

CITY OF MANAWA
SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 7, 2026, 6:00 PM

Present: Mayor Mike Frazier, Alice Brown, Mark Lehrer, Ann Bonikowske, Aaron Timm, Mary Eck, Jim Roenz.

City Employees: Josh Smith, Logan Hass.

Audience: Attorney Brian Sajdak.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Mike Frazier.

Moved Roenz/Brown to approve agenda of January 7, 2026. Carried.

Dam agreement update: Mary Eck gave update on the dam meeting with Little Wolf. One thing that needs to be decided tonight is who will be on dam committee. The dam committee will consist of 1 elected official from City and Town of Little Wolf, 1 resident from City and Town of Little Wolf. These 4 members decide who the last person will be. Total of 5 members on committee.

Moved Eck/Roenz to adjourn into closed session at 6:05 pm 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 agreement. Carried.

Moved Roenz/Bonikowske to return to open session at 7:09 pm to make any recommendations arising from closed session. Carried.

Moved Roenz/Lehrer to setup joint meeting with Town of Little Wolf with Cedar Corp to give presentation and discuss dam agreement. Carried.

Moved Eck/Bonikowske to appoint Jim Roenz as the elected official from City of Manawa to the dam committee. Carried.

Jim Roenz said Dave Sarna is hosting a dam informational meeting at the Manawa Library on Thursday January 15th at 9:00 am. All members of the City Council are welcome to come to it.

City resident rep dam committee: The names mentioned to be on committee were Craig Moser, Mark Craig, Kirby Linjer, Mike Miller, Larry Squires, Brian Elmhurst, Rod Krueger and Jay Sturm. The City Council decided the top 3 to ask in order to see if interested were 1. Mark Craig, 2. Kirby Linjer and 3. Mike Miller. Logan will contact to see if interested in being on committee. If one of the 3 accept they will be approved at the next City Council meeting. If all 3 declines will have to come up with different names to ask.

Moved Brown/Bonikowske to adjourn at 7:23 pm. Carried.

Logan Hass, City Clerk