



MINUTES

Common Council Regular Meeting

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 5:30PM

City Hall, 410 E Leffler Street, Dodgeville, WI

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Mayor Barry Hottmann. Members present: Shaun Sersch, Roxanne Reynolds-Lair, Tom DeVoss, Jeff “Potsie” Weber, Mike Olson, Julie Johnson-Solberg, Michelle Peterson. Members absent: Jerry Johnson (excused). Others present: Logan Hanson (Vierbicher), Dylan Wadzinski (DPW), Brandon Wilhelm (Police Chief), Wendy Nipple (Dodgeville resident), Pat Sieling (Dodgeville resident)

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes from June 2, 2026
2. Approval of Claims from June 16, 2026
3. Approval of a Special Event license for the following event: Touch a Truck Event hosted by Youth Emergency Services (YES) on August 8, 2026.

Motion by DeVoss, second by Weber to approve consent agenda. Voice vote 7-0.
Motion carried.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT *Citizen or delegation presentations, requests or comments and discussion of same, pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sec. 19.83 (2) and Sec. 19.84 (2). Ten minute limit except by consent of council. No action will be taken on any item that is not specifically listed on the agenda.*

During public comment, Mayor Hottmann read a letter that City resident Wendy Nipple provided. The letter that Ms. Nipple provided to Mayor Hottmann included concerns about incorrect information being shared in the packet for the June 16th Common Council meeting, regarding fireworks permits being requested. This letter also included concerns of open records violations to the City of Dodgeville, in which responses to open record requests she has submitted have not been received in a timely fashion. Ms. Nipple also addressed concerns of the barbwire fence at City Hall, and asked that this be removed/recycled, and that the income received from the recycling of this material be used to make needed repairs to the parking lot at City Hall. Nipple also referenced her concern of council meetings still NOT occurring via Zoom. Lastly, Nipple referenced it being illegal for the City of Dodgeville to appoint DPW Dylan Wadzinski as both the Health Officer and ADA coordinator for the City of Dodgeville. Mayor Hottmann informed that the appointment of Health Officer and Interim ADA coordinator to Dylan Wadzinski had been recommended by City Attorney Eric Hagen. Finally, Nipple spoke in the letter that Mayor Hottmann read that a separate email had been sent to all alderman on Monday, June 15th, regarding her concerns with physical hazards across the city.

V. REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

4. Library Building Project Update

The library building project update was included in the Common Council packet for June 16th, prior to the meeting.

5. Interim Clerk/Treasurer Report

During Interim Clerk/Treasurer report, Wolfe mentioned that absentee ballots for the August Partisan Primary Election would soon be received, and that the deadline to mail these out from the Clerk's office is June 25th. Wolfe also noted that because there were so many candidates on the ballot for various contests on the ballot, the express vote ticket used for early voting and voting on election day would now be 17" in length instead of the standard 14" in length.

6. Mayor Report

During the Mayor report, Mayor Hottmann asked Alderman Reynolds-Lair to speak regarding the recent PBS visit to Dodgeville. Reynolds-Lair noted that there were (2) 2 hour sessions recently held in Dodgeville. For the morning session, there were 14 residents in attendance, and for the evening session, there were 9 in attendance. Reynolds-Lair noted that from the interviews that were conducted, there would be a short summary of these compiled interviews shown on Wednesday, 6/17 and Thursday, 6/18 at 10:30am on PBS' Facebook and Instagram pages.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

7. Discussion and possible action to approve recommendation from the Public Works Committee for the airlift proposal from Municipal Well and Pump relating to the Well #8 rehabilitation project.

Motion by DeVoss, second by Olson to approve airlift proposal from Municipal Well and Pump relating to the Well #8 rehabilitation project in the amount of \$26,710. Roll call vote 7-0. Motion carried.

8. Discussion and possible action to approve recommendation from the Public Works Committee for the Well #8 rehabilitation proposal from Municipal Well and Pump.

Motion by DeVoss, second by Olson to approve the Well #8 rehabilitation proposal from Municipal Well and Pump in an amount not to exceed \$27,540. Roll call vote 7-0. Motion carried.

9. Discussion and possible action to approve recommendation from the Public Works Committee to approve contract with Vierbicher relating to the TID #3 Truck Stop Development

Motion by Sersch, second by Reynolds-Lair to approve contract with Vierbicher relating to the TID #3 Truck Stop Development. Roll call vote 6-1 (Olson voted No). Motion carried.

10. Discussion and possible action to approve recommendation from the Public Works Committee to approve contract with Vierbicher relating to the design and engineering for Bea Ann Drive stormwater repairs

Motion by DeVoss, second by Weber to approve contract with Vierbicher relating to the design and engineering for Bea Ann Drive stormwater repairs. Roll call vote 7-0. Motion carried.

