

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL April 14, 2026

A meeting of the Prairie du Chien Common Council was held on Tuesday, April 14, 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 – All present, Ingham on Zoom at 7:01 P.M. City Staff present, Mayor Dave Hemmer, Police Chief Kyle Teynor, City Planner Nate Gilberts, City Clerk Treasurer Tina Fuller, Parks and Recreation Director Mike Wallace, and City Administrator Chad Abram.
2. Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Waller, Roll Call Vote:7-0
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Bowar
4. PUBLIC HEARINGS – None
5. CONSENT AGENDA:
 - A. COMMON COUNCIL – March 17, 2026
 - B. FINANCE – March 17, 2026
 - C. PUBLIC WORKS – November 4, 2025
 - D. PERSONNEL – February 17, 2026
 - E. Trystan's Backyard Ultra – August 16, 2026 at LaRivirie Farm Park (approve by Farm Committee)
 - F. M-F-L Mar Mac High School Golf – Intermittent use when needed on St. Feriole Island for hitting golf balls until May 31, 2026.
 - G. Ducky Derby – Hosted by Driftless Downtown Development Inc. July 11, 2026 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. in St. Feriole Slough
 - H. 6 month seasonal Class B Beer License – Prairie du Chien Independent Little League – Liz Long 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 approve letters A, B, C, and D. and pull the rest. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Crary, Voice Vote: 8-0.

6. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA – Action:

- To approve letter E. Motion: Riebe, Second: Ringgold, Voice Vote: 8-0.
- To approve letter F. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Bowar, Voice Vote: 8-0.
- To approve letter G. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Crary, Voice Vote: 8-0.
- Riebe left the room. To approve letter H. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Waller, Voice Vote: 7-0. Riebe returned.

7. CITIZENS' COMMENTS, RESOLUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

A. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: RESOLUTION 2026-05 DECLARING APRIL 24TH ARBOR DAY IN THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN – Action: To approve Resolution 2026-05 and waive the first and second reading. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Bowar, Voice Vote: 8-0.

B. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: RESOLUTION 2026-06 Approving the Rules of Procedure for the Ethics Board of the City of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. – Action: To approve Resolution 2026-06 and waive the first and second reading. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Crary, Voice Vote: 8-0.

8. CITY ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

- Compost Site and Brush site are now open for the season.
- Friday, April 17, 2026 10-200 St. Feriole Island Ballpark Electronic Recycling Event. Please follow directional signs for entrance and exit to the drop off site.
- Spring Citywide Cleanup will start April 20th.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ACTION

A. FINANCE

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

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

A. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Authorize the City Administrator to send out request for proposals for information technology for a 3-year contract. – Action: To approve the City Administrator to submit requests for proposals for information technology. Motion: Riebe, Second: Granzow, Voice Vote: 8-0.

11. ADJOURN TO CLOSES SESSION (7:19 P.M.) – Motion: Bremmer, Second: Riebe, 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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C. Under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance data of any public employee over whom the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. – Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

D. Under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance data of any public employee over whom the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. – Employee Complaints

12. CONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION (8:23 P.M.) – Motion: Waller, Second: Granzow, Voice Vote: 8-0.

13. ACTION FROM CLOSED SESSION

- To accept the offer on Lot 14 at Woodridge Acres. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Crary, Voice Vote: 8-0.
- To counter offer on Lot 26 at Woodridge Acres. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Ringgold, Voice Vote: 8-0.
- To approve of hiring the number 1 candidate for Deputy Clerk/Treasurer pending pre-employment screening and keep #2 and #3 on the eligibility list for a year. Motion: Crary, Second: Granzow, Voice Vote: 8-0.

14. ADJOURN (8:25 P.M.) – Motion: Bowar, Second: Riebe, Voice Vote: 8-0.

Chad Abram, City Administrator