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-006		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		46.00 \$1,253.00	46.00 \$4,640.00	\$5,893.00
Notes:								
MARY GARRIS HAROLD GARRIS 311 E THIRD ST BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-053		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		56.00 \$1,283.00	56.00 \$4,790.00	\$6,073.00
Notes:								
JANEL C WISELL 312 E THIRD ST BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-005		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		34.00 \$1,217.00	34.00 \$4,460.00	\$5,677.00
Notes:								
JOHN L PALENO 318 E THIRD ST BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-003		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		43.00 \$1,244.00	43.00 \$4,595.00	\$5,839.00
Notes:								
SARAH V SOUTHWELL JOSEPH R HARRIS 319 E THIRD ST BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-055		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		45.00 \$1,250.00	45.00 \$4,625.00	\$5,875.00
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DANIEL F RIES 321 E THIRD ST BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-056		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		45.00 \$1,250.00	45.00 \$4,625.00	\$5,875.00	
Notes:									
RAMON MEDINA MARIA I ESPINOZA 322 E THIRD ST BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-002		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		44.00 \$1,247.00	44.00 \$4,610.00	\$5,857.00	
Notes:									
PAUL FAY 214 N UNIVERSITY AVE BEAVER DAM, WI 53916	206-1114-0412-057		0.00 \$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		45.00 \$1,250.00	45.00 \$4,625.00	\$5,875.00	
Notes:									
		ESTIMATED TOTALS		\$1,800.00	\$405.00		\$45,087.00	\$180,945.00	\$228,237.00
Estimated Total Assessments		\$228,237.00	=	34.46%					
Estimated Total Project Cost		\$662,342.30							



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
City Administrator Office

TO: Operations Committee
FROM: Larry Bierke
SUBJECT: Ordinance Amending Sections 10-25, 10-31, 10-32, and 50-21 of the
Beaver Dam Municipal Code

The Issue:

The City Administrative Committee has been discussing the definition of a vicious animal and enforcement thereof. As part of that discussion, the ordinances involving dogs were discussed and are being recommended for modification.

Considerations:

The Administrative Committee reviewed the vicious animal ordinance and clarified the definition thereof. During this process it was noted that conflicting language existed in the current city code regarding the provision prohibiting dogs in city parks. The language was cleared up and the ordinance sent to the City Council.

The City Council reversed course and sent the Ordinance back to the Administrative Committee with instructions to modify the ordinance to allow dogs in city parks. The Administrative Committee modified the proposal and referred the matter to the Operations Committee for further discussion.

Attached to this memo is a redlined version of the existing ordinance that has been modified many times and is now potentially hard to read. Also attached is a clean version of the ordinance as proposed.

Does this item have a financial or budget impact?

Yes

There will be staff time needed to remove existing "dogs prohibited" signage. The Administrative Committee is recommending that the signs not be replaced. The Administrative Committee also discussed that dog waste disposal bags and waste stations are not a necessary investment in city parks. (approx \$10,000 to purchase a comprehensive supply for all parks + ongoing resupply costs.)

Recommendation:

Staff requests direction from the Operations Committee.

Attachments:

1. 04.21.26 Ordinance Animal Update red.blueline

2. 04.21.26 Ordinance Animal Update clean
3. Existing Signage

City of Beaver Dam
Ordinance Number -2026

**An Ordinance Amending Sections 10-25, 10-31, 10-32, and 50-21
of the Beaver Dam Municipal Code**

The Common Council of the City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin do ~~o~~rdain as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 10-25, 10-31, 10-32, and 50-21 are hereby amended as follows:

10-25 Vicious animal.

- (1) ~~Except as provided in subsection (3), No~~ person shall keep or harbor a vicious animal ~~of a vicious disposition in the City.~~
- (2) For purposes of enforcing this ordinance, an animal shall be deemed ~~as being of a~~ vicious ~~disposition~~ if ~~it , within any 12-month period, it bites two or more persons or~~ inflicts serious bodily harm, as defined by Wis. Stat. § 939.22(38), ~~injury to a~~one person ~~or domestic animal in unprovoked circumstances, off the owner's premises.~~
- ~~(2)~~(3) ~~If the City determines that an animal is vicious, the City shall notify the owner of the animal in writing. Upon a determination that an animal is vicious, the owner shall remove the animal from the City. The preceding sentence notwithstanding, or the City may place conditions on the manner by which the animal is kept in the City in lieu of ordering removal.~~
- ~~(3)~~(4) Any person who violates subsection (1) or any conditions imposed under subsection (3) of this section shall forfeit not less than \$2400.00 nor more than \$2500.00 for the first offense ~~within any 12-month period~~ and not less than \$2400.00 nor more than \$3600.00 for each subsequent offense. ~~within the same 12-month period.~~

10-32 Animal defecation on public or private property regulated.

