



COMMON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 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, May 26, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Darryl Teske. Members present were Jim Allaby, Mary Bender, Vivian Gabower, 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, Deputy Clerk Carole Wolff, and Matthew Miller from Vierbicher.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mayor Teske led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Minutes:** Motion by Hagen, seconded by Thomas, to approve the minutes from May 12, 2026. Motion carried by voice vote.
4. **Citizens' Address to the Council:** None.
5. **Reports from Committees, Boards, and Commissions:** None.
6. **Plan Commission Report**
 - a. The Comprehensive Plan: This item was tabled.
7. **Ordinance, Licenses, and Permits Committee**
 - a. Ordinance 2026-2085: Motion by Allaby, seconded by Hagen, to approve Ordinance 2026-2085, amending Chapter 36, Abandoned Vehicles, Article IV, Sec. 36-118. Motion carried by voice vote.
8. **Public Works Committee Report**
 - a. At-Grade Railroad Crossing Resolutions: Motion by Hoilien, seconded by Allaby, to approve Resolution 2026-07 (Division Street), Resolution 2026-08 (S. Union Street), and Resolution 2026-09 (Grove Street). Motion carried by voice vote.
 - b. 2025 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report: Motion by Thomas, seconded by Bender, to approve Resolution 2026-10 for the 2025 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report. Motion carried by voice vote.
9. **Finance and Purchasing Committee Report**
 - a. Vouchers: Motion by Radcliff, seconded by Hoilien, to approve vouchers in the amount of \$277,987.64. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

- b. Pay App #9: Motion by Radcliff, seconded by Gabower, to approve Pay App #9, payable to Market & Johnson in the amount of \$149,112.65. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
- c. City of Mauston App: Motion by Thomas, seconded by Hagen, to approve the purchase of the City of Mauston App in the amount of \$14,477.50. Haugh noted that the one-time setup fee is \$7,490. Voting Yea: Gabower, Hagen, Hoilien, Thomas, and Radcliff.
Voting Nay: Bender and Allaby. Motion carried by roll call vote.

10. Police Chief's Report

- a. April Report: There were no questions about the report. Chief Zilisch and Sgt. Arenz gave explanation and demonstration of proper taser deployment.

11. City Council Report: Nothing to report.

12. Mayor's Report

- a. Mayoral Appointment: Motion by Thomas, seconded by Gabower, to approve the appointment of Jordan Wilke to the Mauston Area Ambulance Association (MAAA). Motion carried by voice vote.
- b. Rick Noe Drive Event: The event will be held Friday, May 29, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. honoring Rick's service to the City of Mauston.

13. City Administrator's Report: Nothing to report.

14. Closed Session: Motion by Hagen, seconded by Bender, to convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(e) regarding economic development and business negotiations. Motion carried by voice vote. Council entered closed session at 7:21 p.m.

- a. TID 4 Business District Façade Improvement

15. Reconvene in Open Session: Motion by Hagen, seconded by Thomas, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried by voice vote. Council reconvened in open session at 7:38 p.m.

16. Result of Closed Session Matters: Motion by Thomas, seconded by Gabower, to approve the TID 4 Business District Façade Improvement as presented. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

17. Adjourn: Motion by Hoilien, seconded by Thomas, to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.