

Beaver Falls City Council met in regular session on January 27, 2026 at 6PM in Council Chambers of the City Building. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dr. Kenya Johns. The prayer was offered by City Manager Charles Jones Jr that was followed by the pledge to the flag.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Dr. Kenya Johns
Deputy Mayor Peggy Evans
Councilman Dean Dinell
Councilman John "Chuckie" Kirkland
Councilman Ian Johns
City Manager Charles Jones Jr

Solicitor Shannon Steele
City Clerk Paula Durish
Deputy City Clerk La Tonya Hodge
CFO Sandy Wilkins
Police Chief David Johnson
Fire Chief Mark Stowe

A motion was made by Mr. Kirkland and seconded by Ms. Evans to approve the minutes from the January 6, 2026, council meeting. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Dr. Johns
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motion Passed				

CITIZENS COMMENTS ON AGENDA – NONE

Mayor Dr. Kenya Johns read and represented a proclamation and plaque to Doug Carson for his many years of dedicated civic pride and commitment to the community. Applause, standing ovation from the audience and pictures followed the presentation. Mr. Carson thanked his family and friends for all their support.

Chief Johnson read a letter recognizing Officer Devin Lewis's sacrifice in the line of duty on November 20, 2024 and presented him with a Purple Heart Medal as a sign of being injured in the line of duty. Applause from the audience followed.

Mayor Dr. Kenya Johns presented a Certificate to these Officers for their courage and sacrifice on the fatal accident on 7th Ave in Beaver Falls on : Christina Good, Chayme Churchick, Gabriel Morales and Captain Timothy Higby.

Mayor Dr. Kenya Johns presented a Certificate to these Firefighters for their courage and sacrifice on the fatal accident on 7th Ave in Beaver Falls on : Chief Mark Stowe, Assistant Chief Dave Seidle, Captain Nicolas Marcinko, Firefighters Darrin Cole, Justin Parker, Kurt Ellefson and Jason Tyger. Volunteers: Captain Chris Mineard, LT Ed Koleman, Peter Jackson, Mark Laderer and Abigail Stowe.

A motion was made by Ms. Evans and seconded by Mr. Johns to adopt Resolution 1845 approving the general fund and payroll expenditures for the period 1-7-26 to 1-27-26 in the amount of \$242,987.49.

A motion was made by Mr. Kirkland and seconded by Mr. Johns to approve the resignation of Mariah Miller from the BFBDAB: The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Dr. Johns
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motion Passed				

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A motion was made by Mr. Kirkland and seconded by Ms. Evans to approve Michael Bembnowski to the board of BFBDAB: The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Dr. Johns
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motion Passed				

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