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Office of the City Administrator

**PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Tuesday, February 10, 2026 - 5:15 PM**  
**South Conference Room**

**Minutes**

**1) Call to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mayr at 5:15 p.m.

**Present:** Alderman Mayr, Alderman Bach, Alderman Parrish

**Also present:** Assistant City Administrator Jessica Wolff, Alderman Bill Gebhardt, Executive Assistant Beth Kong.

**2) Approval of Meeting Minutes**

- a) Meeting minutes of January 13, 2026

<b>MOTION:</b>	Motion to approve the minutes
<b>MOVER:</b>	Alderman Gregg Bach
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Alderman Dale Mayr
<b>AYES:</b>	Alderman Dale Mayr, Alderman Gregg Bach, Alderman Brian Parrish
<b>RESULT:</b>	Approved by Voice Acclamation

**3) Ordinances: None**

**4) Resolutions**

- a) **Resolution 4261** - A Resolution Authorizing Renewal of an Application with Bird City Wisconsin and Observing World Migratory Bird Day in Conjunction with Arbor Day

<b>MOTION:</b>	Motion to approve Resolution 4261
<b>MOVER:</b>	Alderman Gregg Bach
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Alderman Brian Parrish
<b>AYES:</b>	Alderman Dale Mayr, Alderman Gregg Bach, Alderman Brian Parrish
<b>RESULT:</b>	Approved by Voice Acclamation

b) **Resolution 4262** - A Resolution Designating Mequon, Wisconsin, as a Bee City USA

<b>MOTION:</b>	Motion to approve Resolution 4262
<b>MOVER:</b>	Alderman Brian Parrish
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Alderman Gregg Bach
<b>AYES:</b>	Alderman Dale Mayr, Alderman Gregg Bach, Alderman Brian Parrish
<b>RESULT:</b>	Approved by Voice Acclamation

**5) Discussion Items**

a) Deer population management

Assistant City Administrator Wolff summarized her findings since the January meeting and stated that an article had also been included in the *Weekly Bulletin* regarding deer safety and feeding. She gathered information about services provided by the United States Fish & Wildlife Services, which can include a drone survey of an area to help determine the current deer population. The cost for the drone service is \$1,800 for a small area (i.e., about 5 acres). She also reviewed options for culling services or the process if a special City hunting permit would be allowed in order to reduce the deer population.

The Committee discussed these options and determined that it would recommend adding \$5,000 in next year's budget to contract the drone service. This would help establish a baseline for the current population and get a better idea of the overall number of deer in the area. It may also be beneficial to provide more education to residents and establish a way to report issues or car/deer collisions to understand the severity and geographic extent of the deer-related issues.

**6) Informational Items: None**

**7) Work Plan**

a) 2026 Work Plan

**8) Adjourn**

<b>MOTION:</b>	Motion to adjourn at 5:41 p.m.
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<b>MOVER:</b>	Alderman Brian Parrish
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Alderman Gregg Bach
<b>AYES:</b>	Alderman Dale Mayr, Alderman Gregg Bach, Alderman Brian Parrish
<b>RESULT:</b>	Approved by Voice Acclamation

Respectfully Submitted,  
Beth Kong, Executive Assistant-Communications