



Common Council Minutes

The Common Council met at the City of Nekoosa Office
Location: Council Chambers, 951 Market St. Nekoosa, WI 54457
Time: Tuesday, April 14th, 2026, at 7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mayor Daniel J. Carlson. Roll call was conducted by Kallee Ferk, City Clerk.

Roll Call

Aldermen Present: Alan Marcoux, Larry Krubsack, Mike Kumm, Adam Buehring, Anthony Carlson, Garrett Kuhn, and Brad Hamilton.

Also in attendance was Rick Schmidt – Public Works Director and Mike Hartje – Fire Chief.

Attendance via Zoom: Daniel Downing – Alderman Ward 3, Shawn Woods – Police Chief, Darla Allen – Library Director, and Nick Abts – City Attorney.

Citizen Comment – No citizen’s commented.

Approval of Previous Common Council Minutes – March 10th, 2026

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the previous Common Council meetings as written.

Motion by: Anthony Carlson Seconded by: Garrett Kuhn Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report

A motion was made to approve the treasurer’s report.

Motion by: Garrett Kuhn Seconded by: Anthony Carlson Motion carried unanimously.

<u>TREASURER’S FINANCIAL REPORT</u>		<u>SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REQUESTS</u>	50.00
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>			
<u>MARCH 2026</u>		<u>UTILITY PAYMENTS</u>	149,366.51
		<u>WISCONSIN, STATE OF</u>	
		Fishing Pier Grant	28,317.10
		Lottery Credit Refund	<u>205.92</u>
			28,523.02
<u>BOAT LAUNCH PASSES</u>	5,695.00	<u>WOOD COUNTY TREASURER</u>	
		Feb. 2026 Special Charges	7,828.54
<u>BUILDING/ZONING PERMITS</u>	165.00		
<u>CHARLES & JOANN LESTER LIBRARY</u>			
Jackson County Library Aid	212.79		
Library Sales	<u>502.25</u>		
	715.04		
<u>CITATION PAYMENTS</u>	4,224.15	<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	207,674.16
<u>CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT</u>	50.00		
<u>DOG LICENSES</u>	98.00	<u>POOLED CASH CHECKING ACCOUNT</u>	
<u>FORFEITURES</u>	4.69	2/28/2026 Balance	1,808,251.47
		Checks	-739,137.17
		Receipts	207,674.16
		3/31/2026 Balance	1,276,788.46
<u>MOBILE HOME TAXES</u>		<u>LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS</u>	
Moccasin MHP	548.40		
<u>NEKOOSA POLICE DEPARTMENT</u>		<u>Nekoosa Port Edwards State Bank</u>	
Domtar Donation	2,500.00	CD #40532, Maturity 12 Months - \$20,479.27	Owned jointly with the Town
Nekoosa Lions Donation	500.00	Of Port Edwards for the future closure of the landfill.	
Parking Tickets	70.00		
Records Request	<u>122.76</u>	<u>Local Government Investment Pool</u>	
	3,192.76	Water Account - Balance	\$1,064,440.25
		General Account – Balance	\$1,524,795.22
<u>NEKOOSA PORT EDWARDS STATE BANK</u>		Respectfully submitted,	
Interest on NOW Account	132.97	Bobbi Hertzberg	
<u>OVERPAYMENT REFUND</u>	2,755.08	Treasurer, City of Nekoosa	
<u>RECYCLE PICKUP</u>	50.00		
<u>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY</u>	2,000.00		
<u>RIVERSIDE PARK</u>	25.00		
<u>SENIOR/COMMUNITY CENTER</u>	2,250.00		

Committee Reports

Public Works

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the Public Works Committee report of April 7th, 2026, to be accepted as written.

Motion by: Larry Krubsack Seconded by: Brad Hamilton Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Minutes:

- 1. *Recommend approving use of the awarded DHS Grant for Fluoride Test Meter, Fluoride Chemkey Reagent, and 2 Radar Scales. Water department will front the \$7,478.00. Grant will repay it upon receipt.*
- 2. *Discussed the 10th street drainage issue between Patton Avenue and Prospect Avenue.*
- 3. *Discussed installing a new donor sign at the Freeman Boat Landing memorializing the new fishing pier project.*

Motion that Item 1 of the Public Works Committee Meeting be adopted for action.

