

Madison City Council  
Minutes March 16, 2026

The City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Hamm at 6:01 p.m.

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Follow by request for roll call. Present was Alderperson Crochrell, Browley, Morris, Johnson and Dixon (arrived 6:03pm) Crawford. Absent: Miller and Garrett

It was moved by Alderperson Crochrell, seconded by Alderperson Browley to approve the minutes of the Regular meeting held on March 2, 2026. Voice vote as follows: Six (6) ayes; no nays Absent: Miller and Garrett Motion Carried

It was moved by Alderperson Crochrell, seconded by Alderperson Browley, to approve the presentation of the Comptroller's Report as submitted and that bills be allowed as drawn on the treasury and presented to the Council, unless there are any questions of the Summary of Expenses for the period of March 2, 2026 through March 16, 2026, in the amount of \$442,911.28. The Comptroller's Report was accepted as presented to be placed on file. Roll call as follows: Crochrell, Browley, Crawford, Morris, Dixon and Johnson Absent: Miller and Garrett Motion carried

Member of Public:

Citizen Bill French talked about 2 properties that is on Iowa next to his rental homes. He said the people within the community are coming into his home due to the other properties being abandoned and homeless people are going in and out of the abandoned homes. His home has been burglarized, and he had to make repairs. Mayor asked to give him 30 days to address the issue.

Reports of Department Officer

Director of Public Works spoke about cleaning up the area after the storm.

It was moved by Alderperson Johnson seconded by Alderperson Dixon to accept the reports of Department Officers Voice vote as follows: Six (6) ayes; no nays Absent: Miller and Garrett Motion Carried

It was moved by Alderperson Crochrell seconded by Alderperson Crawford to approve Joint Funding Agreement for Construction Work for Old Chain of Rocks Canal Bridge Temporary Repairs for the total Amount of \$7,083,000.00. Voice vote as follows: Six (6) ayes; no nays Absent: Miller and Garrett Motion Carried

City Engineer talked about the motions on the Agenda for the Chain of Rock Bridge project.

It was moved by Alderperson Crochrell seconded by Alderperson Morris to approve the 2025 MCCC 10<sup>th</sup> Street Phase 2 Resurfacing Project Bid for total amount of \$214,288.25. Roll call as follows: Crochrell, Browley, Crawford, Morris, Dixon and Johnson Absent: Miller and Garrett Motion carried

Alderperson Johnson asked about the workers for this project. City Engineer spoke about how the process is with working with the Union Hall.

It was moved by Alderperson Crochrell seconded by Alderperson Morris to approve motion to authorize Mayor to Review and Award Temporary Repairs Bid for the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge. Roll call as follows: Crochrell, Browley, Crawford, Morris, Dixon and Johnson Absent: Miller and Garrett Motion carried

Alderperson stalked about Prolific having a newsletter. Prolific travel to Oklahoma to see where the Old Black Wall Street used to be. She talked about trying the summer baseball from May to June ages 10-18.

It was moved by Alderperson Crochrell seconded by Alderperson Dixon to approve a Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code. Roll call as follows: Crochrell, Browley, Crawford, Morris, Dixon and Johnson Absent: Miller and Garrett Motion carried

Madison would put up \$1 million and Madison should be reimbursed for that amount regarding Motor Fuel Tax Funds. Alderperson Johnson thought that American Water will also contribute as well.

It was moved by Alderperson Browley seconded by Alderperson Crochrell to approve an Ordinance Amending Title 7 Traffic Code Chapter 70 Operation of Golf Carts and Utility-Terrain Vehicles of the City of Madison Code of Ordinances. Roll call as follows: Crochrell, Browley, Crawford and Dixon Nays: Johnson and Morris Absent: Miller and Garrett Motion carried

The police officer talked about the streets they can't drive the Golf Carts on like Route 3, 203, etc. They will need an application for permits, release of liability waivers and an inspection. They will need to purchase a permit and place it in a specific area. The inspection will take place at the Police Station by the Police officer around 8 am to 5pm. If they need another date, they will need to work out the time and date with the police station. The police officer went over a few of the safety inspection items that will inspect. The age for the Golf Cart is 21 years of age and they have a valid drivers license. Alderperson asked why a person must be 21 for the Golf Cart when you can get a license at the age of 16. No nighttime driving permitted.

Police will be weighing the big trucks that pass-through Madison.

Alderperson Morris does not like the restrictions on the Golf Cards from sunset to sundown. She believes it may affect citizens who use this to go back and forth to work.

There being no further business before the council meeting was adjourned at 6:36p.m. by Alderperson Browley seconded by Alderperson Crochrell Voice vote as follows: Six (6) ayes; no nays Absent: Miller and Garrett Motion Carried

The next Council meeting will be held on April 20, 2026.

City Clerk: Calena Bradley  
Mayor: John E. H. [Signature]  
Date: 4-6-26