

**CITY OF MANAWA
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 16, 2025 6:00 pm**

Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, June 16, 2025. Called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Frazier pursuant to open meeting regulations, Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Alderpersons present on roll call: Jim Roenz, Mark Lehrer, Mary Eck, Alice Brown, Ann Bonikowske, Aaron Timm, Mayor Mike Frazier. City Employees: Josh Smith, Jason Severson, Attorney Dave Forsythe, Logan Hass. Audience: Emily Doud.

Moved Bonikowske/Timm to approve the agenda of June 16, 2025. Carried.

Moved Eck/Bonikowske to approve the council meeting minutes of May 19, 2025. Carried.

Moved Timm/Lehrer to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$276,139.05. Carried.

Finance: Broom attachment: Moved Eck/Roenz to purchase broom attachment from Riesterer & Schnell for \$5,873.21. Carried. Theda Care car port: Moved Eck/Bonikowske to approve Lee Werth to remove and dispose of car port at Theda Care for \$6,000. Carried. Inn Street: Moved Eck/Roenz to allow Attorney Dave Forsythe to vacate Inn Street. Carried. 2026 road projects: Council looked over the packet from Josh on what roads could have milling done to last 10 to 15 years.

Improvements: Dam/Shoreline update: Josh gave an update on the shoreline project. Library parking lot had to be repaved. Dam ad hoc met with Town of Little Wolf a couple of times.

DPW: Josh went over his report. All trees cleaned up at Lindsay Park and working on adding an additional parking lot. Landscaping will be ready by Manawa Night Out. Received quotes to redo basketball/tennis courts at Lindsay Park. Looking to apply for T-Mobile Hometown Grant. Softball concession stand is open and all bathrooms are working. Landscapers will patch bare spots from last years construction projects. Steps at ThedaCare clinic have been installed. Will be working to set up barricades for Rodeo Parade.

Police: Police Chief Jason Severson went over his report. Rodeo parade prep is going well. Area departments will help assist with parade. Discussed issues with e-bikes. Will be looking into replacing server.

Fire: Chief Josh Smith went over his report. Attended Bear Creek Car Show and received Best Emergency Vehicle Award. Working on getting new boat in service. Working on getting a couple of grants submitted. Yearly physicals will be done in August. Currently at 59 calls for the year.

Attorney: Attorney Dave Forsythe said he attended League of Wisconsin Attorney Conference.

Library: Board rep Alice said there are many programs for adults, teenagers and kids at the library. New siding will be going up on the library.

Clerk: Financial Report: General Fund balance – \$44,490.63; Government Pool – \$36,901.08. Licenses: Moved Roenz/Eck to approve renewal of Class B Combination fermented malt beverages and intoxicating liquor 2025-2026 license year for Keglers Bowling – Travis Prahll & Robert Ferg. Carried. Moved Eck/Timm to approve operator's licenses for Lindsay Ferg, Karen Lamkins, Autumn Pachan, Valerie Moss, Kristina Buelow, Jason Hartwig, Gloria Rosin, Deadra Krueger, Heidi Hartwig, Emily Simonson, Sandra Wilz, Rachel Arndt, Morgan Fletcher, Samantha Murray, Lance Smale, Bailey Amador, Emily Scott, Kathy Deddo, Elijah Wilson, Beckie Seehaver, Heather Wohlrabe, Rebecca Lorge, Elizabeth Clary, Jon May, Jaylynn Dallman, Makayla Heimbruch. Carried.

New Business: Committee of the Whole will be meeting with Town of Little Wolf on Wednesday June 25th at 6pm.

Closed Session: Moved Brown/Bonikowske to adjourn into closed session at 6:54pm per 19.85 (1) (e) Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session for dam contract. Carried. Moved Bonikowske/Roenz to return to open session at 8:14 pm with no recommendations. Carried.

Moved Brown/Bonikowske to adjourn at 8:16 pm. Carried.

Minutes submitted by Logan Hass, City Clerk