

RESOLUTION 2022-24

RESOLUTION DISCONTINUING THE FISHER STREET RAILROAD CROSSING ON ST. FERIOLE ISLAND, CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin & Southern Railroad ("WSOR") and the City of Prairie du Chien ("City") propose to close one "at-grade" public railroad crossing in the City of Prairie du Chien through a voluntary crossing closure agreement, and

WHEREAS, the "at grade" railroad crossing subject to this proposal is the Fisher Street crossing (Crossing #391948V) located on St. Feriole Island, Prairie du Chien, and Crawford County, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing notice has been properly published, abutting property owners as well as the WSOR, the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads, and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WDOT) have been legally notified, and the public hearing duly held.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin:

1. The Common Council hereby exercises its power under Section 66.1003 of the Wisconsin Statutes to discontinue use of the following described real property:

The Fisher Street public railroad crossing on St. Feriole Island in the City of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin.

2. As the railroad crossing is at the intersection of Water Street and Fisher Street and the railroad tracks are located on the Water Street right-of-way, the crossing is discontinued but the street is not vacated.
3. The physical crossing (pavement) shall be removed and barriers installed as shown on the attached map.
4. That attached to this Resolution and made a part hereof, is a map showing the crossing location as above referenced.
5. That WSOR will make an incentive payment to the City and provide all necessary documentation in order for the City to secure a matching payment from WDOT.

Adopted this 4th day of October 2022.

By a vote of: _____ in favor, _____ against, and _____ abstain.

David Hemmer, Mayor of the City of Prairie du Chien

Chad Abram, City Administrator of the City of Prairie du Chien