

**CITY OF NEENAH**  
**PUBLIC SERVICES AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, May 26, 2026**

**Present:** Chairman Weber, Alderman Defferding, Linski, Steiner, and Pollnow

**Excused:**

**Also Present:** Mayor Borchardt, City Attorney Rashid, Public Works Director Kaiser, City Clerk Nagel, Office Manager Mroczkowski, Alderman Bruno, Frank Cuthert, Mark Newman, Debbie Ludka, Marilyn Fahrenkrug, Nathaniel Miller, Gloria DeGrave, and Danielle Falesnik

Chairman Weber called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM

Public Appearances

Nathaniel Miller, 981 Grove Street, Neenah – Mr. Miller spoke on Flock cameras being used by the City of Neenah Police Department. He encouraged the City to rescind their contract with Flock. He stated that the cameras cause a public safety threat because of the misuse of the data.

Gloria DeGrave, 981 Grove Street, Neenah – Ms. DeGrave spoke on Flock cameras being used by the City of Neenah Police Department. She stated that Flock cameras are not safe, and she feels scared knowing that they are being used by the police department. She stated that the City of Menasha had an employee use the data inappropriately for their own benefit.

Debbie Ludka, 324 Castle Oak Drive, Neenah – Ms. Ludka stated that she is attending the meeting as an interested citizen and plans to be an applicant for the open alderman seat in District 2.

Mark Newman, 509 Chatham Court, Neenah – Mr. Newman stated that he is attending the meeting to meet the people that make this city good. He stated that he hopes to contribute at some point in the future.

Marilyn Fahrenkrug, 1543 E Paynes Point Rd, Neenah – Ms. Fahrenkrug spoke on Flock cameras being used by the City of Neenah Police Department. She stated that she encourages the City to cancel the contract with Flock. She stated that her opposition is the potential for abuse of the data, data security, and the erosion of personal privacy. Ms. Fahrenkrug stated that she objects to the city using her tax dollars for mass surveillance.

Danielle Falesnik, 614 Cleveland Street, Neenah – Ms. Falesnik spoke on Flock cameras being used by the City of Neenah Police Department. She stated that she is opposed to Flock cameras and asks that the City Council cancel the Flock contract. She stated that the data is being shared with government agencies for illegal and discriminatory purposes.

Chairperson Weber closed Public Appearances at 5:12 PM

Chairperson Weber stated that the Flock cameras will be an agenda item at the June 9, 2026, Public Services and Safety Committee meeting.

Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 12, 2026

**Motion by Pollnow, Seconded by Linski to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 26, 2026.**

Call for vote by Chairman Weber

Motion Carried. All voting Aye. 5/0

NEW BUSINESS

Cemetery Zero Turn Mower Proposals

Report **Motion by Pollnow, Seconded by Defferding to recommend the Common Council approve the purchase of the 52” Scag Tiger Cat II Mower from Joe’s Power Center in the amount of \$11,578.95.**

Call for vote by Chairman Weber

Motion Carried. All voting Aye. 5/0

Liquor License Quota

Clerk Nagel stated there were two changes made during the 2025-2026 licensing year. She stated the first was that a full year “Class A” Fermented Malt Beverages in convenience stores, and an ordinance amendment that eliminated having a separate entrance and cash register for the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Clerk Nagel stated that the city has reached its quota of (38) Regular “Class B” intoxicating liquor licenses issued; only (9) reserve “Class B” Intoxicating Liquor licenses remain. She stated that the reserve licenses require a \$10,000 non-refundable deposit. She stated that the deposit goes into the general fund for the city to spend as it sees fit.

Report **Motion by Linski, Seconded by Steiner to recommend the Common Council approve Exhibit “A”, 2026-2027 Liquor License renewal applications**

Alderman Defferding asked who sets the amount for the non-refundable deposit for the reserve licenses. Clerk Nagel stated that it is a state statute.

Chairperson Weber called for vote.

Motion on vote 4/1/0 (Pollnow abstained)

Motion Carried.

Solid Waste Ordinance Update – Ordinance 2026-10

Director Kaiser reviewed his memo of May 26, 2026. He stated that the latest annual recycling report to the WDNR came a requirement to update local ordinances to address the WDNR's recently updated administrative rules. He stated that the changes in Ordinance 2026-10 brings the city into compliance with the new rules and clarifies other language in the code. Director Kaiser stated that most of the recycling-related changes reflect language from the WDNR model ordinance.

