



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Common Council Meeting Minutes
205 S. Lincoln Ave; Council Chambers
Monday, June 1, 2026
7:30 PM

1) Call to Order – Roll Call

The meeting of the Common Council was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Mayor Marck. Present: Jeff Bierman, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Jennifer Hiley, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Bart Radke, Julie Wendt, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 13. Absent: Andrew Perkins, 1.

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

No public appearances were noted.

c) Announcements

Aldersperson Hiley announced that the ribbon cutting for Storybook Trail will be on Wednesday, July 1, at noon at Edgewater Park, and on June 4 from 4-6 p.m. is the Summer Kick Off with WBEV brat fry in Swan Park.

The mayor announced that on June 8, at 2 p.m., the Wisconsin Department of Transportation will be presenting their Hwy 151 Corridor study at the Watermark. June 9, at noon, is the official ribbon cutting for the new Library, and the Seippel Center for the Arts begins their summer free music series starting at 6:30 p.m. June 12–14 is the annual Arts and Peony Festival. Sunday, June 14, will be the 55th Annual Day in the Park at Swan Park. On Thursday, July 9, the city will be celebrating the 250th America's Birthday in Swan Park from 4-8 p.m.

d) Disposition of Minutes of the Common Council Meeting May 18, 2026

Motion by Jennifer Hiley, second by Jeff Bierman, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

2) Presentations & Reports

a) City Administrator Report

Bierke reported that he signed up for the Leadership Class which will begin this fall. Policy changes are starting to be reviewed by the Operations and Administrative Committee. He toured the Kirsch Foundry where he was informed that next year the foundry would celebrate 90 years in business.

b) Communications

A letter dated May 21, 2026 from Christal Davidson was read requesting a waiver of interest on mandatory Lateral Water and Sewer Line Replacements.

c) Approval of bills between May 15, and May 28, 2026 in the amount of \$581,913.15

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

- d) Presentation by Peter Danos, Director of Community Affairs for i3 Broadband, announcing a new Beaver Dam project.

Peter Danos, Director of Community Affairs for i3 Broadband, presented the new project that will be starting here in Beaver Dam. i3 Broadband has been building high-speed fiber infrastructure for over 20 years, and recently T-Mobile has partnered with i3 Broadband.

3) Ordinances

- a) **ORDINANCE NO. 10-2026** An Ordinance Amending Sections 10-25, 10-31, 10-32, and 50-21 of the Beaver Dam Municipal Code - First Reading

Ordinance 10-2026 was given its first reading. The second reading and public hearing will be held on June 15, 2026.

- b) **ORDINANCE NO. 11-2026** An Ordinance Amending Section 2-82 of the Beaver Dam Municipal Code - First Reading

Ordinance 11-2026 was given its first reading. The second reading and public hearing will be held on June 15, 2026.

- c) **ORDINANCE NO. 12-2026** An Ordinance Amending Section 2.46 of the Beaver Dam Municipal Code - First Reading

Ordinance 12-2026 was given its first reading. The second reading and public hearing will be held on June 15, 2026.

4) Resolutions

- a) **RESOLUTION NO. 41-2026** A Resolution Approving Land Division of City Tax Parcel No. 206-1214-2814-013

Janssen gave a brief presentation on the proposed resolution. Motion by Jack Yuds, second by Nancy Wild, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Jeff Bierman, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Jennifer Hiley, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Bart Radke, Julie Wendt, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 13. Noes: 0.

- b) **RESOLUTION NO. 42-2026** A Resolution Awarding the Contract to Blast and Coat the Interior Wet Well #5 10,000 Gallon Hydro-Tank and Install New 24" Pressure Hatch

Klug gave a brief presentation on the proposed resolution. Motion by Monica Keel, second by Chris Ganske, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Jeff Bierman, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Jennifer Hiley, Monica Keel, Bart Radke, Julie Wendt, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 12. Noes: 0.

The mayor requested that Resolution Nos. 43-2026, 44-2026, and 45-2026 be approved as a slate.

- c) **RESOLUTION NO. 43-2026** A Resolution Recognizing the Receipt of a Grant from United Way of Dodge County and Authorizing Use of Funds for the Beaver Dam Cadet Program

- d) **RESOLUTION NO. 44-2026** A Resolution Recognizing the Receipt of Donations from United Cooperative and Land O' Lakes Foundation and Authorizing Use of Funds for the Purchase of Extrication Tools

- e) **RESOLUTION NO. 45-2026** A Resolution Recognizing the Receipt of a Donation from Fox

Brothers Piggly Wiggly and Authorizing the Use of Funds for the Purchase of Extrication Tools

Chief Wesle gave a brief presentation on the proposed resolutions. Motion by Frank Ferree, second by Jeff Bierman, to approve Resolution Nos. 43-2026, 44-2026, and 45-2026 as a slate. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Jeff Bierman, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Jennifer Hiley, Monica Keel, Bart Radke, Julie Wendt, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 12. Noes: 0.

- f) **RESOLUTION NO. 46-2026** A Resolution Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement for Application and Administration of the 2026 Safe Drinking Water and Clean Water Fund Loans

Janssen introduced the proposed resolution. Motion by None, second by None, to approve. The preceding motion Passed by the following vote: Ayes: Jeff Bierman, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Jennifer Hiley, Monica Keel, Bart Radke, Julie Wendt, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 12. Noes: 0.

- g) **RESOLUTION NO. 47-2026** A Resolution Declaring Official Intent to Reimburse Expenditures

Janssen introduced the proposed resolution. Motion by Nancy Wild, second by Chris Ganske, to approve. The preceding motion Passed by the following vote: Ayes: Jeff Bierman, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Jennifer Hiley, Monica Keel, Bart Radke, Julie Wendt, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 12. Noes: 0.

- 5) Closed Session - Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(e) Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of Public Properties and the Investing of Public Funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.

Motion by Nancy Wild, second by Jack Yuds, to Enter into Closed Session.

- a) Discussion of Property Purchases for future Fire Station.

- 6) Adjourn

Motion by Wild, second by Keel, to exit closed session to adjourn. Motion carried by acclamation. Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Zach Zopp, to adjourn. The mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.