

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL December 20, 2022

A meeting of the Prairie du Chien Common Council was held on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 7:00 P. M. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor Dave Hemmer called the meeting to order at 7:16 P.M. due to lack of quorum.

GENERAL ITEMS TO BE ACTED UPON

1. Call to order/Roll Call – Gilberts, Solomon, Waller, Ziegler (Zoom), Ingham, Riebe, Bremmer, and Crary. City Staff present, Mayor Dave Hemmer, City Administrator Chad Abram, Police Chief Kyle Teynor
2. Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Ingham, Roll Call Vote: 8-0
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Alderperson Ingham

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS - None

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. COMMON COUNCIL – December 6, 2022
- B. FINANCE – November 15, 2022
- C. LARIVIERE PARK BOARD – September 16, 2022
- D. Secondhand Article & Jeweler Dealer 401 S. Marquette Road, 130 East Blackhawk Avenue, and 1200 South Marquette Road.

(Note: These items may be approved on a single motion and vote due to their routine nature or previous discussion. Please indicate to the Mayor if you would prefer separate discussion and action.) – Action: To approve the consent agenda. Motion: Gilberts, Second: Bremmer, Voice Vote: 8-0.

6. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

7. CITIZENS' COMMENTS, RESOLUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

8. CITY ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ACTIONS

A. FINANCE

1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Claims – Action: To approve the claims. Motion: Gilberts, Second: Waller, Voice Vote: 8-0.

B. PUBLIC WORKS

1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: ORDINANCE 2022-11 REPEALING AND RECREATING CHAPTER 7.06 (17) (G) (NORTH AND SOUTH ILLINOIS STREET) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN.- Action: To approve Ordinance 2022-11 and waive the first and second reading. Motion: Gilberts, Second: Bremmer, Voice Vote: 8-0

2. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: ORDINANCE 2022-12 REPEALING AND RECREATING CHAPTER 9 SECTION 9.29 (ENGINE BRAKE MUFFLERS REQUIRED) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, CRAWFORD COUNTY,

WISCONSIN. – Action To approve Ordinance 2022-12 and waive the first and second reading. Voice Vote 8-0.

3. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Sewer User Charges – No action.

10. NEW BUSINESS (Including items for future agenda consideration or Committee assignment

11. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION (7:11 P.M.) – Motion: Ingham, Second: Bremmer, Roll Call Vote: 8-0.

A. Under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (e) Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. RE: Possible Land Purchase

12. CONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION (7:20 P.M.) – Motion: Riebe, Second: Solomon, Voice Vote: 8-0.

13. ACTION FROM CLOSED SESSION – To waive the City's option to repurchase the lots from Ms. Gable. Motion: Riebe, Second: Bremmer, Voice Vote: 8-0.

14. ADJOURN (7:22 P.M.) – Motion: Ingham, Second: Solomon, Voice Vote: 8-0

Chad Abram, City Administrator

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

ORDINANCE PASSED

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