MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL November 4, 2025

A meeting of the Prairie du Chien Common Council was held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 7:00 P. M. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor Dave Hemmer called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

GENERAL ITEMS TO BE ACTED UPON

1. Call to order/Roll Call – All present Bowar zoom. City Staff present, Mayor Dave Hemmer, Police Chief Kyle Teynor, 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: 8-0
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Jaaren Riebe

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. CONSENT AGENDA:
A. COMMON COUNCIL – October 21, 2025
B. FINANCE – October 21 and 29, 2025
(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: Bowar, Voice Vote: 8-0.

6. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

7. CITIZENS' COMMENTS, RESOLUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

8. CITY ADMINISTRATORS REPORT
- Police and Fire will be helping distribute food boxes at Bible Baptist this coming Saturday morning. Ruby's Pantry.
- The fencing and cement barriers have been removed around the Jail expansion project. Site work continues around the project so use caution in those areas during working hours. Access to the Courthouse and Sheriff's Department from the Wacouta St. entrance using the back parking lot of the sheriff's department. There is no access to the sheriff's department or Courthouse from the Beaumont Rd side as it is still active with construction and remodel.
- Public Works Department is using the leftover recycled asphalt at LaRivirie Farm Park entrance and parking lot this week.
- Christmas light were hung in the downtown and Island by the work from the prison but will not be turned on until after Thanksgiving.
- Craft Fair Saturday, November 15 starting at 9:00 a.m. at Hoffman Hall with concessions available.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ACTION
A. FINANCE
1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Claims – Action: To approve the claims. Motion: Waller, Second: Crary, Voice Vote: 8-0.

2. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Financing of Squad Car Lease with Peoples State Bank. – Action: To approve the leasing of 4 squad cars with Peoples State Bank for $167,777.40 at a 4.2% interest rate. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Waller, Voice Vote: 8-0.

B. PLAN COMMISSION
1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Plat Review for Lot 10, in Block 4 of Davies Subdivision No. 1, City of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin. – brought by Jeff and Nina Woods. – Action: To approve the Plat Review for Lot 10, in block 4 of Davies Subdivision No. 1. Motion: Crary, Second: Ingham, Voice Vote: 8-0.

C. PUBLIC WORKS
1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: ORDINANCE 2025-13 REPEALING AND RECREATING CHAPTER 7.07 (3) (MISCELLANEOUS TRAFFIC REGULATIONS – TRUCKS) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN. – Action: To approve Ordinance 2025-13 repealing and recreating Chapter 7.07(3) and waive the first and second reading. Motion: Riebe, Second: Ringgold, Voice Vote: 8-0.

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

11. ADJOURN (7:09 P.M.) – Motion: Ingham, Second: Waller, Voice Vote: 8-0.

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Chad Abram, City Administrator

ORDINANCES PASSED
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