11. Discussion and possible action to approve recommendation from the Public Works Committee to approve resolution 2026-08 for a new stop sign at the intersection of E Grace St and E Madison St

Motion by DeVoss, second by Olson to approve resolution 2026-08 for a new stop sign at the intersection of E Grace St and E Madison St. Roll call vote 7-0. Motion carried.

12. Discussion and possible action to approve recommendation from the Public Works Committee to approve amendment to Section 7.07(c) Parking Prohibited at All Times and Section 7.07(p) Handicap Parking Spaces

Motion by DeVoss, second by Peterson to approve amendment to Section 7.07(c) Parking Prohibited at All Times and Section 7.07(p) Handicap Parking Spaces. Roll call vote 7-0. Motion carried.

13. Resolution 2026-07: Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Motion by DeVoss, second by Johnson-Solberg to approve Resolution 2026-07: Compliance Maintenance Annual Report. Roll call vote 7-0. Motion carried.

14. Discussion and possible action to approve quote from Collins & Hying relating to the sewer lateral installment for 322 West Washington Street

Motion by Weber, second by Olson to approve quote from Collins & Hying relating to the sewer lateral installment for 322 West Washington Street. Roll call vote 7-0. Motion carried.

15. Discussion and possible action to approve filling vacant Officer Position

Motion by DeVoss, second by Olson to approve Chief Wilhelm posting for Certified Officer to fill vacant Officer Position for the Dodgeville Police Department. Roll call vote 7-0. Motion carried.

16. Approval of the following liquor license renewals for 2026-2027: Class "A" Retailers Fermented Malt Beverage & "Class A" Intoxicating Liquor License Renewal: Laxami Narayan Fuel Inc dba Dodgeville Market Place – Ghanshyambhai N. Patel, Agent

Motion by DeVoss, second by Johnson-Solberg to approve Class "A" Retailers Fermented Malt Beverage & "Class A" Intoxicating Liquor License renewal for 2026-2027 for Laxami Narayan Fuel Inc dba Dodgeville Market Place. Roll call vote 7-0. Motion carried.

17. Approval of Cigarette, Tobacco, and Electronic Vaping Device Retail License Renewal for 2026-2027: Laxami Narayan Fuel Inc dba Dodgeville Market Place

Motion by Weber, second by Peterson to approve Cigarette, Tobacco, and Electronic Vaping Device Retail License renewal for 2026-2027 for Laxami Narayan Fuel Inc dba Dodgeville Market Place. Roll call vote 7-0. Motion carried.

18. Discussion and possible action to approve recommendation from Ordinance Committee on an ordinance to amend Sec. 2.03(c)(4) relating to Citizen's comments for Council meetings

Motion By Johnson-Solberg, second by Reynolds-Lair to table amending Sec. 2.03(c)(4) relating to Citizen's comments for council meetings as well as reviewing Sec. 2.04 Standing Rules with Ordinance Committee prior to making additional revisions by Common Council. Roll call 7-0. Motion carried

19. Discussion and possible action on the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Public Works Director, Dylan Wadzinski, as Health Officer for the City of Dodgeville

Motion by Sersch, second by Reynolds-Lair to approve Mayor Hottmann's recommendation to appoint Public Works Director, Dylan Wadzinski, as Health Officer for the City of Dodgeville. Voice vote 7-0. Motion carried.

20. Discussion and possible action on the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Public Works Director, Dylan Wadzinski, as Interim American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator for the City of Dodgeville

Motion by Weber, second by Olson to approve Mayor Hottman's recommendation to appoint Public Works Director, Dylan Wadzinski, as Interim American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator for the City of Dodgeville. Voice vote 7-0. Motion carried.

21. Discussion and possible action to approve the 2026 League of WI Municipalities Insurance Renewal Proposal

Motion by Reynolds-Lair, second by Weber to table 2026 League of WI Municipalities Insurance Renewal Proposal to future council meeting. Voice vote 7-0. Motion carried.

22. Discussion of fireworks permit to be issued to Cory and Mary Berg on 6/16/2026 – 6/18/2026 for the state baseball homecoming celebration.

Motion by Sersch, second by Olson to approve fireworks permit to be issued to Cory and Mary Berg on 6/16/2026 – 6/18/2026 for the state baseball homecoming celebration. Roll call vote 5-2 (DeVoss & Weber voted no). Motion carried.

Discussion of fireworks permit to be issued to Kurtis Bennett on 7/11/2026

Motion by Olson, second by Peterson to table request for fireworks permit to be issued to Kurtis Bennett on 7/11/2026 to future council meeting. Voice vote 7-0. Motion carried.

Discussion of fireworks permit for Platte River Fireworks for city fireworks on 7/11/2026

Motion by DeVoss, second by Weber to approve fireworks permit for Platte River Fireworks for city fireworks on 7/11/2026. Voice vote 7-0. Motion carried.

VIII. ADJOURN

23. Motion to adjourn

Motion by Peterson, second by Olson to adjourn. Voice vote 7-0. Motion carried.

Time: 7:15pm