

## **A Regular Meeting of the Boscobel Common Council Monday, April 6, 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 Milt Cashman, Alder Cody Trumm, Alder Steve Fritz and Alder Caleb Langner. Absent: Alder Stephanie Brown.

Others Present: DPW Hershel Marks, Mike Reynolds, City Attorney Ben Wood, City Administrator Patricia Smith, Ray Saint, 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 March 16, 2026:* Motion by Alder R. Brown second by Alder Kjos, to approve minutes from March 16, 2026, Common Council meeting as presented. Motion carried.

*Registered Comments & Concerns:* None.

*Business:*

*Administrative Reports:*

*DPW Report:* DPW Marks informed that the Street Department did some patching on Oak Street. The Street Department is also working on rubbish pickup. Marks communicated that the Electric crews completed 3 boring projects. Marks also shared that the Water Department has 40 AMI meters to install. Marks updated that the WWTP team is installing the UV. Marks closed that the Parks team has their new mower for the season. Marks did update he spoke with Livingston who had their Water and Wastewater Plant burn down. Marks offered to assist them if needed.

*City Administrator:* City Administrator Smith updated that the election will be on April 7, 2026. Smith also shared that the City went online and worked out the kinks but getting good volume. Smith also shared she met with the new Concession Stand Lead, Toni Young. Smith also updated the Coaches Meeting will be on April 6, 2026, and Smith has been working with Rec Director Loos to obtain progress. Smith closed with updating on the Music on Main summer concert series.

*Chief of Police:* Chief Dregne updated that the new P25 digital radios are up and running with much better frequency. Dregne updated that the radios still work with Fire & EMS. Dregne also updated they switched to Mobile CAD. All officers are getting up to speed with the new process. Dregne provided an update on Spring nuisance with 82 letters to go out prior to the Spring Cleanup on May 15, 2026. Dregne communicated that Officer Massey is back from leave and Officer Schaefer is on Family Leave.

*Library Director:* None.

*Mayor:* None.

*Review/Approve Request for Street Maintenance Bids:* Motion by Alder Fritz second by Alder Cashman to approve Request for Street Maintenance Bids. Motion carried.

*Review/Approve Publishing CCR Report:* Motion by Alder Cashman second by Alder Trumm to Approve Publishing the CCR Report. Motion carried.

*Review/Approve Gerke Excavating Proposal to Crush Blacktop/Concrete Pile:* Motion by Alder Kjos second by Alder Langner to approve Gerke Excavating Proposal to Crush Blacktop/Concrete Pile in the amount of \$39,950. Upon roll call vote all Alders present voted aye. Motion carried 7-0.

*Review/Approve DPW, Hershel Marks, Appointment to WPPI Energy Board:* Motion by Alder Cashman second by Alder Trumm to approve DPW, Hershel Marks, Appointment to WPPI Energy Board. Motion carried.

*Review/Approve Spring Cleanup Day, City of Boscobel, Friday, May 15, 2026:* Motion by Alder Trumm second by Alder Kjos to approve Spring Cleanup Day, City of Boscobel, Friday, May 15, 2026. Thursday, May 14, 2026, will be Martial Arts Metal Recycling Cleanup. Motion carried.

*Approve Street/Alley Closing Requests:*

- a. **Modify, Street Closing to Start May 14, 2026, at 4:00pm,** Greg Bell Golf Outing, May 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm – 11:am (Sunday) 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. Approve Street Alley Closing Request, Music on Main Summer Concert Series, See Attached Dates, Parking Lot Between Fulton Building and Old 61 Diner Wednesdays 4pm – 9pm, 8 Barricades Needed, Patricia Smith.

Motion by Alder R. Brown second by Alder Kjos to approve Street Alley Closing Requests as presented. Motion carried.

*Approve Licenses:*

- a. Approve Alcohol Operator License for Toni Young, Boscobel Summer Rec Concession Stand.
- b. Approve Peddler, Canvassers, and Transient Merchants Permit, Antique Club Food Truck, Audrey Triss.
- c. Approve Peddler, Canvassers, and Transient Merchants Permit, WCCU, Mobile Credit Union, at Dollar General Parking Lot, Brittney Hengel.

Motion by Alder R. Brown second by Alder Kjos to approve Street Alley Closing Requests as presented. Motion carried.

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

*Approve Special Pay Requests:* None.

*Approve February 2026 Account Balances Report:* Motion by Alder Cashman second by Alder R. Brown to approve the February 2026, Account Balances Report as presented. Motion carried.

*Approve Payment of Monthly Bills:* Motion by Alder Cashman second by Alder Fritz to approve monthly bills, as presented, with the invoice amount of \$353,502.43 of which was paid in the amount of \$353,502.43. Upon roll call vote, all Alders present voted aye. Motion carried 7-0.

*Adjourn:* Motion by Alder Kjos second by Alder Esser to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:20p.m.

Date Published: \_\_\_\_\_

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Brenda L. Kalish, Mayor

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Patricia A. Smith, City Administrator