

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL March 3, 2026

A meeting of the Prairie du Chien Common Council was held on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 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 – Granzow and Bremmer absent, Bowar on Zoom. City Staff present, Mayor Dave Hemmer, Police Chief Kyle Teynor, and City Administrator Chad Abram, Utility Director Larry Gates.
2. Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda. Motion: Crary, Second: Ingham, Roll Call Vote:6-0
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Riebe

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

B. FINANCE – February 17, 2026

C. Change of premises from 108 East Blackhawk Avenue to 126 West Blackhawk Avenue for Forever Green Hemp Dispensary LLC.

(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: Waller, Voice Vote: 6-0.

6. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

7. CITIZENS' COMMENTS, RESOLUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

8. CITY ADMINISTRATORS REPORT – Abram reminded the public of the St. Pats Parade 03/14/26.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ACTION

A. FINANCE

1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Claims – Action: To approve the claims. Motion: Waller, Second: Ringgold, Voice Vote: 6-0.

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

A. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Director Mike Wallace to present update on Fort Fun and removal of old equipment. – Action: To approve removal of the old Fort Fun equipment and sell on Wisconsin Surplus. Motion: Ingham, Second: Crary, Voice Vote: 6-0.

B. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Proposed Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade and setting the date for Public Hearing. – Action: To approve the draft Wastewater Treatment Facility upgrade and set for Public Hearing on 03/17/2026 at 6:30 P.M. Motion: Riebe, Second: Crary, Voice Vote: 6-0.

11. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION (7:46 P.M.) – Motion: Ingham, Second: Waller, Roll Call Vote: 6-0.

A. Under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance data of any public R.E. City Administrator, Public Works Operator.

12. CONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION 8:00 P.M.) – Motion: Riebe, Second: Crary, Voice Vote: 6-0.

13. ACTION FROM CLOSED SESSION – Action: To approve hiring Tyler Walters for the vacant Wastewater Operator position pending competing all pre employment requirements. Motion: Riebe, Second: Crary, Voice Vote: 6-0.

14. ADJOURN (8:02 P.M.) – Motion: Ingham, Second: Waller, Voice Vote: 6-0.