

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL March 4, 2025

A meeting of the Prairie du Chien Common Council was held on Tuesday, March 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 – Riebe absent. City Staff present, Mayor Dave Hemmer, Police Chief Kyle Teynor, Utility Director Larry Gates, and City Administrator Chad Abram.
2. Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Ringgold, Roll Call Vote: 7-0
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Mark Bowar

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS - NONE

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

A. COMMON COUNCIL – February 25, 2025

B. FINANCE – February 25, 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: Crary, Second: Ingham, Voice Vote: 7-0.

6. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

7. CITIZENS' COMMENTS, RESOLUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: RESOLUTION 2025-01 City of Prairie du Chien Resolution to Adopt a Citizen Participation Plan. – Action: To approve Resolution 2025-01 and waive the first and second reading. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Granzow, Voice Vote: 7-0.
2. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: RESOLUTION 2025-02 POLICY TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE AND TO ENFORCE APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL LAWS PROHIBITING PHYSICALLY BARRING ENTRANCES/EXITS FOR NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS. – Action: To approve Resolution 2025-02 and waive the first and second reading. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Ingham, Voice Vote: 7-0.
3. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: RESOLUTION 2025-03 Authorizing Resolution to Submit a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application. – Action: To approve Resolution 2025-03 and waive the first and second reading. Motion: Crary, Voice Vote: 7-0.
4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: RESOLUTION 2025-04 Authorizing Resolution to Commit Match Funds & Certification of Match Funds Secured. – Action: To approve Resolution 2025-04 and waive the first and second reading. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Bowar, Voice Vote: 7-0.
5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: RESOLUTION 2025-05 CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN WISCONSIN RESIDENTIAL ANTI-DISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN FOR CDBG PROGRAMS. – Action: To approve Resolution 2025-05 and waive the first and second reading. Motion: Crary, Second: Granzow, Voice Vote: 7-0.
6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: RESOLUTION 2025-06 City of Prairie du Chien Resolution to Amend the Fair Housing Ordinance. – Action: To approve Resolution 2025-06 and waive the first and second reading. Motion: Ingham, Second: Ringgold, Voice Vote: 7-0.
7. Proclamation 2025-01 Honoring Robert Saddler for 23 years of service. – Action: To approve the proclamation and read it aloud. Motion: Waller, Second: Granzow, Voice Vote: 7-0.

8. CITY ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ACTION

A. FINANCE

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

B. PUBLIC WORKS

1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: ORDINANCE 2025-03 REPEALING AND RECREATING SECTION 9.10 KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY REGULATED THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN. – Action: To approve Ordinance 2025-03 and waive the first and second reading. Motion: Ingham, Second: Bremmer, Voice Vote: 7-0.

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

1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Professional Services Agreement with Vierbicher for Well #5 – Action: To approve the Professional Services Agreement with Vierbicher for Well #5. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Ingham, Roll Call Vote: 7-0.

11. ADJOURN (7:37 P.M.) – Motion: Ingham, Second: Ringgold, Voice Vote: 7-0.