

Madison City Council
Minutes April 20, 2026

The City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Hamm at 6:00 p.m.

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Follow by request for roll call. Present were Alderperson Crochrell, Browley, Morris, Johnson, Garrett, Dixon, Miller and Crawford. Absent: none

It was moved by Alderperson Browley, seconded by Alderperson Crochrell to approve the minutes of the Regular meeting held on April 6, 2026. Voice vote as follows: Eight (8) ayes; no nays Absent: none Motion Carried

It was moved by Alderperson Crochrell, seconded by Alderperson Miller to approve the minutes of the Billboard Presentation Meeting held on April 6, 2026. Voice vote as follows: Eight (8) ayes; no nays Absent: none Motion Carried

It was moved by Alderperson Crochrell, seconded by Alderperson Miller, 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 April 7, 2026 through April 20, 2026, in the amount of \$608,193.18. The Comptroller's Report was accepted as presented to be placed on file. Roll call as follows: Crochrell, Browley, Crawford, Morris, Dixon, Garrett, Miller and Johnson Absent: none Motion carried

It was moved by Alderperson Crochrell, seconded by Alderperson Miller to approve the appointment of Rev. Byrd to Police Chaplain. Voice vote as follows: Eight (8) ayes; no nays Absent: none Motion Carried

Reports of Department Officer

Chief of Police advise on April 15, 2026 they held a dispatcher exam with 26 applicants, 23 females and 3 males. They were from various cities, with 3 citizens from Madison, IL.

Director of Public Works advise they clean up the area for the upcoming fishing trip.

Police Commissioner Turner advised that Police Commissioner Portia will be going to a police commission training. He also spoke about the cease and de ceased order he provided to all Alderpersons. There were discussions with the Alderpersons stating they were displeased with the letter. Most felt they could ask certain questions and were offended by the letter. Question was raised about the hiring of an outside attorney without council approval and using city funds for the attorney.

City Engineer talked about 2 projects coming up.

Aldersperson Miller asked about the area on 3rd Street that is flooding. Juneau is looking into the matter.

It was moved by Aldersperson Crochrell seconded by Aldersperson Johnson to accept the reports of Department Officers Voice vote as follows: Eight (8) ayes; no nays Absent: none Motion Carried

It was moved by Aldersperson Crochrell seconded by Aldersperson Miller to approve the DCEO McCasland Avenue Sidewalk Improvements Bid Results in the amount of \$278,137.30. Roll call as follows: Crochrell, Browley, Crawford, Morris, Dixon, Garrett, Miller and Johnson Absent: none Motion carried

It was moved by Aldersperson Crochrell seconded by Aldersperson Morris to approve the Local Public Agency Engineering Services Agreement. Roll call as follows: Crochrell, Browley, Crawford, Morris, Dixon, Garrett, Miller and Johnson Absent: none Motion carried

Aldersperson Johnson talked about getting a baseball and cheer camp this summer.

It was discussion regarding the Home Rule for the City of Madison. The Aldersperson requested to have the Home Rule voted on for the City of Madison. The Attorney will get the paperwork together.

It was discussion about noise ordinance.

Aldersperson Morris talked about the home on 5th Street. Sue advises it is not open and accessible currently.

It was moved by Aldersperson Crochrell seconded by Aldersperson Browley to go into Executive Session regarding Litigation at 6:33pm. Roll call as follows: Crochrell, Browley, Crawford, Morris, Dixon, Garrett, Miller and Johnson Absent: none Motion carried

Return from Executive Session at 6:40pm.

There being no further business before the council meeting was adjourned at 6:42p.m. by Aldersperson Garrett seconded by Aldersperson Browley Voice vote as follows: Eight (8) ayes; no nays Absent: none Motion Carried

The next Council meeting will be held on May 18, 2026.

City Clerk:

Celeno Grady

Mayor:

John H. [Signature]

Date:

5-4-26