

The Common Council for the City of New Lisbon met in regular session on Monday, June 16, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the New Lisbon Community room with the following members present: Mayor Mark Toelle, Alderperson Marv Newlun, Sheldon LaBudda, and Ken Southworth. Morgan Reichhoff was absent. Also present: Director of Public Works Nick Wyss and City Clerk/Treasurer Jen Pedersen.

A motion was made by Newlun, second by LaBudda, to approve the City of New Lisbon meeting minutes from May 19, 2025. With a voice vote, all members present voted "aye." Motion carried.

Paul Hagen questioned the City's efforts towards affordable housing developments during public comments. David Seitz from the Mauston/New Lisbon Union Airport summarized the airport runway project and answered questions regarding Resolution Petitioning the Secretary of Transportation for Airport Improvement Aid. LaBudda made a motion, second by Southworth, to approve the Resolution, the Agency Agreement, and the Federal Block Grant owner Assurances and Agency Agreement, that is required every six years to apply for Federal Grants. In a roll call vote, LaBudda, Newlun, and Southworth voted "aye." Motion carried.

2025-2026 Liquor and Malt Beverage Licenses as listed were approved with a motion by Newlun, second by LaBudda. All members present voted "aye." Motion carried.

A motion was made by Newlun, second by Southworth, to approve all (55) Operator Licenses as listed. All members voted "aye." Motion carried.

A motion by Newlun, second by LaBudda, to approve a renewal Operator License for Mike Neitzel was made. All members voted "aye." Motion carried.

Pay Application #4 and #5 for \$305,591.43 and \$143,646.83 for the Police Facility, respectively, was approved with a motion by Newlun, second by LaBudda. In a roll call vote, LaBudda, Newlun, and Southworth voted "aye." Motion carried.

A motion to accept the resignation of Bruce Robison and addition of Gary Pedersen to the PFC Committee was made by LaBudda, second by Southworth. In a roll call vote, LaBudda, Newlun, and Southworth voted "aye." Motion carried.

Public Works Director, Nick Wyss, stated that the auditor sent final numbers for the water and sewer budgets. He is working with UMMEG to pursue a grant for powerhouse building upgrades and the Police Facility construction is ahead of schedule. Clerk Jen Pedersen discussed a joint meeting between Wa Du Shuda and Pool and Park Committee. She informed the Council that she will be attending a new clerk's class in La Crosse on August 19th and advised that the City needs to establish a depreciation account and an operation/maintenance account per the City Auditor. Mayor Mark Toelle met with Steve Dischler from the airport. Assessor Pat Hart is working on an assessment for Crest View Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. The Library Board will be announcing their choice for the new Library Director at next month's meeting. Alderperson Ken Southworth stated that the funds from parking during Wa Du Shuda will be split between the New Lisbon Musical Program and the American Legion Auxiliary to go towards student scholarships. Alderperson Sheldon LaBudda stated that 10 bids were received for the water reservoir rehabilitation and the Utility Commission approved the lowest bidder.

A motion by LaBudda, second by Newlun, was made to authorize payment of \$50,262.36 in monthly invoices. In a roll call vote, LaBudda, Newlun, and Southworth voted "aye." Motion carried.

LaBudda made a motion to go into closed session, second by Newlun at 7:49 PM and Southworth, second by LaBudda made a motion to reconvene at 8:27 PM. Southworth made a motion, second by Newlun, to approve lifeguard wage increases for the Pool Manager, Assistant Managers, and 4th year returning lifeguards. Newlun made a motion to adjourn at 8:27 PM, second by LaBudda.