

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL July 18, 2023

A meeting of the Prairie du Chien Common Council was held on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 7:00 P. M. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor Dave Hemmer called the meeting to order at 7:00P.M.

GENERAL ITEMS TO BE ACTED UPON

1. Call to order/Roll Call – Gilberts, Waller, Riebe, Bremmer, Ziegler (ZOOM), Solomon, Ingham and Crary. One vacancy. City Staff present, Mayor Dave Hemmer, Lieutenant Jeremy Cliff, City/Clerk Treasurer Tina Full and City Administrator Chad Abram
2. Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Ingham, Roll Call Vote: 7-0
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Tina Fuller

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS – NONE

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. COMMON COUNCIL – July 11, 2023
- B. FINANCE – July 11, 2023
- C. PERSONNEL – June 20, 2023
- D. Carriage Classic - September 6-11, 2023
- E. Oktoberfest Parade - October 21, 2023
- F. Sources of Strength Color Run – September 16, 2023

(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: Bremmer, Second: Crary, Voice Vote: 7-0.

6. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

7. CITIZENS' COMMENTS, RESOLUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

A. DISCUSSION: Presentation from Driftless Development and PDC Main Street on the 350th celebration. – No action.

B. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: 2022 Audit and presentation from Johnson and Block – Action: To approve the 2022 Audit. Motion: Riebe, Second: Waller, Voice Vote: 7-0.

8. CITY ADMINISTRATORS REPORT – Abram gave the council an update of the Villa Louis Road project and they are on schedule. Abram added about the upcoming Blues Festival, Concerts on the River and that Budget season has started. Abram and Mayor Hemmer finished by thanking the Prairie du Chien Fire Department for the wonderful 150th anniversary event held on St. Feriole Island.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ACTION

A. FINANCE

1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Claims – Action: To approve the claims. Motion: Riebe, Second: Bremmer, Voice Vote: 7-0.

10. OLD BUSINESS

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

A. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Authorizing the City of Prairie du Chien to draft and submit Request for Proposals for an Architect and Design for the Public Safety Center. The building committee has been reviewing drafts and would like council to approve to submit when completed and agreed upon by the committee. – Action: To approve the Public Safety Building Committee to draft and send out request for proposals for the public safety building architect and design. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Solomon, Voice Vote: 7-0.

12. ADJOURN (7:36 P.M.) – Motion: Solomon, Second: Waller. Voice Vote: 7-0.

Chad Abram, City Administrator