

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL May 5, 2026

A meeting of the Prairie du Chien Common Council was held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 7:00 P. M. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor Mark Gillitzer called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

GENERAL ITEMS TO BE ACTED UPON

1. Call to order/Roll Call – Ingham absent. City Staff present, Police Lieutenant Tara Henry, City Planner Nate Gilberts, City Clerk Treasurer Tina Fuller, Public Works Superintendent Nick Gilberts, 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: Firemen in attendance

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS – None

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. COMMON COUNCIL – April 21, 2026
- B. COMMON COUNCIL REORGINIZATIONAL – April 21, 2026
- C. FINANCE – April 21, 2026
- D. PARK BOARD – February 18 and April 15, 2026
- E. Home Living Expo on St. Feriole Island Thursday, July 16, 2026 from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

(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: Bremmer, Second: Waller, Voice Vote: 7-0.

6. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

7. CITIZENS' COMMENTS, RESOLUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

A. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: RESOLUTION 2026-08 DECLARING MAY 9TH 2026 AS WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY IN THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN. – Action: To approve Resolution 2026-08 and waive the first and second reading. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Waller, Voice Vote: 7-0.

B. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: RESOLUTION 2026-09 RECOGNIZING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK MAY 10-16, 2026 AND TO HONOR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF THOSE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHILE PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES AND SAFEGUARDING OUR DEMOCRACY. – Action: To approve Resolution 2026-09 and waive the second reading. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Crary, Voice Vote: 7-0.

C. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: RESOLUTION 2026-10 HONORING DAVE HEMMER FOR HIS 26 YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE. – Action: To approve Resolution 2026-10 and waive the second reading. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Ringgold, Voice Vote: 7-0.

D. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: RESOLUTION 2026-11 SUPPORTING A LONG-TERM, SUSTAINABLE FUNDING SOLUTION TO THE STATE'S TRANSPORTATION FUND. – Action: To approve Resolution 2026-11 and waive the first and second reading. Motion: Riebe, Second: Waller, Voice Vote: 7-0.

E. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: RESOLUTION 2026-12 RECOGNIZING NATIONAL FIREFIGHTER WEEK 2026. – Action: To approve Resolution 2026-12 and waive the second reading. Motion: Bremmer, Second: Ringgold, 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: Crary, Roll Call Vote: 7-0.

2. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Review and approval of the Public Safety Center Bids and award the contract. – Action: To approve awarding the bid to Americon for \$10,157,712.00. Motion: Riebe, Second: Waller, roll Call Vote: 7-0.

B. PUBLIC WORKS

1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Awarding the Bituminous paving bid. Action: To award the bid to Iverson Construction. Motion: Riebe, Second: Granzow, Roll Call Vote: 7-0.

2. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Handicap Parking request near Weber Chiropractic. Action: To approve one spot near the intersection of North Ohio Street and East Blackhawk Avenue on Blackhawk Avenue on the north side of the road. Motion: Riebe, Second, Granzow, Roll Call Vote: 7-0.

3. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: St. Feriole Island Agate Hunting area – No action.

4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Campion Lots Subdivision. – Action: To approve having Vierbichers subdivide the surplus land into two lots. Motion: Riebe, Second: Bremmer. A conversation ensued with neighbors and it was allowed due to the change of the agenda flow as this was acted on prior to public comment. Riebe and Bremmer rescinded the motions and it was tabled.

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

A. DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Special Event Permit - with exception to municipal code 9.06(4) to extend to midnight. This at the request of Christine and Kip Toberman for a wedding at their residence. – Action: To approve the request. Motion: Waller, Second: Riebe, Voice Vote: 7-0.

11. ADJOURN (7:46 P.M.) – Motion: Riebe, Second: Crary, Voice Vote: 7-0.

Chad Abram, City Administrator