

Special Common Council Agenda – March 24th 2014

CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

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Notice is hereby given according to State Statutes that a special meeting of the **COMMON COUNCIL** of the City of Prairie du Chien will meet on **Monday March 24th 2014 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

MEETING NOTICE – SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL

Date: Monday March 24th 2014

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Location: Council Chambers – City Hall

ITEMS TO BE ACTED UPON:

- 1. Call to order/Roll Call.**
- 2. Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda**

ACTION ITEMS

3. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Reduction in the Size of the Common Council

On March 18th, the Common Council, on a 7-5 vote, approved a motion to reduce the size of the Council to eight members (one from each aldermanic district and two at-large members), to be effective with the April 2015. Wisconsin Statute 62.08 (4) requires that any vote to reduce must be passed by a two-thirds vote of all members. In the event the Council re-votes to reduce the size, the City Administrator, after consulting with the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, has drafted a proposal showing how the transition would be handled. If the Council does vote to reduce, it has been recommended the Ordinances which follow should be passed to allow for the transition to occur.

4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Ordinances Related to the Reduction in the Size of the Common Council

- Ordinance 2014-11 (RECREATING SECTION 1.02 (ELECTED OFFICIALS) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN)
- Ordinance 2014-12 (RECREATING SECTION 2.01 (1) (COMMON COUNCIL - General) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN)
- Ordinance 2014-13 (RECREATING SECTION 2.06 (STANDING COMMITTEES) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN)

5. ADJOURN

Aaron Kramer, City Administrator

NOTE: The Common Council meetings next month will be held on Tuesday April 8th and Tuesday April 22nd due to the Spring Election on Tuesday April 1st (Chapter 2.02 (2) (Council Meetings – Regular Meetings) of the Municipal Code).

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