



MINUTES

Common Council Special Meeting

Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 5:30PM

City Hall, 410 E Leffler Street, Dodgeville, WI OR

Zoom

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Mayor Barry Hottmann. Members present: Roxanne Reynolds-Lair, Tom DeVoss, Jeff “Potsie” Weber, Mike Olson, Julie Johnson-Solberg, Larry Tremelling. Members absent: Shaun Sersch, Jerry Johnson.

Others Present: Dylan Wadzinski (DPW), Eric Hagen (City Attorney)

II. OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion and approval of the customer acknowledgement and consent from Faherty Incorporated who has agreed to sell certain of its assets to BFI Waste Services, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

During this discussion, Reynolds-Lair expressed concerns about how this topic was originally placed on the December 16th, 2025 common council agenda, but that then a special council meeting was needed to finalize this contract. Reynolds-Lair asked that in the future, all information be shared ahead of time so that council members have adequate time to review this information and make best decisions. Mayor Hottmann noted that while City staff make every attempt to provide this information the Friday before a council meeting, there are scenarios where this is not possible. Mayor Hottmann noted that Ed from Faherty had reached out to Dylan Wadzinski (DPW) in December about this, however, with the holidays, time off, etc, this agenda item slipped through the cracks. Reynolds-Lair stated her concern with this contract due to BFI having a bad reputation as well as details of this contract not being shared ahead of time on what would happen if the contract was not signed. Dylan Wadzinski (DPW) noted that if after the contract was signed there were concerns of BFI’s performance, Ed from Faherty suggested the city to begin a review process in June/July 2026 to start looking elsewhere for bids, etc. City Attorney Eric Hagen recommended the city begin looking at bids in Fall 2026, as the current contract with Faherty ends December 2026. Other companies suggested to look at included Pelletari, Town and Country Sanitation, which council believed had also been now managed by BFI.

Motion by DeVoss, second by Johnson-Solberg to approve signing customer acknowledgement and consent form with Faherty Incorporated who has agreed to sell certain of its assets to BFI Waste Services, LLC. Roll Call vote 6-0. Motion carried.

III. ADJOURN

2. Motion to Adjourn

Motion by DeVoss, second by Weber to adjourn.

Time: 5:39pm