- (a) No owner or keeper shall ~~suffer or~~ permit any animal to defecate upon any property other than that of ~~animal the~~ owner or keeper without immediately ~~removing causing such defecation to be removed therefrom and properly disposing of the same.~~ed of. Proper disposal of animal waste shall be limited to burial where lawfully permitted, bagging for disposal in the owner or keeper's waste receptacle or a waste receptacle designated for animal waste in a public park or park area, ~~or~~and flushing in the toilet.
- (b) No owner or keeper of any animals shall appear with said animal on any sidewalk, street, park or other public area or on any private property neither owned nor occupied by said person without the means of removing ~~of~~ any feces left by the animal.
- (c) No owner or ~~caretaker-keeper~~ of an animal shall permit such animal to urinate, defecate, or expel other bodily fluids onto an elevated balcony, porch, or platform, ~~if said balcony, porch, or platform is located above property owned or rented by another person.~~
- ~~(d)~~ Owners or keepers of animals that are working in their official police capacity are exempt from this section in situations whereby if safety or professional duties would be compromised.
- ~~(e)~~(d) Except as otherwise provided, any person who ~~shall~~ violates any provision of this chapter ~~section~~ shall be subject to a penalty as provided in Section 1-9 of this Code.

10-31 Animal Regulations for City Parks ~~prohibited in certain areas~~

(1) Dogs ~~are allowed~~ prohibited in city parks.

~~(a) Prohibition.~~ Except as provided for under subdivision (b) ~~and subsection (3), no owner, keeper or handler of a dog shall allow, cause or permit such dog to remain in:~~

~~a. Any public park in the City~~

~~(b) Exceptions.~~ The prohibition in subdivision (a) shall not apply to the following:

~~a. Service Dogs.~~ Dogs specially trained, or dogs being specially trained, to lead visually or hearing impaired persons or to provide support for mobility-impaired persons when leading or accompanying a visually impaired, hearing impaired or mobility impaired person, as defined by Section 10-6 of this Code

~~b. Law Enforcement dogs.~~ Dogs used by or under the auspices of the city police department or other law enforcement department in the course of official police business.

~~c.a. Conditions of dogs in city parks.~~ The owner, keeper or handler of dogs must comply with the following conditions when within a City Park:

i. The dog must be restrained by a chain, rope, cord, or leash of sufficient strength to control the action of such dog. The length of the chain, rope, cord or leash shall not exceed six ~~feet~~ feet when the owner or keeper and the dog are proceeding along any pedestrian or transportation corridor for the purpose of being walked through the park.

ii. Dogs shall not be allowed in the fenced playground area of Waterworks Park ~~city park building, shelters, and playgrounds or athletic field areas.~~

~~iii. Dogs shall not be allowed in Tahoe Park during Lake Days.~~

~~iv.iii.~~ The dog is licensed and must wear a rabies vaccination tag as required by section 10-21(3) and a license tag as required by section 10-22(b).

~~v.iv.~~ Dog feces shall be removed and disposed of in compliance with Section 10-32.

(2) Any person violating any provision of this section for the first time in any twelve-month period may be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00; any person violating any provision of this section for the second time in any twelve month period may be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00; any person violating any provision of this section for the third time in any twelve-month period may be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$300.00; any person violating any provision of this section for the fourth time in any twelve-month period may be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$500.00.

