



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Common Council Meeting Minutes
205 S. Lincoln Ave; Council Chambers
Monday, June 2, 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: 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: Ken Anderson, 1.

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

Annette Kamps (AAUW) and Anita Streich (BD Library) appeared to talk about programs that include a summer book read of John Noltner Books along with other summer library programs. John Noltner is a Beaver Dam native and Beaver Dam High School graduate and will return for a community residency with an exhibit, book discussion, studio sessions and a keynote event. The library and the AAUW are partnering together in these efforts.

c) Announcements

Saturday, June 7, 2025, is the BDLIA Annual Fish and Fun.

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, is Live Music at Swan Park Band Shell, with Elwood Lee.

Friday, June 13, 2025–Sunday, June 15, 2025, is the annual Arts and Peonies Festival. This year is special as the National American Peony Society is holding their Convention and Flower Show in Beaver Dam at the Beaver Dam High School and have opened the show up to the public. Many activities to take advantage of in Beaver Dam.

Saturday, June 14, 2025, is the Taste of WI in downtown Beaver Dam.

d) Disposition of Minutes of the Common Council Meeting May 19, 2025

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

2) Presentations & Reports

a) City Administrator Report

Administrator Thiel reported the Fire Department has a temporary agreement on the union contract and is expected to be presented at the next admin meeting for approval. Also, despite the threats of the tariffs, the cost of the new aerial ladder truck should not be impacted. Thiel also offered his appreciation to the council and staff that he has worked with for their support and efforts over the past 3 years.

b) Communications

c) Approval of bills between May 16, and May 29, 2025 in the amount of \$654,540.51

Motion by Zach Zopp, second by Monica Keel, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

3) Ordinances

- a) **ORDINANCE NO. 3-2025** An Ordinance to Adopt the City of Beaver Dam Comprehensive Plan - First and Second Readings

Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Zach Zopp, 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.

- b) **ORDINANCE NO. 5-2025** An Ordinance Amending Section 62-50, Parking Restrictions of the Beaver Dam Municipal Code - Second Reading

Motion by Jack Yuds, second by Joseph Bonnett, 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.

4) Resolutions

- a) **RESOLUTION NO. 44-2025** A Resolution approving a Class "C" (WINE) License to Dam Foodies (Green and Gold Cafe)

Motion by Zach Zopp, second by Chris Ganske, 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.

- b) **RESOLUTION NO. 46-2025** A Resolution Approving a Proposal for Executive Recruitment Services with Innovative Public Advisors

Motion by Jack Yuds, second by Mick Fischer, 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.

- c) **RESOLUTION NO. 47-2025** A Resolution Amending the City of Beaver Dam Procurement Policy

Motion by Kevin Burnett, 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.

- d) **RESOLUTION NO. 48-2025** A Resolution Authorizing a Quote for a Sewer Service Area Plan Update

Motion by Joseph Bonnett, 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.

- e) **RESOLUTION NO. 49-2025** A Resolution Awarding the Contract for the Madison Street Reconstruction Project

Motion by Nancy Wild, second by Frank Ferree, 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.

- f) **RESOLUTION NO. 50-2025** A Resolution Approving Land Division of City Tax Parcel No. 206-1214-0941-001, -1023-002, -1032-002, -1033-001, -1034-003, -1513-001, -1521-001, -1532-001, -1544-001, and -1611-001

Motion by Jack Yuds, 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.

- g) **RESOLUTION NO. 51-2025** A Resolution Approving a Municipal Water and Sewer Easement Agreement Between Degas LLC and the City of Beaver Dam

Motion by Andrew Perkins, second by Chris Ganske, 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.

- h) **RESOLUTION NO. 52-2025** A Resolution Accepting a Statement of Work with Digital RED for Electronic Recycling Collection Services

Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Joseph Bonnett, 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.

- i) **RESOLUTION NO. 53-2025** A Resolution Approving multiple updates to the City of Beaver Dam Personnel Handbook

This resolution was tabled at the Administrative Committee.

5) Discussion & Possible Action

6) Mayoral Appointments

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

- a) Appoint Alderperson Chris Ganske to the Administrative Committee.
b) Appoint Jon Larsen, Jen Warmbold, and Julie Zahn for 2-year term on the Community Development Committee to expire 5/1/27.

7) Adjourn

Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Monica Keel, to adjourn. Motion carried by acclamation. The mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:44 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicky Orth
Deputy City Clerk