

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**  
City Hall Council Chambers, 1210 Main St, Oconto, WI 54153  
**TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026 - 6:00 PM**

**Public Hearing before the Council called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Cliff Martin**

**Roll Call** – see below.

1. Approval of An Ordinance Regarding Revisions to the Zoning Ordinance in the Municipal Code of Ordinances for the City of Oconto – Home Occupation Sign Restrictions

**Public Input** – none

Mayor Martin asked 3 times for additional public input, hearing none.

**MOTION: Daul / Stenstrup** *Motion to close the public hearing at 6:01 pm.*

**Voice Vote:** 8 ayes **M/C**

**Meeting of the Regular Council called to order at 6:01 pm by Mayor Cliff Martin**

**Roll Call** –

Present: Mayor Cliff Martin, City Attorney Frank Calvert; Alderpersons: Kim Bronikowski, Ron Daul, Dee Donlevy, Bob LeBreck, Violet Mc Fadden Hornick, Casey Sowle, Lori Stenstrup, and Dan Zoeller

Also Present: Supt. of Public Works & Parks Jeremy Wusterbarth, Fire Chief Josh Bostedt, City Administrator Brittney Burruel also as recording secretary, and other interested parties

**Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance by Alderperson Dee Donlevy**

**Approval of Agenda** – Stenstrup noted that agenda item 10k. should be in the amount of \$8,000.

**MOTION: Bronikowski / Sowle** *Motion to approve the agenda as amended for the Council meeting on May 19, 2026.* **Voice Vote:** 8 ayes **M/C**

**Approval of Minutes** –

**MOTION: Sowle / Zoeller** *Motion to approve the minutes as presented for the Council meeting on April 21, 2026.* **Voice Vote:** 8 ayes **M/C**

**Correspondence** –

- Mayor Martin
- Alder Zoeller
- Supt. Wusterbarth gave the Public Works, Parks, Harbor, & Campground Report
- Alder Stenstrup gave the Tourism Report

**Public Input** – none

**Consent Agenda** –

- a. Approval of An Ordinance Regarding Revisions to the Motor Vehicle and Traffic Ordinance in the Municipal Code of Ordinances for the City of Oconto – Parking Recreational Vehicles
- b. Approval of A Resolution Expressing Support for Additional Local Transportation Aid in 2027
- c. Approval of AMENDED Alcohol Beverage and Tobacco License Renewals and Appointments of Agent List for the July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 Licensing Period as Attached
- d. Approval of Bid for Crushing Recycled Material at the City of Oconto Brewery Pit

**MOTION: Zoeller / Daul** *Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented.*

**Voice Vote:** 8 ayes **M/C**

**Discussion/Recommendation/Action on the Following OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – none.

**Discussion/Recommendation/Action on the Following NEW BUSINESS** –

- a. Approval of Mayoral Appointments to the Parks & Recreation Committee:

Ryan Destache for a partial 5-year term ending May 1, 2028

Frank Bowman for a partial 5-year term ending May 1, 2027

**MOTION: LeBreck / Sowle** *Motion to approve the appointments as presented. Voice Recorded*

**Roll Call Vote: 8 ayes M/C**

- b. Approval of Court Cost Increase from \$38 to \$48 (recommendation from Judge Young)

**MOTION: Stenstrup / Mc Fadden Hornick** *Motion to approve the increase as presented. Voice*

**Recorded Roll Call Vote: 8 ayes M/C**

Recommendation from Finance Committee:

- c. Approval of Accounts Payable for the Month of April 2026 in the amount of \$410,791.45, Payroll for the Month of April 2026 in the amount of \$277,987.10, and Other Financial Reports as Presented

**MOTION: Bronikowski / Donlevy** *Motion to approve the April 2026 A/P, payroll, & other reports as presented. Voice Recorded Roll Call Vote: 8 ayes M/C*

Recommendation from Finance Committee:

- d. Approval of Quote from Accurate Full Service Vehicle Center for Repair to Engine 1011 in the amount of \$8,040.98 and Repair for Tender 1011 in the amount of \$8,324.44

**MOTION: Donlevy / Sowle** *Motion to approve the quotes as presented – to be deducted from the Fund Balance of the General Fund instead of the 2026 Fire Budget. Voice Recorded Roll*

**Call Vote: 4 ayes, 5 nays (Stenstrup, Zoeller, Daul, LeBreck, Martin) Motion Failed**

Recommendation from Forestry Committee:

- e. Approval of Arbor Day Proclamation 2026 – BYPASSED – Forestry Committee was unable to meet on their scheduled date in May.

Recommendation from Wage & Personnel Committee:

- f. Approval of Hiring of the Chosen Candidate for the Public Works Laborer Position

**MOTION: Daul / Bronikowski** *Motion to approve hiring of the chosen candidate for the public works laborer position. Voice Recorded Roll Call Vote: 8 ayes M/C*

Recommendation from Board of Public Works:

- g. Approval of Engineer Agreement for Water Street in the amount of \$19,800

**MOTION: LeBreck / Zoeller** *Motion to approve the agreement with Mead & Hunt as presented. Voice Recorded Roll Call Vote: 8 ayes M/C*

Recommendation from Police & Fire Commission:

- h. Approval of An Ordinance Regarding Revisions to the Motor Vehicle and Traffic Ordinance in the Municipal Code of Ordinances for the City of Oconto - E-Bikes – The Council had questions and felt some sections were unclear. The Council will send recommendations to Chief to bring to the PFC.

**MOTION: Stenstrup / Bronikowski** *Motion to send the ordinance back to Police & Fire Commission for review and amendments. Voice Recorded Roll Call Vote: 8 ayes M/C*

Recommendation from Plan Commission:

- i. Approval of An Ordinance Regarding Revisions to the Zoning Ordinance in the Municipal Code of Ordinances for the City of Oconto - Home Occupation Sign Restrictions – an error was noted to be corrected: 2’x3’ instead of 2’x3”.

**MOTION: Bronikowski / Stenstrup** *Motion to approve the ordinance as amended. Voice Recorded Roll Call Vote: 8 ayes M/C*

Recommendation from Plan Commission:

- j. Approval of Certified Survey Map for Oconto Dental Building, LLC located in the City of Oconto –

BYPASSED – Not approved by the Plan Commission

Recommendation from Tourism Commission:

- k. Approval of Grant Application for the Tourism Commission Grant Program from City of Oconto Harbor Fund in the amount of \$8,000 for Breakwater/Harbor and City Docks Kiosks

**MOTION: Sowle / Daul** *Motion to approve the grant in the amount of \$8,000. Voice Recorded*

**Roll Call Vote: 8 ayes M/C**

Recommendation from Utility Commission:

- l. Approval of invoice for David Tenor Corporation in the amount of \$10,400

**MOTION: Stenstrup / Bronikowski** *Motion to approve the invoice as presented. Voice*

**Recorded Roll Call Vote: 8 ayes M/C**

**Adjournment – MOTION: Daul / Sowle** *Motion to adjourn at 6:45 pm. Voice Vote: 8 ayes M/C*

Minutes submitted by City Administrator Brittney M. Burruel