

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL October 15, 2024

A meeting of the Prairie du Chien Common Council was held on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 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 – Crary, Bremmer, Waller, Bowar, Ingham, Granzow and Ringgold. Riebe absent. City Staff present, Mayor Dave Hemmer, Police Chief Kyle Teynor, City Planner Nate Gilberts and City Clerk/Treasurer Tina Fuller.
2. Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Crary, Roll Call Vote: 7-0
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Andy Ringgold

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. COMMON COUNCIL – October 1, 2024
- B. FINANCE – October 1 and 9, 2024
- C. POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION – July 3, 2024
- D. PARK BOARD – June 19, 2024
- E. LARIVIRE PARK BOARD – July 17, 2024

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: Crary, Second: Bowar, Voice Vote: 7-0.

6. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

7. CITIZENS' COMMENTS, RESOLUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

8. CITY ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ACTION

A. FINANCE

1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Claims – To approve the claims. Motion: Waller, Second: Bremmer, Voice Vote: 7-0.
2. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Airport Hanger Lease increase for 2025. Per the current lease the city has the right to raise the lease up to 2%. Staff recommends the increase for 2025. – Action: To approve the Hanger Lease increase by 2%. Motion: Waller, Second: Bremmer, Voice Vote: 7-0.
3. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Timber Harvest at LaRivirie Park. See attached bid results and memo for the harvest. – Action: To approve Wieland and Son for the Timber Harvest. Motion: Waller, Second: Ringgold, Voice Vote: 7-0.

B. PUBLIC WORKS

1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: ORDINANCE 2024-09 CREATING CHAPTER 10.06 NUISANCE CAMPING PROHIBITED ON CITY- AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROPERTY OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN – Action: To approve Ordinance 2024-09 crating Chapter 10.06 and waive the first and second reading. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Bowar, Voice Vote: 7-0.

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

A, DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Evaluation Committee's report recommending the award of the contract to provide shared-ride taxi service in the City of Prairie du Chien for the period January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2026 with three one-year options; and directing staff to draft and execute said contract. – Action: To approve the evaluation committee report and approve the award of contract to Running Inc. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Granzow, Voice Vote: 7-0.

11. ADJOURN (7:07P.M.) – Motion: Bremmer, Second: Crary, Voice Vote: 7-0.

Chad Abram, City Administrator

ORDINANCES PASSED

ORDINANCE 2024-09 CREATING CHAPTER 10.06 NUISANCE CAMPING PROHIBITED ON CITY- AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROPERTY OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN