

**MINUTES
CITY OF JEFFERSON COMMON COUNCIL
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026**

The Tuesday, June 16, 2026, meeting of the City of Jefferson Common Council was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Mayor Oppermann. Members' present were: Ald. Pernat, Ald. Beyer, Ald. Stallman, Ald. Obernberger, Ald. Neils, Ald. Teeter and Ald. Mattke. Absent: Ald. Tully. Also present were: City Administrator Freitag, City Attorney Rogers, Police Chief Richter and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Maahs.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mike Soleska, 140 S. Dewey Ave., he has questions regarding substances leaking into one of the water wells.

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

Sex Offender Residency Board.....TBD
Revolving Loan Fund Review CommitteeDiane Horn, Financial Rep.
Revolving Loan Fund Review Committee.....Thomas Monogue, Attorney

Ald. Stallman, seconded by Ald. Mattke moved to approve the Mayoral Appointments. On call of the roll, motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

(To be introduced by Ald. Teeter.)

**CITY OF JEFFERSON
RESOLUTION NO. 19**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Jefferson, Wisconsin that the consent agenda for June 16, 2026, is hereby adopted.

- A. Vouchers Payable for June Payables in the amount of \$241,262.31. Payroll Summary for June 12, 2026, amount of \$229,996.29.
- B. Council Minutes from June 2, 2026, of the Common Council.
- C. 2026 SDOJ Facility Agreement.
- D. Licenses as Approved by the Regulatory Committee:
 1. Operator's Licenses.
 2. Liquor Licenses.
 3. Cigarette Licenses.
 4. Temporary Class B Picnic License- Friends of Goat Island Goat Fest, Rotary Park- August 1, 2026.
 5. Temporary Class B Picnic License- Jefferson Rotary Club- Jefferson County Fair- July 8-12, 2026.

Ald. Teeter, seconded by Ald. Beyer, moved to approve Resolution No. 19. On call of the roll, Motion carried unanimously, with Ald. Neils and Ald. Teeter abstaining from the June 2nd council minutes.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION APPROVAL FOR AMERICA'S 250TH

(To be introduced by Ald. Beyer.)

**CITY OF JEFFERSON
RESOLUTION NO. 20**

WHEREAS, the City of Jefferson has submitted a public special event application to hold 250th Birthday of USA at Rotary Park on Saturday June 27th, 2026; and

WHEREAS, since this event anticipates over 250 attendees for the event, Common Council approval is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the organizers have met with City staff, and will continue to meet with staff before the event; and

WHEREAS, their required documentation including application, additional insurance coverage, and shelter reservation are all in good standing; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Jefferson, Wisconsin, that it herein approves the Public Special Event Application for the event to be held on Saturday June 27th, 2026 at Rotary Park.

Ald. Beyer, seconded by Ald. Mattke moved to approve Resolution No. 20. On call of the roll, motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION APPROVAL FOR GOAT FEST 2026

(To be introduced by Ald. Neils.)

**CITY OF JEFFERSON
RESOLUTION NO. 21**

WHEREAS, the Friends of Goat Island have submitted a public special event application to hold Goat Fest 2026 at Rotary Park on Saturday August 1st, 2026; and

WHEREAS, since this event anticipates over 250 attendees for the event, Common Council approval is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the organizers have met with City staff, and will continue to meet with staff before the event; and

WHEREAS, their required documentation including application, additional insurance coverage, and shelter reservation are all in good standing; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Jefferson, Wisconsin that it herein approves the Public Special Event Application for Goat Fest 2026 to be held on Saturday August 1st, 2026 at Rotary Park.

Ald. Neils, seconded by Ald. Teeter moved to approve Resolution No. 21. On call of the roll, motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION APPROVAL FOR KIKKOMAN COOKOUT

(To be introduced by Ald. Mattke.)

**CITY OF JEFFERSON
RESOLUTION NO. 22**

WHEREAS, the City of Jefferson has submitted a public special event application to hold Kikkoman Cookout at Rotary Park on Saturday July 18th, 2026; and

WHEREAS, since this event anticipates over 250 attendees for the event, Common Council approval is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the organizers have met with City staff, and will continue to meet with staff before the event; and

WHEREAS, their required documentation including application, additional insurance coverage, and shelter reservation are all in good standing; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Jefferson, Wisconsin, that it herein approves the Public Special Event Application for the event to be held on Saturday July 18th, 2026 at Rotary Park.

Ald. Mattke, seconded by Ald. Neils moved to approve Resolution No. 22. On call of the roll, motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 19.85(1)(C) OF THE WISCONSIN STATE STATUTES TO CONSIDER EMPLOYMENT, PROMOTION, COMPENSATION PERFORMANCE EVALUATION DATA OF ANY PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OVER WHAT THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY HAS JURISDICTION OR EXERCISES RESPONSIBILITY TO CONSIDER EMPLOYMENT OF FULL-TIME DPW FOREMAN AND FULL-TIME WWTP OPERATOR.

Ald. Mattke, seconded by Ald. Pernat moved to go into closed session. On call of the roll, Motion carried unanimously.

Ald. Mattke, seconded by Ald. Obernberger moved to go into open session. On call of the roll, motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRE OF A CIVILIAN POLICE OFFICER

(To be introduced by Ald. Stallman.)

**CITY OF JEFFERSON
RESOLUTION NO. 23**

WHEREAS, Police Chief Richter has taken steps to fill vacant positions in the Police Department for part-time civilian reserve officers; and

WHEREAS, the open positions were publicly advertised, and interviews were conducted with potential candidates; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Richter is recommending Blake Gieck be hired by the City of Jefferson to fill the vacant positions; and

WHEREAS, the Personnel Committee having reviewed the qualifications of Blake Gieck, and approving the hire, along with Chief Richter recommending Blake Gieck to the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has Civilian Reserve funds allocated in his 2026 approved operating budget; and that these part-time civilian reserve officers are to replace current vacancies in the part-time civilian reserve officer staff.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Jefferson, Wisconsin that the Chief of Police is authorized to hire Blake Gieck effective immediately, as a part-time civilian reserve officers for the City of Jefferson Police Department. The initial rate of pay shall be \$15.00 per hour pursuant to the 2026 City of Jefferson non-represented pay resolution.

Ald. Stallman, seconded by Ald. Mattke moved to approve Resolution No. 23. On call of the roll, motion carried unanimously.

Ald. Mattke, seconded by Ald. Obernberger moved to adjourn the Jefferson Common Council Meeting at 7:20 p.m., carried unanimously on a voice vote.