

A Regular Meeting of the Boscobel Common Council Monday, March 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 Jessie Esser, Alder Stephanie Brown, Alder Milt Cashman, Alder Cody Trumm and Alder Caleb Langner. Absent: Alder Steve Fritz.

Others Present: DPW Hershel Marks, Mike Reynolds, City Attorney Ben Wood, City Administrator Patricia Smith, Joe Hart, Dirk Brown, Roger Thompson, John Hennessey, Roger Bohn, Lionel Schlump, Bart Nies and Street Superintendent Luke Brown. Virtual: None.

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 February 16, 2026: Motion by Alder R. Brown second by Alder Cashman, to approve minutes from February 16, 2026, Common Council meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Approve Resolution #03-02-2026, A Resolution Requesting Financial Assistance Through Congressional Funding:

Motion by Alder Cashman second by Alder Kjos to approve Resolution #03-02-2026 as presented. Motion carried.

Joint Meeting with Board of Public Works:

- a) 2026 Street Projects – Delta 3
- b) Approve Plans, Specifications and Estimates.
- c) Project Funding Process.
- d) Set Public Information Meeting.

End Joint Meeting with Board of Public Works:

Motion by Alder Cashman second by Alder Kjos to approve Resolution #03-02-2026 as presented. Motion carried.

BPW Approval: Motion by Reynolds second by Attorney Wood to approve items a-d, for the 2026 Street Projects. Motion carried.

Common Council Approval: Motion Alder Esser second by Alder Trumm to approve items a-d, for the 2026 Streets Projects. Motion carried.

Registered Comments & Concerns: None.

Business:

Administrative Reports:

DPW Report: DPW Marks informed that he was working on the Public Service Commission report and then prepping for the auditors. DPW Reynolds provided an update to the agreement with the Railroad and the DOT for the WRTO. Reynolds just provided more detail to the agreement. Reynolds wanted to confirm with the Common Council that the WRTO is paying \$118,000 for work to be done on the trail near the water. Reynolds just wanted to caution about any amounts changing in the future. This was just an update with no action taken.

City Administrator: City Administrator Smith updated that work is being done post audit with more items being provided and the in-person audit sessions went well. Smith also updated the Spring Election calendar has started with Absentee Ballots to go out on March 16, 2026. Smith informed that Badger Books will need updated with minimal training for staff.

Chief of Police: None.

Library Director: None.

Mayor: None.

Review/Approve Letter of Support for Standalone Curb Ramp Improvement Projects.

Motion by Alder Trumm second by Alder Cashman to approve as presented. Motion carried.

Approve Mayoral Appointment: Jeanette Nauert – Boscobel Housing Authority.:

Motion by Alder Kjos second by Alder Cashman to approve as presented. Motion carried.

Approve Street/Alley Closing Requests:

a) Cancer Benefit for Rhonda Parish, May 2nd, 6:00am – 8:00pm ,Close the Alley Behind the Pour House from Oak St. to End of Property Line to the South, 12 Picnic Tables, 4 Barricades, Pat & Greg’s Pour House.

b) Easter Egg Hunt, April 4th, 10:00am – 1:00pm, Kronshage Park, Lions Club, Bridget Bender.

Motion by Alder Cashman second by Alder Esser to approve Street Alley Closing Requests as presented. Motion carried.

Approve Licenses:

a) Approve Peddlers, Canvassers and Transient Merchants Permit for Jose’s Authentic Mexican Food Truck, Jose Vera.

Motion by Alder Langner second by Alder Kjos to approve Permit Request as presented. Motion carried.

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 \$189,449.93 of which was paid in the amount of \$189,449.93. Upon roll call vote, all Alders present voted aye. Motion carried 7-0.

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

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:49p.m.

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Brenda L. Kalish, Mayor

Patricia A. Smith, City Administrator