



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Common Council Meeting Minutes
205 S. Lincoln Ave; Council Chambers
Monday, May 5, 2025
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: Ken Anderson, Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Mick Fischer, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, Nancy Wild, Elwood Lee Flaherty, 12. Absent: Jennifer Hiley, 1.

a) Pledge - Silent Deliberation

b) Presentation and Possible Appointment of District 11 Alderperson

Mayor Marck introduced the three candidates that sent in letters of interest for the vacant ward 11 seat on the Common Council. Kim Carroll, Christopher Ganske, and Raymond Handley each introduced themselves to the council and gave a brief overview of who they were and why they were interested in serving on the City Council of Beaver Dam. The first round of voting was to bring the number of candidates to two. The results of that vote were: Carroll - 2; Ganske - 6; Handley - 4. The alders were instructed to include their names on the next ballot along with their choice of the two remaining candidates. The results of those votes were: Ganske - 8; Handley - 4. Christopher Ganske was appointed as the Alderperson for District 11.

c) Administration of Oath of Office for appointed District 11 Alderperson

City Clerk Tracey Ferron administered the Oath of Office for Christopher Ganske for the appointment of the District 11 Alderperson.

d) Informal Public Hearing

e) Announcements

The League of WI Municipalities is hosting a workshop called Local Government Basics Training that covers a variety of topics related to local government. There will be two opportunities to go and there is money budgeted for council members to go, so please take advantage of this opportunity if you can. It will be hosted from 2-5 pm on May 22 in Platteville or 2-5 pm on June 25 in Nenah. Farmers' Markets have begun and are every Saturday from 8am to 12:00pm.

f) Disposition of Minutes of the Common Council Meeting April 21, 2025

Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Nancy Wild, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation with Jack Yuds and Chris Ganske abstaining.

2) Presentations & Reports

a) City Administrator Report

The new welcome signs are being worked on. A few adjustments have been made. The one coming into town on the west side of Madison St by the car wash is now going to be on the east side of Madison St on the Kwik Trip lot. The one on 33 coming into town on 33 from Fox Lake is going to be on the south side of Commercial Drive instead of the north side of

Commercial Drive. Fire Union negotiations have been finalized by our attorney and are in the hands of the bargaining unit and should be to the Administrative Committee and Common Council at the next meeting.

b) Communications

c) Approval of bills between April 18, and May 01, 2025 in the amount of \$557,011.51

Motion by Zach Zopp, second by Frank Ferree, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

d) Five Bugles Design Presentation of Existing Conditions and Space Needs Assessment

Five Bugles presented a detailed report on the conditions and space needs assessment that was done. Discussions and questions were held. Staff were directed to prepare a resolution to present at the next council meeting to proceed with a GIS study.

3) Ordinances

a) **ORDINANCE NO. 4-2025** An Ordinance Amending Section 62-8 and Creating Section 62-15 of the City of Beaver Dam Municipal Code to Allow Golf Carts on Specified Streets - Second Reading

Motion by Mick Fischer, second by Joseph Bonnett, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Ken Anderson, Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Mick Fischer, Monica Keel, Andrew Perkins, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, Nancy Wild, Elwood Lee Flaherty, 11. Noes: Cris Olson, 1. Abstained: Chris Ganske, 1

4) Resolutions

a) **RESOLUTION NO. 34-2025** A Resolution approving land division of City Tax Parcel No. 206-1214-2224-001 (111 Tower Drive)

Motion by Joseph Bonnett, second by Jack Yuds, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Ken Anderson, Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Mick Fischer, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, Nancy Wild, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Chris Ganske, 13. Noes: None.

b) **RESOLUTION NO. 35-2025** A Resolution Proclaiming May 10, 2025 to be World Migratory Bird Day in the City of Beaver Dam

Motion by Cris Olson, second by Zach Zopp, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Ken Anderson, Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Mick Fischer, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, Nancy Wild, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Chris Ganske, 13. Noes: None.

c) **RESOLUTION NO. 36-2025** A Resolution to Appropriate a Donation from Horicon Bank to the Parks & Forestry Department

Motion by Jack Yuds, second by Frank Ferree, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Ken Anderson, Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Mick Fischer, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, Nancy Wild, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Chris Ganske, 13. Noes: None.

d) **RESOLUTION NO. 37-2025** A Resolution to Approve a Temporary Class "B" Beer License and a Temporary "Class B" Wine License to the Beaver Dam Area Chamber of Commerce for "Taste of Wisconsin" on June 14, 2025

Motion by Elwood Lee Flaherty, second by Kevin Burnett, to approve. The preceding motion

passed by the following vote: Ayes: Ken Anderson, Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Mick Fischer, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, Nancy Wild, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Chris Ganske, 13. Noes: None.

5) Mayoral Appointments

Motion by Cris Olson, second by Kevin Burnett, to approve the following mayoral appointments as a slate. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Ken Anderson, Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Mick Fischer, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, Nancy Wild, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Chris Ganske, 13. Noes: None.

Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Nancy Wild, to approve the slate. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Ken Anderson, Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Frank Ferree, Mick Fischer, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, Nancy Wild, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Chris Ganske, 13. Noes: None.

- a) Plan Commission: Reappoint William Schwartz to the Plan Commission for a three-year term expiring May 1, 2028.
- b) Police and Fire Commission: Reappoint Thea O'Connor to the Police and Fire Commission for a five-year term expiring May 1, 2030.
- c) Library Board: Appoint Heather Rasmussen to complete the unexpired term of Mary Vogl-Rauscher to expire May 1, 2028.
- d) Community Development Committee: Reappoint Ric Fiegel to the CDC for a two-year term expiring May 1, 2027

6) Adjourn

Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Nancy Wild, to adjourn. Motion carried by acclamation. The mayor adjourned the meeting at 9:23 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vicky Orth
Deputy City Clerk