



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Common Council Meeting Minutes
205 S. Lincoln Ave; Council Chambers
Monday, October 6, 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, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 11. Absent and Excused: Frank Ferree, Jennifer Hiley, 2.

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

On Friday, October 10, 2025, The Play That Goes Wrong premieres at the BDACT. Significant progress is being made on Project WAVE and building permits are being issued. A formal announcement will be made of the project on November 12, 2025.

d) Disposition of Minutes of the Common Council Meeting September 8, 2025

Motion by Joseph Bonnett, second by Nancy Wild, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

e) Disposition of Minutes of the Common Council Budget Workshop Meeting September 15, 2025

Motion by Zach Zopp, second by Chris Ganske, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

f) 2025 Pedestrian Safety Month Proclamation

2) Presentations & Reports

a) City Administrator Report

Administrator Bierke has been meeting with alderman, department heads, community members and businesses. In addition, he has reviewed the employee handbook, and has started to read the ordinances and is working on a rough draft of a human resources specialist job description.

b) Communications

c) Approval of bills between Sept 05, and Oct 02, 2025 in the amount of \$1,767,840.

Motion by Zach Zopp, second by Nancy Wild, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

d) Election of council president

Mick Fischer nominated Jack Yuds to serve as president; Chris Olson nominated Joe Bonnett to serve as president until April 2026. Yuds accepted the nomination; Bonnett declined.

Motion by Mick Fischer, second by Zach Zopp, to elect Jack Yuds as Council President until the April 2026 elections. Motion carried by acclamation.

e) District 6 vacancy discussion and possible action

Motion by Mick Fischer, second by Jack Yuds, to leave District 6 vacant until the election in April 2026. The preceding motion failed by the following vote: Ayes: Mick Fischer, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, 3. Noes: Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Zach Zopp, 8.

Motion by Cris Olson, seconded by Andrew Perkins, to advertise the vacancy. Based on response, the Mayor will appoint a qualified applicant to fill the seat until the April 2026 election. This is expected to be done at the November 3, 2025, meeting. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 9. Noes: Mick Fischer, Nancy Wild, 2.

3) Ordinances

- a) **ORDINANCE NO. 6-2025** An Ordinance amending Section 62-50, Parking Restrictions, of the Beaver Dam Municipal Code - FIRST READING

4) Resolutions

- a) **RESOLUTION NO. 82-2025** A Resolution authorizing the complete and final report on estimated special assessments for the Madison Street reconstruction project.

Motion by Nancy Wild, second by Joseph Bonnett, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 11. Noes: None.

- b) **RESOLUTION NO. 83-2025** A Resolution awarding the contract for the 2025 sidewalk replacement program.

Motion by Joseph Bonnett, second by Andrew Perkins, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 11. Noes: None.

- c) **RESOLUTION NO. 84-2025** A Resolution amending Five Bugles Design Contract to include Scope Change No. 2; additional GIS sites, conceptual options and presentations.

Motion by Chris Ganske, second by Elwood Lee Flaherty, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 11. Noes: None.

- d) **RESOLUTION NO. 85-2025** A Resolution adopting a memorandum of understanding between the City of Beaver Dam and the International Association of Firefighters Local 3432.

Motion by Zach Zopp, second by Kevin Burnett, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 11. Noes: None.

- e) **RESOLUTION NO. 86-2025** A resolution to disallow the claim of Shady Oaks Estates Property Owners' Associations, Inc., for damages incurred for diagnosing a clog to, and cleaning of, its privately owned forced sanitary sewer main.

Motion by Nancy Wild, second by Jack Yuds, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 11. Noes: None.

- f) **RESOLUTION NO. 87-2025** A Resolution granting a Class "A" license to HG Hair Collective, LLC D/B/A Holy Grail Hair Studio

Motion by Monica Keel, second by Kevin Burnett, to approve. The preceding motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Joseph Bonnett, Kevin Burnett, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Mick Fischer, Chris Ganske, Monica Keel, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, Jack Yuds, Zach Zopp, 11. Noes: None.

5) Discussion & Possible Action

- a) Disaster Recovery & Resilience - information only

6) Adjourn

Motion by Kevin Burnett, second by Nancy Wild, to Adjourn. Motion carried by acclamation. The mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicky Orth
Deputy City Clerk