Motion by: Larry Krubsack Seconded by: Brad Hamilton Roll call vote: 8 Ayes, 0 Nays.
Motion carried unanimously.

Property Recreation and Human Affairs

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the Property Recreation and Human Affairs report of April 7th, 2026, to be accepted as written.

Motion by: Mike Kumm Seconded by: Brad Hamilton Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Minutes:

- 1. *Recommend allowing Rome Outdoors to install a bait station at the Freeman Boat Launch.*
- 2. *Discussed upgrading lighting at the Freeman Boat Launch.*
- 3. *Discussed epoxy paint at Kautzer Park Pavillion.*
- 4. *Discussed cameras at Kautzer Park.*

Motion that Item 1 of the Property Recreation and Human Affairs Committee Meeting be adopted for action.

Motion by: Mike Kumm Seconded by: Brad Hamilton Roll call vote: 8 Ayes, 0 Nays.
Motion carried unanimously.

Public Safety

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the Public Safety report of April 7th, 2026, to be accepted as written.

Motion by: Anthony Carlson Seconded by: Brad Hamilton Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Minutes:

- 1. *Recommend making a loan in the amount of \$431,000.00 to purchase new fire truck and SCBA equipment from the capital project account at 2% interest over a 10-year term.*
- 2. *Recommend purchasing 3 new computers for Police Department at a cost of \$3,450.00.*
- 3. *Recommend replacing evidence freezer for Police Department for \$700.00.*

Motion that Items 1, 2, and 3 of the Public Safety Committee Meeting be adopted for action.

Motion by: Anthony Carlson Seconded by: Garrett Kuhn Roll call vote: 8 Ayes, 0 Nays.
Motion carried unanimously.

Planning Commission

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the Planning Commission report of April 14th, 2026, to be accepted as written.

Motion by: Brad Hamilton Seconded by: Larry Krubsack Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Minutes:

- 1. *Recommend approving the conditional use permit for 635 Garrison Avenue, with a five-year expiration (04/14/2031), after which it will be subject to renewal.*

Motion that Item 1 of the Planning Commission be adopted for action.

Motion by: Brad Hamilton Seconded by: Larry Krubsack Roll call vote: 8 Ayes, 0 Nays.
Motion carried unanimously.

Ways & Means

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the Ways & Means Committee report of April 14th, 2026, to be accepted as written.

Motion by: Brad Hamilton Seconded by: Larry Krubsack Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Minutes:

- 1. *Audited the bill list.*
- 2. *Recommend fermented malt beverage and intoxicating liquor license to Christopher Lee Hovorka for “For Nekoosa.”*
- 3. *Recommend Heart of Wisconsin Economic Development Sponsorship for \$2,500.00 from account 100-00-51100-390-000.*
- 4. *Discussed recording all meetings.*
- 5. *Recommend purchasing an AED for the Safety Center under the League’s Safety Grant.*
- 6. *Recommend update to Ordinance #641.*
- 7. *Recommend sending up to 2 members to the Spring Insurance Conference in Wisconsin Dells with mileage.*

Motion that Items 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 of the Ways and Means Committee Meeting be adopted for action.

Motion by: Brad Hamilton Seconded by: Larry Krubsack Roll call vote: 8 Ayes, 0 Nays.
Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business – There was no old business.

New Business

Approval of all Department Reports

A motion was made to approve the various monthly reports from the Police Chief, Public Works Director, Fire Department, Community Center, Airport Commission, and Charles & JoAnn Lester Library.

Motion by: Brad Hamilton Seconded by: Anthony Carlson Motion carried unanimously.

Audit Bill List / Approval of Bills

Pooled Cash:

Check #64811-64921 and other voucher payments from 03/11/2026-04/14/2026

Total Expenditure from all Funds = \$403,747.86

Payroll:

Check #56346-56354 Voucher #V14301- V14368 payments from 03/11/2026– 04/14/2026

Total: \$145,714.47

A motion was made to approve the bills for the month.

Motion by: Brad Hamilton Seconded by: Larry Krubsack Roll call vote: 8 Ayes, 0 Nays.
Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by: Brad Hamilton Seconded by: Garrett Kuhn Motion carried unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 7:11pm