



## COMMON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 09, 2026 at 6:30 PM

303 Mansion Street Mauston, WI

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call:** The Common Council meeting was called to order on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Darryl Teske. Members present were Jim Allaby, Mary Bender, Leanna Hagen, Barb Hoilien, Casey Radcliff, and Kayla Thomas. Also present were City Administrator Daron Haugh, Police Chief Mike Zilisch, Public Works Director Rob Nelson, and Deputy Clerk Carole Wolff. Absent was Vivian Gabower.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mayor Teske led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Minutes:** Motion by Hagen, seconded by Thomas, to approve the May 26, 2026, minutes. Motion carried by voice vote.
4. **Citizens Address to the Council:** Nothing to report.
5. **Public Hearing:** Mayor Teske opened the Public Hearing at 6:31 p.m. to Consider the City of Mauston 2026-2036 Comprehensive Plan. No comments were received.
6. **Close Public Hearing:** Motion by Hagen, seconded by Thomas, to close the public hearing. Motion carried by voice vote. The public hearing closed at 6:32 p.m.
7. **The City of Mauston 2026-2036 Comprehensive Plan:** Motion by Thomas, seconded by Radcliff, to approve the City of Mauston 2026-2036 Comprehensive Plan. Motion carried by voice vote.
8. **Reports from Committees, Boards, and Commissions:** Nothing to report.
9. **Ordinance, Licenses, and Permits Committee**
  - a. **Alcohol License Renewals:** Motion by Allaby, seconded by Hagen, to approve the alcohol license renewals as presented. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
  - b. **Appeal of RebaLaine Dick's Denial of Operator License:** Motion by Allaby, seconded by Hagen, to approve the appeal. Ms. Dick addressed the Council regarding her application, discussing her sobriety, employment history, educational goals, and efforts toward rehabilitation. Candy Weigel of Legends spoke in support of the appeal. Chief Zilisch reviewed the Alcohol License Matrix and answered questions from the Council. Council members discussed the application and the information presented. Motion to approve the operator's license by unanimous roll call vote.
10. **Public Works Committee Report**

- a. Land Swap at Marachowsky Park, West End, with Bill Jones: Motion by Thomas, seconded by Allaby, to approve the land swap. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
- b. Director of Public Works: Nelson reported the dirt sifting project at the wastewater treatment plant has been completed, with the resulting black dirt and compost to be sold and used for City projects. Street maintenance has been completed on Sherman, N Grant, Jackson, and Bluff Streets, and crews have begun painting operations. A water leak survey is scheduled for next week, and seasonal park employees began work this week. Nelson also reported that the City continues nuisance abatement efforts for overgrown properties and that the bridge project is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

**11. Finance and Purchasing Committee Report**

- a. Vouchers: Motion by Radcliff, seconded by Hoilien, to approve vouchers in the amount of \$740,435.25. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

**12. Fire Chief's Report:** Assistant Fire Chief Rob Nelson reviewed the May Fire Department reports and highlighted the annual pancake breakfast scheduled for June 13, 2026, at the Fire Station. The golf outing is scheduled for September 20, 2026.

**13. City Council Report:** Bob Bollig inquired about the requirements for participating in the Saturday morning Farmers Market. The process and requirements were reviewed. Alder Hagen provided an update on the July 4th parade and noted that registration forms are available at City Hall. Alder Thomas highlighted the City's increased social media presence and engagement.

**14. Mayor's Report**

- a. Mayoral Appointments of Sandy Rathke and Mitchell Gray to the GMTA Committee: Motion by Hagen, seconded by Thomas, to approve the appointments as presented. Motion carried by voice vote.
- b. Rick Noe Drive Recognition: Mayor Teske presented a plaque from Senator Testin and Representative Tony Kurtz recognizing former Alder Rick Noe for his years of service to the City of Mauston.

**15. City Administrator's Report:** Haugh provided an update on the July 3, 2026, community event, which will include live music, family activities, food vendors, and fireworks. The event is free to the public. The rain date for both the event and the July 4 parade is July 5, 2026.

**16. Adjourn:** Motion by Hagen, seconded by Thomas, to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

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Chair

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Date