Report

**Motion by Linski, Seconded by Steiner, to recommend the Common Council approve Ordinance 2026-10 Solid Waste Collection and Disposal.**

The Committee discussed the required changes, the purpose for the changes, the expectation and burden it places on landlords in notifying their tenants, and language change specifically for multi-family properties.

Alderman Pollnow stated that the changes from the WDNR are not fair to landlords and will not be supporting Ordinance 2026-10.

Chairperson Weber called for vote.

Motion on vote 3/2 (Pollnow & Defferding).

Motion Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

Public Works General Construction and Department Activity Report

- 1) Contract 4-25 (Misc Concrete Pavement/Sidewalk Repair): Work is complete. Final quantities are being prepared.
- 2) Contract 5-25 (Misc Asphalt Pavement Repair): Some work items have been carried over to 2026.
- 3) Contract 12-25 (Courtside Fields Pond): The contractor is using the remaining stone to prepare the basin for clay liner installation. The remaining storm sewer work will be done after the clay liner is in place.
- 4) Contract 1-26 (Elm, Reed, Laudan Utilities/Street):
  - a) Elm St: Water main installation is complete. Sanitary sewer is being installed south of Division. Laterals are being installed as main is placed. Staff and the contractor are evaluating if there is a need to add storm sewer main for a section south of Laudan Boulevard.

b) Reed St: Sanitary sewer installation is complete. Water main is being installed south of Division.

- 5) Contract 2-26 (Henry, Sterling, Winneconne): Water main and sewer main installation are complete on Greenfield and Sterling. There is about another week of lateral installation remaining. The contractor plans to move to work on Henry St around Memorial Day. On May 7, staff held a meeting with businesses on Henry St to review the work schedule and discuss property access.
- 6) Contract 3-26 (Tullar Garage Roof Repair – Vehicle Storage Bays): Work is complete. A final pay request is being brought to the Board of Public Works.
- 7) Contract 4-26 (Misc. Concrete Pavement/Sidewalk Repair): A schedule has not been set.
- 8) Contract 5-26 (Misc. Asphalt Pavement Repair): A schedule has not been set.
- 9) City Hall Master Plan: The consultant has held interviews with all departments and completed building measurements. An updated floor plan is being prepared after which they'll prepare alternate layouts.

Director Kaiser stated that concepts plans are ready and staff will be sitting down with the consultant on Monday, June 1.

- 10) Epoxy Pavement Marking: Quotes are being solicited for the work.

Director Kaiser stated that one quote has been received for \$90,000. He stated staff is waiting for one more to be submitted by a contractor.

- 11) City Hall HVAC Upgrade: Energy Control & Design is completing work on the first floor. Work on the basement units will follow.

Alderman Pollnow asked what the process is for creating the miscellaneous asphalt bid each year. Director Kaiser stated that the list is compiled all year long. He stated the list is reviewed to verify areas that our street crew can repair instead of having a contractor repair them.

Alderman Pollnow asked about the open items list. Chairperson Weber asked for it to be put on the next agenda as old business.

	TVs	CPUs	Monitors	Freon	Electronics	Appliances, Small Electronics & Printers	Total
Spring 2019	11,068	1,398	710	2,325	3,621	7,758	26,880
Fall 2019	7,025	1,322	234	3,004	2,024	5,156	18,765
Spring 2020	12,759	3,350	1,147	2,211	4,403	8,468	32,338
Fall 2020	11,028	1,581	722	3,532	5,233	8,300	30,396
Spring 2021	7,246	1,551	543	2,432	3,485	7,060	22,317
Fall 2021	5,272	860	349	1,611	2,798	4,480	15,370
Spring 2022	6,702	943	668	2,179	4,312	5,240	20,044
Fall 2022	6,288	1,759	716	1,557	3,476	4,100	17,896
Spring 2023	5,090	1,482	598	1,666	3,687	6,360	18,883
Fall 2023	3,811	1,090	254	2,591	3,859	4,860	16,465
Spring 2024	4,921	1,594	504	2,638	4,380	6,587	20,624
Fall 2024	5,493	2,165	511	3,989	4,753	6,570	23,481
Spring 2025	5,816	1,847	334	2,127	5,145	7,169	22,438
Fall 2025	4,040	1,176	372	1,516	3,834	3,600	14,538
Spring 2026	4,469	1,526	414	2,090	5,216	5,840	19,555

Adjournment

**Motion by Pollnow, Seconded by Defferding to adjourn at 5:38 PM.**

Call for vote by Chairman Weber

**Motion Carried. All voting Aye. 5 /0**

**Respectfully submitted,**



Lisa Mroczkowski  
Public Works Office Manager