

RESOLUTION 2015-05
**HONORING JOHN YAGER FOR FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE PRAIRIE DU CHIEN
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, John Yager began his career with the Prairie du Chien Fire Department in February of 1964; and,

WHEREAS, during his fifty years of distinguished service, John has held numerous positions of responsibility with the Fire Department, including firefighter, engineer, lieutenant, captain, assistant chief and deputy chief; and,

WHEREAS, during these years, John served in many firefighting operations and other emergency situations including, but not limited to, the Koska Hall Fire at Champion School, the Sands Hotel Fire, the Halpin Tire Fire, the Stop Light Bar Fire, the Lochner Motors Fire and the Slumberland Furniture Store/Blackhawk Junction Mall Fire; and also gave hundreds of hours at Department fundraiser and training sessions; and,

WHEREAS, John has also served with the Wisconsin Army National Guard Unit in Prairie du Chien and is currently an active member of the Honor Guard Unit, was an alderman for the City of Prairie du Chien, was a member of the Prairie du Chien Jaycees, is a Hunter Safety Instructor for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and is a member of the United Methodist Church of Prairie du Chien; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Dave Hemmer, and the members of the Common Council of the City of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, do hereby commend and salute the service of John Yager to the Prairie du Chien Fire Department, and for upholding and exemplifying the highest standards of public service to the residents he has served so nobly for the past fifty years.

Adopted this 3rd day of March, 2015.

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

David Hemmer, Mayor of the City of Prairie du Chien

Aaron Kramer, City Administrator of the City of Prairie du Chien