



City of MONDOVI

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COUNCIL MINUTES

March 24th, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Brady Weiss, presiding over the meeting at the Marten Center, 120 S. Franklin St, Mondovi, WI 54755.

ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Council members present David Schultz, Ginny Gunderson, Gary Stanton, Lori Larson and Nathan Nelson. Also, present was City Administrator Michelle Loken. Councilman Duey Bauer and Greg Bauer were absent.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS LAW:

Loken advised Council that the Buffalo County News was provided the agenda notice and it was posted in the public posting locations on Friday, March 20th, 2026.

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- i. Accept or remove items from the posted Agenda
- ii. Approval of Regular City Council Meeting Minutes from March 10, 2026
- iii. Approval of Utility Committee Meeting Minutes from March 13, 2026

Motion by Stanton and seconded by Larson to approve the consent agenda as posted. Motion carried.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

No items removed.

REGULAR AGENDA:

I. UPDATE ON CROSSING PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS ON N. EAU CLAIRE STREET

There was discussion at the last meeting of installing a flashing pedestrian crossing at the intersection of N. Eau Claire Street and Mill Street due to the nearby park and a lot of youth crossing there. There was a motion to approve the purchase of a crossing light similar to the ones currently on Main Street not exceeding \$6,000.00. Administrator Loken received an updated quote in the amount of \$6,754.10. A motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Stanton to have Administrator Loken get another quote and if the new quote is not lower, to proceed with the original bid. Loken will report back findings at the next meeting. Motion carried.

II. REPORTS OF MAYOR AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Weiss reported there some issues with the recent snowstorm. There was a power outage at the wellhouse on N. Harrison Street. It was difficult to keep the road open as it kept getting drifted shut. The grater and dump truck were both stuck. Both chains and recovery strap were both broken in the recovery of the equipment. We have heavier equipment and we really need to look into having instruments that is more suitable. A citizen had offered a strap that was broken as well and the city will get that replaced for them. The city crew did a really good job in the snow removal process considering the circumstances.

We have an accepted offer of employment within the police department and waiting on the other offer that was extended. Interviews were done for the Public Works Operator position and will be discussed later in closed session.

III. APPROVAL OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS

1. Operator's License

i. Andrew W. Stewart-Sessions – Dollar General

Motion by Larson and seconded by Schultz to approve the listed Operator License applications. Motion carried.

IV. CLOSED SESSION ACCORDING TO WISCONSIN STATE STATUTES 19.85 (1) (C) AND 19.85 (1) (f) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING EMPLOYMENT, PROMOTION, COMPENSATION, OR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION DATA

At 5:36 p.m. motion by Stanton and seconded by Gunderson to go into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) AND 19.85 (1) (f) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data.

V. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

At 5:47 p.m. motion by Stanton and seconded by Gunderson to return to open session. Motion carried. Motion by Gunderson and seconded by Nelson to move ahead with the offer of employment to the top candidate that was discussed in closed session. Motion carried.

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER BUSINESS:

The Mondovi Business Association had their annual Shamrock Shuffle that was a success. Gunderson stated that the ancestry presentation will be held at the library on March 30th. Mayor Weiss mentioned that the city needs to find a vendor to set off the fireworks on July 4th. Larson will contact the Strum Campground to see who they have. Stanton mentioned that there will be a Public Hearing on April 2nd regarding the Bitcoin in Buffalo County. Loken reminded everyone that Spring Election is Tuesday, April 7th.

Mayor Weiss would like to file a Resolution to suspend the restrictions of open container for Saturday, April 11th starting at 1:00 pm.

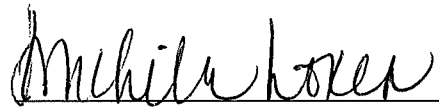
Motion by Larson and seconded by Nelson to approve the Resolution to suspend the restrictions of the open container ordinance, Section 9.01 Offenses Endangering Public Safety, Paragraph (5) Open Bottle for a birthday celebration from 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 11th, 2026, until 2:30 a.m. on April 12th, 2026. Motion carried.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE:

Next regular meeting of the Common Council will be held on April 14th, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Stanton and seconded by Larson to adjourn at 5:52 p.m. Motion carried.



Michelle Loken, City Administrator
March 24, 2026