

## **Minutes of the Common Council (Special) – 24 March 2011**

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Prairie du Chien was held on Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor Dave Hemmer called the meeting to order. **Call to order/Roll Call** – Linda Munson and Jaaren Riebe absent **Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements** – ACTION: To certify MOTION: Ames SECOND: Hein VOTE: 10-0 (Munson and Riebe absent) **Pledge of Allegiance** – Led by Erwin Mueller

NOTE: Munson arrive at 7:08 PM

### **A. PUBLIC HEARING – Kennel License Application for Marie Noordhoek, 1530 South 11th**

Mayor Hemmer opened the public hearing at 7:05 PM. City Attorney Tom Peterson represented the city; Attorney Lynn Rider represented Leon and Marie Nordhoek. The following witnesses were sworn in and question by both attorneys:

#### **WITNESSES CALLED BY THE CITY**

John Williams, 1518 South 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Prairie du Chien, WI  
Robert Wachter, 1525 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Prairie du Chien, WI  
Annette Meyer, 1510 South 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Prairie du Chien, WI  
Rita Ames, 1526 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Prairie du Chien, WI  
Wallace Brown, 1537 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Prairie du Chien, WI  
Mary Atkinson, 1533 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Prairie du Chien, WI  
Anna Larson, 1529 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Prairie du Chien, WI

#### **WITNESSES CALLED BY THE NORDHOOEKS**

Marie Nordhoek, 1530 South 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Prairie du Chien, WI

Peterson and Rider both gave summary statements at the conclusion of the sworn testimony. The City Administrator read into the record a statement from Alderman Riebe, who was unable to attend. After the testimony was gathered, council members discussed the application among themselves and with those who testified. Hemmer closed the hearing at 8:35 PM.

### **B. ACTION on aforesaid agenda item**

ACTION: To deny the kennel license application for Marie Nordhoek MOTION: Hein SECOND: Pintz VOTE: 9-2 (Finn and Titlbach opposed, Riebe absent)

### **C. ADJOURN (8:41 PM)**

MOTION: Pintz SECOND: Munson VOTE: 11-0 (Riebe absent)

Submitted by City Administrator Aaron Kramer