

A Regular Meeting of the Boscobel Common Council Monday, February 2, 2026, at 7:00 P.M.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Boscobel, Wisconsin was called to order by Mayor Brenda Kalish at 7:00 p.m. Members Present: Alder Gary Kjos, Alder Roger Brown, Alder Steve Fritz, Alder Stephanie Brown, Alder Milt Cashman, Alder Cody Trumm and Alder Jessie Esser. Absent: Alder Langner.

Others Present: DPW Hershel Marks, City Administrator Patricia Smith, Chief of Police Travis Dregne and Street Superintendent Luke Brown. Virtual: Joe Hart.

Agenda: Proof in the form of a certificate of public notice given as required by § 19.84, Wis. Stats., as to the holding of this meeting, was presented by the Clerk.

Minutes January 19, 2026: Motion by Alder Fritz second by Alder R. Brown to approve minutes from January 19, 2026, Common Council meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Registered Comments & Concerns: None.

Business:

Administrative Reports:

DPW Report: DPW Marks informed that the Street Project will have an upcoming meeting on February 5, 2026, at 9:30am. Marks shared the new dump truck will be delivered this week. Marks communicated there is no change on the progress of the substation. Marks also updated he is working on the audit and the PSE. Marks closed in commenting they were working on frozen meters and pipes.

City Administrator: City Administrator Smith updated that she is finalizing the December YTD financials and doing final review. Smith also shared that she had a conversation with our lead auditor Bill Molien, and we will be doing some pre-work with a representative from Johnson & Block before they come onsite in March. Smith closed that she is working on various grant opportunities for business owners in the City.

Chief of Police: Chief Dregne updated that he is working on various nuisance issues. Dregne communicated to work with Ashley Randall at City Hall to add them to the list. Dregne stated they will be tackling the list in the spring. Dregne shared there was a concern over wolfdog hybrids. Dregne communicated that there is a resident in the township that is breeding wolfdog hybrids. Dregne was further informed there is a resident within the City who owns a wolfdog hybrid. Dregne researched that the hybrid breed can be unpredictable. Dregne shared that the DNR notified him there was a breeder nearby and they are working with the breeder, which is lawful with special permits and requirements. Dregne informed that our City Ordinance does not support a non-domesticated animal. Dregne asked the Common Council if they support this approach. Dregne would like to modify the language to be specific regarding the hybrid language. The City Attorney will be working with the City Administrator to modify the language. Dregne closed that he sent a social media post on shoveling sidewalks and then did additional intensive training with his team on mental health.

Library Director: None.

Mayor: None.

Review/Approve Mailbox Regulations.

Motion by Alder Cashman second by Alder Esser to approve Mailbox Regulations as presented. Motion carried.

Approve Street/Alley Closing Requests:

- a. EMS Tractor Pull, May 9, 2026, Oak St., from West Piggly Wiggly Parking Lot to Wisconsin Ave., 10:00am “No Parking” Signs on Oak St., Request Parking Lot behind Timberlane Coffee for Food Trucks, Start time 3:00pm to 10:00pm, 14 Barricades, Duane Gebhard, Antique Club.

Motion by Alder Cashman second by Alder Trumm to approve Street Alley Closing Request as presented. Motion carried.

Approve Licenses: None.

Discussion and Action on Committee Recommendation/Committee/Board Meetings Updates: None.

Approve Special Pay Requests: None.

Approve Payment of Monthly Bills: Motion by Alder R. Brown second by Alder Kjos to approve monthly bills, as presented, with the invoice amount of \$110,545.97 of which was paid in the amount of \$110,545.97. Upon roll call vote, all Alders present voted aye. Motion carried 7-0.

Adjourn: Motion by Alder Kjos second by Alder Cashman to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:17 p.m.

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Brenda L. Kalish, Mayor

Patricia A. Smith, City Administrator