(3) Dog parks.

a. Dog park/dog friendly locations. Subject to the conditions set forth in subsection paragraph (b), dogs are permitted ~~to run unleashed~~ in the posted areas of the following locations;

- i. Fenced Dog Park, Patrick Park~~er~~, Conley Park. Dogs may run unleashed in this posted area.
 - ~~i.ii.~~ The northeast quadrant of Edgewater Park is hereby designated as a “~~D~~dog friendly” park and their presence in said northeast quadrant is permitted. Dogs must be leashed in this area, and Aall other requirements of city ordinances are to be enforced.
- b. *Conditions of dog park use.* All users of the designated dog parks/dog friendly locations set forth in ~~subsection paragraph (a)~~1 must comply with the following conditions:
 - i. The owner or keeper of the dog must be present.
 - ii. The dog must be under the voice control of the owner or keeper at all times.
 - iii. The dog must wear a rabies vaccination tag as required by Section 10-21~~;~~ and a license tag as required by Section 10-22.
 - iv. Feces must be properly removed and disposed of in compliance with section 10-32.
- c. *Violations.* Any person violating any provision of this section shall be subject to forfeitures as described in Section 10-31(2)

50-21 Usage of city parks

- (1) *Administration.* The Operations Committee, referred to as “the Committee” in this section shall be the standing committee of the common council responsible for overseeing this section.
- (2) *Park Regulations.*
 - (a) *Use of Parks.*
 - i. No person shall enter or use any public park of the city except as permitted under this chapter and under the rules and regulations of the ~~e~~Committee.
 - ii. ~~The Parks Supervisor, or his/her designee, may, in writing and upon request, extend the hours of operation at the public parks of the city.~~
 - (b) *Injury to Plants.* No person shall pluck or cause injury to any flowers, plants, shrubs, grass, or trees growing in any of the public parks except employees of the committee in their performance of their official duties.
 - (c) *Care of birds and animals.* No person shall misuse or mistreat any bird or fowl or animal or injure or remove any nests of any bird or animal in the parks, parkways or boulevards of the city.
 - (d) ~~Dogs, cats, and other animals. Except as provided below in Sec. 10-31(3) of this Code, no owner or keeper of any dog, cat, or other animal shall permit such animal to enter or remain in any park in the city whether the animal is leashed or unleashed. The committee may make exceptions to this prohibition on a temporary or permanent basis. Should the committee make such exception, it shall be upon such terms and conditions as set by the committee. Signs shall be erected at accessible points at the city parks where such animals may be permitted informing the general public of the same. This section shall not apply to animals used by law enforcement agencies while performing law enforcement functions.~~
 - i. ~~The northeast quadrant of Edgewater Park is hereby designated as a “Dog friendly” park and their presence in said northeast quadrant is permitted. All other requirements of city ordinances are to be enforced.~~
- (3) *Duties of Police.* It shall be the duty of the Police Department and its officers to enforce this chapter and the park rules and regulations. ~~of the board of jurisdiction under the direction of the City of Beaver Dam Police and Fire Commission. City Administrator, Mayor and Common Council.~~ No person shall resist or in any way interfere with any police officer, director or park employee or their subordinates in the discharge of their duty or hinder or prevent any of them from discharging their duty in any park. It shall also be the duty of all persons in the park when called upon by any of such officials to promptly heed and assist such officer in the discharge of their duty. Any person failing to aid in the assistance of such official when called upon to do so shall be in violation of this Section.
- (4) *Violation consequences.* Any violation of any of the above sections, city ordinance or state statute may result in a person being banned from city parks by the police department for a period of ten to 120 days. Any person who commits a violation and who had previously been subject to a ban within a 12-month period of time may be banned from city parks for a period of one year from the date of the most recent

violation. Any person found returning to the parks during such ban, shall be issued a citation for trespassing. Any person banned from the parks and issued more than three citations for trespassing during said ban, may be permanently banned from the parks by the police department. If any child under the age of 16 years is banned and is issued a citation~~s~~ for trespassing during said ban, the parents of said child shall be responsible for any and all costs.

- (5) *Appeal of park ban.* Any person banned from the park under subsection (4) of this section may, within 30 days of the city providing notice~~of~~ that the person has been banned, submit an appeal to the city clerk and shall be afforded a hearing at the next meeting of the committee, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard. Wis. Stats. ~~C~~eh. 68 shall not apply to such appeal.
- (6) *Penalties.* Any person who violates the provisions of this section is subject to forfeiture pursuant to section 1-9, penalty provisions, of the Beaver Dam Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. All other provisions of Chapter 10 and Chapter 50 shall remain in full force and effect unless specifically modified here in.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning upon publication.

