



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Common Council Meeting Minutes
205 S. Lincoln Ave; Council Chambers
Monday, June 15, 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: Jeff Bierman, Kevin Burnett, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Jennifer Hiley, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Bart Radke, Julie Wendt, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 13. Absent: Frank Ferree, 1.

- a) Pledge - Silent Deliberation
- b) Informal Public Comment - limit to 15 minutes due to length of agenda

Karen Tomko appeared to comment on our open records process.

c) Announcements

The Mayor announced that if you missed the Arts & Peony festival this past weekend, it was great. On Saturday, June 20, there will be Taste of WI from 12-4 pm on the Riverwalk. On Saturday, June 27, is Pridefest from 1-5 pm at 300 S. Spring Street block. On Thursday, July 9th, the city will be celebrating America 250th. On July 10-11, there will be BeaverFest.

d) Disposition of Minutes of the Common Council Meeting June 1, 2026

Motion by Jennifer Hiley, second by Monica Keel, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

2) Presentations & Reports

a) City Administrator Report

Bierke reported that he has sent out emails to establish one on one meetings with council members. He is working on closing of the Rotary Land, and the soccer club has come forward stating they are looking for a place for new soccer fields. On June 24, the Plan Commission meeting will be held with Presentation/Training on Plan Commission Powers and Responsibilities on the agenda if Alders would like to attend that meeting.

b) Communications

Communication from Trinity Church was read thanking for the support for the inaugural "Chalk the Riverwalk" Chalk Art Competition.

c) Approval of bills between May 29, and June 11, 2026 in the amount of \$1,695,410.41.

Motion by Chris Ganske, second by Jack Yuds, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

d)

Presentation on the functions and benefits of a Community Development Authority (CDA) by Kristen Fish-Peterson, Principal and CEO, Redevelopment Resources

Kristen Fish-Peterson, Principal and CEO, Redevelopment Resources, presented the functions and benefits of a Community Development Authority (CDA).

- e) Presentation by Trent Campbell, Executive Director of the Beaver Dam Area Development Corporation, regarding terms of a proposed housing development

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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 re: dog ordinances- Second Reading and Public Hearing

Mayor Marck opened the Public Hearing. No community members spoke during the Public Hearing. Mayor Marck closed the Public Hearing. Motion by Mick Fischer, second by Kevin Burnett, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Jeff Bierman, Kevin Burnett, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Jennifer Hiley, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Bart Radke, Julie Wendt, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 13. Noes: 0.

- b) **ORDINANCE NO. 11-2026** An Ordinance Amending Section 2-82 of the Beaver Dam Municipal Code re: Plan Commission composition changes - Second Reading and Public Hearing

Mayor Marck opened the Public Hearing. No community members spoke during the Public Hearing. Mayor Marck closed the Public Hearing. Motion by Jack Yuds, second by Nancy Wild, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Jeff Bierman, Kevin Burnett, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Jennifer Hiley, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Bart Radke, Julie Wendt, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 13. Noes: 0.

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

Ordinance No. 12-2026 was given its first reading. The second reading and public hearing will be held on July 6, 2026.

- d) **ORDINANCE NO. 13-2026** An Ordinance Amending Sections 2-5, 2-41, 2-42, 2-88 and 2-404.1 of the Beaver Dam Municipal Code re: salaries and compensation, meetings, City Administrator - First Reading

Ordinance No. 13-2026 was given its first reading. The second reading and public hearing will be held on July 6, 2026.

4) Discussion & Possible Action

- a) **250TH CELEBRATION BEER GARDEN**

Mayor Marck gave a brief description of the 250th Celebration Beer Garden with Ooga Brewing. Motion by Cris Olson, second by Jack Yuds, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

5) Resolutions

- a) **RESOLUTION NO. 48-2026** - A Resolution to Approve a Temporary Class "B" License to Best Dam Fest for BeaverFest on July 11, 2026

Motion by Cris Olson, second by Nancy Wild, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Jeff Bierman, Kevin Burnett, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Jennifer Hiley, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Bart Radke, Julie Wendt, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 13. Noes: 0.

Mayor requested that Resolution Nos. 49-2026, 50-2026, 51-2026, 52-2026, 53-2026, 55-2026, and 56-2026 be approved as a slate. Motion by Cris Olson, second by Nancy Wild, to approve as a slate. Motion carried by acclamation.

- b) **RESOLUTION NO. 49-2026** - A Resolution Granting Class "A" Licenses in the City of Beaver Dam
- c) **RESOLUTION NO. 50-2026** - A Resolution Granting Class "A"/"Class A" Licenses in the City of Beaver Dam
- d) **RESOLUTION NO. 51-2026** - A Resolution Granting Class "B" Licenses in the City of Beaver Dam
- e) **RESOLUTION NO. 52-2026** - A Resolution Granting Class "B"/"Class B" Licenses in the City of Beaver Dam
- f) **RESOLUTION NO. 53-2026** - A Resolution Granting Class "C" Licenses in the City of Beaver Dam
- g) **RESOLUTION NO. 54-2026** - A Resolution Granting Tavern Dance Licenses in the City of Beaver Dam
- h) **RESOLUTION NO. 55-2026** - A Resolution Granting a Secondhand Dealer License Renewals
- i) **RESOLUTION NO. 56-2026** - A Resolution Granting a Taxi Cab License to Running, Inc. (D/B/A Beaver Dam Public Transit)

Motion by Chris Ganske, second by Kevin Burnett, to approve Resolution Nos. 49-2026, 50-2026, 51-2026, 52-2026, 53-2026, 54-2026, 55-2026, and 56-2026 as a slate. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Jeff Bierman, Kevin Burnett, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Jennifer Hiley, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Bart Radke, Julie Wendt, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 13. Noes: 0.

- j) **RESOLUTION NO. 57-2026** - A Resolution Amending the Budget for the City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin for the Fiscal Year 2026

Bierke gave a brief description of the proposed resolution for the Compensation Study. Motion by Andrew Perkins, second by Chris Ganske, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Jeff Bierman, Kevin Burnett, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Jennifer Hiley, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Bart Radke, Julie Wendt, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 13. Noes: 0.

- k) **RESOLUTION NO. 58-2026** - A Resolution Amending the Budget for the City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin for the Fiscal Year 2026

Bierke gave a brief description of the proposed resolution for the HVS Contract. Motion by Monica Keel, second by Zach Zopp, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Jeff Bierman, Kevin Burnett, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Jennifer Hiley, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Bart Radke, Julie Wendt, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds,

Zach Zopp, 13. Noes: 0.

- l) **RESOLUTION NO. 59-2026** - A Resolution Amending the Budget for the City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin for the Fiscal Year 2026

Brieke gave a brief description of the proposed resolution for the MSA Contract. Motion by Jennifer Hiley, second by Chris Ganske, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Jeff Bierman, Kevin Burnett, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Jennifer Hiley, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Julie Wendt, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 11. Noes: Bart Radke, Nancy Wild, 2.

- m) **RESOLUTION NO. 60-2026** - A Resolution Charging Off Delinquent Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable

Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Jeff Bierman, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Jeff Bierman, Kevin Burnett, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Jennifer Hiley, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Bart Radke, Julie Wendt, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 13. Noes: 0.

- 6) Adjourn

The mayor adjourned the meeting at 9:04 p.m.