

**CITY OF MANAWA
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 15, 2026 6:00 pm**

Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, June 15, 2026. 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: Mary Eck, Alice Brown, Mark Lehrer, Aaron Timm, Ann Bonikowske, Jim Roenz, Mayor Mike Frazier. City Employees: Josh Smith, Jason Severson, Sue Vater Olsen, Logan Hass. Audience: Bethanie Gengler.

Moved Brown/Lehrer to approve the agenda of June 15, 2026 with the addition of approving permit for Car Shows in July. Carried.

Moved Eck/Roenz to approve the council meeting minutes of May 18, 2026. Carried.

Moved Eck/Lehrer to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$226,661.56. Carried.

Improvements: Beach Road: Moved Bonikowske/Eck to change Beach Road to Melvin O. Handrich Way. Carried.

Dam Committee: Prelim engineering: Moved Roenz/Eck to accept Cedar Corp's preliminary engineer contract in the amount of \$164,500 with the City's share being \$82,250. Carried. City resident rep: Moved Roenz/Brown to appoint Craig Moser as the City of Manawa dam rep to replace Mark Craig. Carried. Jim Roenz said there will be a dam meeting with DNR rep on July 1st at 6:00 pm at Little Wolf Town Hall. It will be a meeting for both Town of Little Wolf and City of Manawa Council.

DPW: Josh Smith went over the Public Works report and gave an update on the Clinic. Bathrooms by softball field were open for a week. Solarus hit water line while installing Fiber Optic. Will start painting lines this week. There might be funding opportunities to help with shoring up the Sewer Plant from flooding. Triangle Park landscaping was completed. All A's on CMAR. CMAR: Moved Eck/Bonikowske to adopt Resolution 2026-2 accepting the Compliance Maintenance Annual Report for 2025. Carried.

Police: Police Chief Jason Severson went over his report. Rodeo parade prep is going well. Masonic Center will be purchasing a fire suppression unit for the department. Will be participating in AED and CPR training at the Library. Treehouse Foods and Masonic Center both will sponsor a Flock camera. Flock cameras are license plate readers. It takes a picture of license plates. Flock cameras: Moved Roenz/Bonikowske to allow Police Department to go ahead to use Flock Cameras donated by Treehouse Foods and Masonic Center. Carried.

Fire: Fire Chief Josh Smith went over fire report. Will begin selling raffle tickets for a new fundraiser. Will take place on September 26 at Hidden Treasurers. There will be food and raffle prizes. Working on a FEMA grant to upgrade pagers. Will be submitting a grant for new radios. County wide training happened last weekend. Assisting with the Rodeo again. Currently at 69 calls for the fiscal year.

Library: Library Director Sue Vater Olsen said everything is going great at the Library and summer programs are going great.

Clerk: Financial Report: General Fund balance – \$5,626.06; Government Pool – \$36,667.98; Park Fund - \$4,406.95; Dam Fund - \$3,803.48; Line of Credit - \$0. Street closing: Moved Roenz/Eck to accept request by Manawa Revitalization to close 2nd (Bridge to Mill) and Mill Streets (Union to Inn) for July 3, 10, 17, 24 from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm. S Bridge Street from Wells Street to Fire Department for July 31 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm for Friday Night Car Shows. Carried. Licenses: Moved Eck/Lehrer to approve renewal of Class B Combination fermented malt beverages and intoxicating liquor 2026-2027 license year for Smith's Manawa Steak House – John & Robyne Smith, Steve & Michelle's Midtown – Steve & Michelle Levezow, Wolves Den Bar & Grill – Tracy Reed, Sunrise Café – Sue Kruse, Manawa Lanes – Cory & Tara Pethke. Class A Combination fermented malt beverages and intoxicating liquor 2025-2026 license year for Manawa Quality Foods, Fuel On, Dollar General. Carried. Moved Roenz/Lehrer to approve Cigarette & Tobacco Over Counter 2026-2027 license year for Fuel On, Manawa Quality Foods, Steve & Michelle's Midtown, Dollar General. Carried. Moved Eck/Timm to approve operator's licenses for Taylor Devine, Kathy Deddo, Elizabeth Clary, Emily Scott, Bailey Amador, Stephanie Jepson, Chantell Herzfeldt, Amy Starcheske, Diane Knorr, Danielle Werner, Bobie Jo Timm, Kurt Werner, Nadine Danke, William Singh, Gurveer Kang, Lance Smale, Rachel Arndt, Samantha Murray, Michael

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Moved Brown/Bonikowske to adjourn at 7:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by Logan Hass, City Clerk