MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL June 16, 2026

A meeting of the Prairie du Chien Common Council was held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 7:00 P. M. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor Mark Gillitzer called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

GENERAL ITEMS TO BE ACTED UPON

1. Call to order/Roll Call – All present, Ingham Zoom. City Staff present, Police Chief Kyle Teynor, City Planner Nate Gilberts.
2. Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Crary, Voice Vote: 8-0
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Crary

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS – None

5. CONSENT AGENDA:
A. COMMON COUNCIL – June 2, 2026
B. FINANCE – June 2, 2026
C. PUBLIC WORKS – June 2, 2026
D. PERSONNEL – April 14, 2026.
E. Parade permit for 4th of July Parade on St. Feriole Island - Start and finish on 4th Street a 9 am.
F. Professional Wrestling Event at Hoffman Hall, September 26, 2026 from 2 p.m. - 11 p.m.

(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: Ringgold, Voice Vote: 8-0.

6. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

7. CITIZENS' COMMENTS - Individuals may speak for up to 3 minutes. Comments only—no discussion or response from elected officials or staff during this portion of the meeting.

8. RESOLUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

9. CITY ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

- 275 signed up for summer reading program at the library. Keep an eye of social media with fund things for the kiddos all summer.
- Swim Lessons started this week and the pool is open for the season.
- Rendezvous and PDC Fire Association flea market and food vendors starting this week, Thursday night with live music on St. Feriole Island.
- Mastic was completed by the public works while we rented the machine for a month.
- Construction is ongoing at the Wisconsin and Main intersection please give yourself extra time if you're traveling to Iowa or coming to PDC.
- 3 more houses have started in Woodridge acres and more to start withing a month.

A. Report from Airport Manager Todd Berry.

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ACTION
A. FINANCE

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

B. PUBLIC WORKS

1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: ORDINANCE 2026-02 CREATING SECTION 7.07 (14) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN RELATING MOTORIZED SCOOTERS PROHIBITED ON WALKING AND BICYCLE PATHS. – No action.

2. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: ORDINANCE 2026-03 CREATING SECTION 7.07 (15) REGULATIONS FOR ELECTRIC BICYCLES WITHIN THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WISCONSIN. – Action: To approve Ordinance 2026-03 and waive the first and second reading. Motion: Riebe, Second: Granzow, Voice Vote: 8-0. Riebe then left the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

C. PERSONNEL

1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: License Renewals – A list of the license applicants is included in the packet. – Class A Retail Fermented Malt Beverage, Class A Retail Liquor, Class A Liquor (Cider Only) Class B Fermented Malt Beverage, Class B Intoxicating Liquor, Cigarette and Tobacco Products Retail Licenses, Dance Licenses, Transient Room Permit, and Amusement Devices. – Action: To approve all license contingent on receiving all required state applications as well. Motion: Waller, Second: Crary, Voice Vote: 7-0.

2. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Premise change for the Tavern. – Action: To approve premise change. Motion: Crary, Second: Ringgold, Voice Vote: 7-0. Riebe returned to the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

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

12. ADJOURN TO CLOSES SESSION (7:27 P.M.) – Motion: Bremmer, Second, Ringgold, Roll Call Vote: 8-0.

A. Under Wisconsin State Statutes 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 – Land Sale.

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13. CONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION (7:42 P.M.) – Motion: Bremmer, Second: Crary, Voice Vote: 8-0.

14. ACTION FROM CLOSED SESSION – To approve the offer cancellation request for the lot at Woodridge Acres. Motion: Bremmer Second: Crary, Roll Call Vote: 8-0.

15. ADJOURN (7:44 P.M.) – Motion: Crary, Second, Waller, Voice Vote: 8-0.

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Chad Abram, City Administrator