



MINUTES

Common Council Special Meeting
Thursday, February 19, 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, Jerry Johnson, Julie Johnson-Solberg, Larry Tremelling. Others Present: Kevin Brenner & Sue McDade (Representatives from Public Administration Associates), Jess Wildes (Representative from Innovative Public Advisors)

II. CLOSED SESSION

1. Consider adjourning to closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 185(1)(e) for the purpose of deliberating and negotiating the provision of public services and the terms of a potential contract for professional recruitment services related to the position development and recruitment of a City Administrator, including interviews with two firms, where competitive and bargaining reasons require a closed session.

Motion by Sersch, second by Reynolds-Lair to adjourn to closed session. Roll call vote 8-0. Motion carried.

III. OPEN SESSION

2. Reconvene to open session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(2) following closed session deliberations. The Common Council may take action regarding the selection of a recruitment firm and authorization of a professional services agreement, if appropriate.

Motion by Johnson, second by Olson to reconvene to open session. Roll call vote 8-0. Motion carried.

3. Any Action Needed as a result of Closed Session

Motion by DeVoss, second by Reynolds-Lair to approve contract with Public Administration Associates to assist with the hiring process of City Administrator in the amount of \$15,750.00. Roll call vote 7-1 (Johnson-Solberg voted NO). Motion carried.

IV. ADJOURN

1. Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Sersch, second by Weber to adjourn. Voice vote 8-0. Motion carried.

Time: 6:54pm