

**Village of Prairie du Sac
Joint Board Meeting
Minutes of Meeting January 13, 2026**

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** The Prairie du Sac Village Board, along with the Village of Sauk City, met for a Joint Board Meeting on January 13, 2026. Prairie du Sac, Village Administrator, Alan Wildman, called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.
2. **Village of Prairie du Sac Roll Call.** Present were, Board Members: Andrew Strathman, Craig Bender, Nick Lester, Mike Gesicki, Rich Judge, Diane Jolicoeur, and Lauri Meixelsperger. Also present, Alan Wildman Village Administrator, Troy Murphy Public Works Director, and Niki Conway Clerk/Treasurer.
Village of Sauk City Roll Call. Present were, Board Members: Ryan Jesberger, Jeff Boll, Matt OConnell, Amy Krumenauer, Jonathan Cody, and Lise Meyer Kobussen, (arriving at 5:36). Also Present, Heidi Koch, Village Administrator and Kelsy Kelly, Deputy Clerk. *Rausch Excused.*
3. **Selection of Joint Board Meeting Chairperson.** *(Lester/Judge)* moved to nominate Andrew Strathman as chairperson. **Motion Carried.**
4. **Public Notice of Agenda, deletions/corrections – (Lester/Gesicki)** moved to approve agenda. **Motion Carried.**
5. **Communications – None.**
6. **Action Items – None**
7. **Discussion Items:**
 - a. **Future Funding Considerations for Joint Public Safety –** Jon Cameron from Ehlers here to present options for funding. Short term options include use of fund balance, available levy limit capacity through abated debt, and short – term debt obligation. Long term options include changes to annual operating budget and/or referendum. Net new construction would need to increase significantly for both municipalities to fund future public safety. Short-term borrowing and use of fund balance would have a major impact on bond rating. Abated Debt Capacity does not influence rating, however, decreases annually. Cameron says referendums for public safety have been successful throughout the state and require PR.
8. **Adjourn – (Boll/Krumenauer)** moved to adjourn at 6:27. **Motion Carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Niki Conway
Clerk/Treasurer