

ORDINANCE 2016-11

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REPEALING AND RECREATING CHAPTER 8.10 (DRIVEWAYS) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Purpose: The purpose of this Ordinance is to permit wider driveway widths.

The Common Council of the City of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section 1: That Subchapter III, Chapter 13.18, Section V of Chapter 13 (Municipal Utilities) of the Municipal Code of the City of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin be repealed and re-created to read as follows:

8.10 (DRIVEWAYS)

(1) PERMIT REQUIRED. No person shall construct any new driveway across any sidewalk or curbing without first obtaining a driveway permit from the Public Works Department. The applicant for a driveway permit shall file the application with the Public Works Department and furnish a drawing designating his property lines, the location and width of the proposed driveway and the location of any driveway and street intersection within 150 feet of the proposed driveway.

(2) FEE. The fee for driveway permits is \$500 each that shall accompany the application and shall be returned once the project has been successfully completed according to city specifications and properly inspected by the Public Works Department. Any damages to city street, sidewalk or curb and gutter will be deducted from the deposit and/or billed accordingly.

(3) SPECIFICATIONS FOR DRIVEWAY CONSTRUCTION.

(a) Width. No driveway shall exceed 36 feet in width at the curb line in Residential Districts, 40 feet in Commercial Districts for use by one entity and 45 feet in Commercial Districts if said use is shared between more than one entity, and 60 feet in Industrial Districts unless approved by the Board of Public Works.

(b) Interference With Intersections Prohibited. At street intersections, a driveway shall not provide direct ingress or egress to or from the street intersection area and shall not occupy areas of the roadway deemed necessary by the Board of Public Works for effective traffic control or for highway signs or signals. All applications providing for location of a driveway within 50 feet of an intersection in residential districts and 150 feet in commercial and industrial districts shall be submitted to the Board of Public Works. The Board shall approve or disapprove granting the permit upon determining whether or not such driveway would be detrimental to traffic control and safety.

(c) Interference With Street Prohibited. No driveway apron shall be constructed for any residential lot or premises without the approval of the Public Works Department.

(d) Workmanship and Materials. All driveway entrances and approaches which are constructed across sidewalks shall be paved in accordance with the requirements for sidewalk construction in sec. 8.09(5) of this chapter. When curb or gutter is removed, the new connection shall be of equivalent acceptable material and curb returns provided or restored in a neat, workmanlike manner. Driveway surfaces shall connect with the street pavement and sidewalk in a neat, workmanlike manner.

Section 2: Any Ordinance or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be published as required by law after passage by the Common Council.

Passed and approved this 19th day of April, 2016.

David Hemmer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aaron Kramer, City Administrator

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Certification

I, Barbara Elvert, am the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin. I hereby certify that the aforementioned is a true and exact reproduction of the original ordinance or resolution adopted by the Common Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate in my official capacity on the 13th of April 2016.

(SEAL)

Barbara Elvert
City Clerk