

Common Council Agenda – August 5th 2014

CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

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Notice is hereby given according to State Statutes that the **COMMON COUNCIL** of the City of Prairie du Chien will meet on **Tuesday August 5th 2014 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

MEETING NOTICE – COMMON COUNCIL

Date: Tuesday August 5th 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**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. CONSENT AGENDA

A. COUNCIL – July 15th 2014; B. FINANCE – July 15th 2014; C. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – July 8th 2014; D. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – July 22nd 2014; E. PLAN COMMISSION – June 16th 2014; F. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT – 2nd Quarter 2014; G. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT – 2nd Quarter 2014; H. OPERATORS LICENSES (if any); 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.

6. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

7. CITIZENS' COMMENTS, RESOLUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS (NOTE: Please limit citizens' comments to no more than three minutes)

A. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – RESOLUTION 2014-33 (DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2014 AS SPINAL CORD AWARENESS MONTH)

8. CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

A. UPDATE – Wisconsin Southern Unloading Operations

The City Administrator will provide an update on the recent dust sample collections, as well as the proposed work at the unloading site along the Highway 18 bypass.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ACTIONS

A. FINANCE – Claims

B. PUBLIC WORKS – Ordinance 2014-20 (CREATING CHAPTER 3.13 (DISPOSAL OF CITY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN)

This Ordinance would establish a uniform policy for the sale and lease of City property.

C. PUBLIC WORKS – Ordinance 2014-21 (RECREATING CHAPTER 8.05 (OBSTRUCTIONS AND ENCROACHMENTS) AND REPEALING CHAPTER 8.055 (INTERSECTION VISIBILITY REQUIREMENTS), CHAPTER 8.056 (PENALTIES) AND CHAPTER 17, SECTION 4.1 (INTERSECTION VISIBILITY REQUIREMENTS) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN)

The purpose of this Ordinance is to combine the existing Ordinances in a more applicable and understandable manner, and add regulations for the placement of garage and rummage sales.

D. PUBLIC WORKS – Ordinance 2014-22 (RECREATING CHAPTER 9.18 (USE OF METAL DETECTORS) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN)

Alderman Fleshner has requested the Committee and the Council look at expanding the current ordinance to allow for the use of metal detectors on City property with a permit. The purpose of this Ordinance is to allow for the use of mineral or metal detectors on City property, not including St. Feriole Island, with regulations and a permitting process

E. PUBLIC WORKS – Request for Proposals for North Ohio Street Reconstruction

The City is seeking RFP's for the engineering and design work for the North Ohio Street reconstruction, which is scheduled for 2015, with an estimated budget of \$1.081 million. If approved, this item will be placed on the August 5th Council agenda.

F. PUBLIC WORKS – Request to Bid 2015-2016 Sanitary Sewer Lining

The City is seeking to bid out the sanitary sewer lining work for 2015 and 2016. The 2014-2016 Capital borrowing included \$50,000 each year for this work.

10. OLD BUSINESS

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

A. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Conversion to LED lighting in downtown

Staff is seeking Council approval to move forward with converting the downtown lighting system (from Marquette Road to Main, and possibly Blackhawk to Iowa on South Main). Staff will review the cost estimates and funding sources at the Council meeting.

B. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Pedestrian walkway/sidewalk on west side of Marquette Road (2017)

Due to comments from city officials and the public regarding the existing multi-use trail on the west side of the roadway from Parrish Street to Mooney Street at the Public Involvement meeting held on July 8, 2014, the engineers have requested the Common Council provide a resolution supporting reducing the existing multi-use trail on the west side of the roadway from Parrish Street to Mooney Street down to a 5-foot sidewalk. If the Council decides to go in that direction, a Resolution supporting the sidewalk concept will be placed on the August 19th Council agenda.

C. DISCUSSION - Items for future agenda consideration or Committee assignment

D. ADJOURN to CLOSED SESSION

Under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (g) Conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved.

RE: Prohibited Practice Complaint before the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission (Wisconsin Professional Police Association/Law Enforcement Employee Relations Division o/b/o

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Prairie du Chien Professional Police Association Local 258 vs. City of Prairie du Chien), Case 77 No. 73223 MP-4797

E. CONVENE into open session

F. ACTION from closed session

12. ADJOURN

Aaron Kramer, City Administrator

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