Approved and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Beaver Dam on a vote of ____ to ____ this _____ day of ~~May~~February, 2026

Roberta Marck, Mayor

Attest:

Tracey Ferron, City Clerk

Published:

**City of Beaver Dam
Ordinance Number -2026**

**An Ordinance Amending Sections 10-25, 10-31, 10-32, and 50-21
of the Beaver Dam Municipal Code**

The Common Council of the City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 10-25, 10-31, 10-32, and 50-21 are hereby amended as follows:

10-25 Vicious animal.

- (1) Except as provided in subsection (3), no person shall keep or harbor a vicious animal in the City.
- (2) For purposes of enforcing this ordinance, an animal shall be deemed vicious if it inflicts serious bodily harm, as defined by Wis. Stat. § 939.22(38), to a person or domestic animal in unprovoked circumstances.
- (3) If the City determines that an animal is vicious, the City shall notify the owner of the animal in writing. Upon determination that an animal is vicious, the owner shall remove the animal from the City, or the City may place conditions on the manner by which the animal is kept in the City in lieu of ordering removal.
- (4) Any person who violates subsection (1) or any conditions imposed under subsection (3) of this section shall forfeit not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$500.00 for the first offense and not less than \$400.00 nor more than \$600.00 for each subsequent offense.

10-32 Animal defecation on public or private property regulated.

- (a) No owner or keeper shall permit any animal to defecate upon any property other than that of the owner or keeper without immediately removing such defecation therefrom and properly disposing of the same. Proper disposal of animal waste shall be limited to burial where lawfully permitted, bagging for disposal in the owner or keeper's waste receptacle or a waste receptacle designated for animal waste in a public park or park area, or flushing in the toilet.
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10-31 Animal Regulations for City Parks

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- ii. Dogs shall not be allowed in the fenced playground area of Waterworks Park.
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 - iv. Dog feces shall be removed and disposed of in compliance with Section 10-32.
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Roberta Marck, Mayor

Attest:

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ENJOY OUR PARKS

THESE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE
PARK BOARD TO SECURE
PROPER USE OF OUR PARKS

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10 P.M. TO 6 A.M.

NO PETS OR
DOMESTIC ANIMALS
ALLOWED IN PARKS

NO BICYCLE RIDING
OR MOTOR VEHICLES
ALLOWED IN PARKS

HELP KEEP
OUR PARKS CLEAN

SEC. 27.08 WIS. STATUTES



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Mayor's Office

TO: Operations Committee
FROM: Mayor Marck
SUBJECT: Existing Two-Hour Parking Restrictions in the Downtown Area

The Issue:

There are existing sections of downtown Beaver Dam that are restricted by two-hour parking restrictions. The Operations Committee is being asked to discuss if those restrictions are still desirable and needed. Before seeking additional enforcement, it is appropriate for the Committee to weigh in to determine if it is still a desirable regulation.

Considerations:

City Ordinance Section 65-50(h) specifies streets that have a two-hour parking restriction.

Does this item have a financial or budget impact?

Yes

Additional enforcement may cost additional staff time or add to staffing costs.

Recommendation:

Staff requests direction from the Operations Committee.

Attachments:

1. Ordinance Section 62-50(h)
2. Two-Hour Parking Restriction Location Map

Sec. 62-50. Parking restrictions.

- (h) *Commercial two-hour parking.* No person shall park any vehicle for longer than two hours at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday and Saturday, and from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Fridays except public holidays, except where no parking at any time has previously been established, upon the following streets or portions of streets:
- (1) The west side of South Center Street from a point 85 feet south of the south line of Front Street to a point 112 feet south of the south line of Ryan Cantafio Way.
 - (2) The west side of North and South Spring Streets from West Third Street to West Mill Street.
 - (3) The east side of North and South Spring Streets from East Third Street to East Mill Street.
 - (4) The north side of Park Avenue and Front Street from a point 140 feet east of the east line of North Spring Street to the east line of Beaver Street.
 - (5) The south side of Park Avenue and Front Street from a point 140 feet east of the east line of South Spring Street to the east line of Madison Street.
 - (6) The south side of East and West Maple Avenue from a point 150 feet east of the east line of North Spring Street to the east line of North Center Street.
 - (7) Madison Street from South Center Street to Beaver Street.
 - (8) Ryan Cantafio Way from the west line of South Center Street to the east line of Madison Street.

Two-Hour Parking Restriction Location Map

