

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL February 4, 2025

A meeting of the Prairie du Chien Common Council was held on Tuesday, February 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. City Staff present, Mayor Dave Hemmer, Police Chief Kyle Teynor, Parks, Recreation and Forestry Director 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: Courier Press News Editor Steve Vankooten

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. COMMON COUNCIL – January 21, 2025
- B. FINANCE – January 21 and 29, 2025
- C. PUBLIC WORKS – January 21, 2025
- D. LARIVIRIE PARK BOARD – November 20, 2024
- E. POLICE AND FIRE – October 9, 2024
- F. Shamrock Shuffle March 15, 2025
- G. EMM Management LLC dba The Buckhorn Class B Combo license Scott Sheckler agent.

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 pull Letter G and approve the rest. Motion: Bremmer, Ingham, Voice Vote: 8-0. Riebe left at 7:02 P.M.

6. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA – Action: To approve Letter G. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Ingham, Voice Vote: 7-0. Riebe returned at 7:03 P.M.

7. CITIZENS' COMMENTS, RESOLUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

8. CITY ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

- Invited the council to the Firemen's Banquet on February 15 at the Waterfront Bar and Restaurant.
- Invited all to the Fort Fun Fundraiser at the Barn Restaurant for Guest Server night on February 20.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ACTION

A. FINANCE

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

B. PUBLIC WORKS

1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Placing of a Historical Marker on St. Feriole Island. This has been approved by the Park Board see memo from Mike Wallace Director of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry. – Action: To approve the placing of the Historical Marker on St. Feriole Island within 10' from Villa Louis Road and West Blackhawk Avenue out of the right of way. Motion: Riebe, Second: Crary, Voice Vote: 8-0.

2. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Great Lakes Watercross Jet Ski races, see memo from Mike Wallace Director of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry. – Action: To approve the 4-6 block rate from Jet Ski races as approved by the Public Works Committee. Motion: Ingham, Second: Waller, Voice Vote: 8-0.

10. NEW BUSINESS (Including items for future agenda consideration or Committee assignment) – Outdoor Wood Stoves, Chickens and Affordable Housing.

11. ADJOURN (7:08 P.M.) – Motion: Ingham, Second: Granzow, Voice Vote: 8-0.

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Chad Abram, City Administrator