

**Village of Prairie du Sac
Village Board Meeting
Minutes of Regular Meeting October 14, 2025**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Prairie du Sac Village Board met for their regular meeting on October 14, 2025, at the Prairie du Sac Village Hall, 335 Galena Street, Prairie du Sac, WI. The Meeting was called to order by President Andrew Strathman at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Board Members present: Nick Lester, Michael Gesicki, Craig Bender, Diane Jolicoeur, Rich Judge, Lauri Meixelsperger and Andrew Strathman. Also present, Alan Wildman, Village Administrator. Absent, Troy Murphy, Public Works Director and Niki Conway, Village Clerk/Treasurer.

3. Public Notice of Agenda, deletions/corrections – (Gesicki/Lester) moved to approve agenda. Motion Carried.

4. Presentation of Minutes

a. **September 23, 2025 – (Meixelsperger/Judge) moved to approve minutes. Motion Carried.**

5. Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes) – None.

6. Communications

- a. **Treasurer’s Report - Recognized**
- b. **Voucher Report - Recognized**
- c. **Sauk Prairie Ambulance Commission Minutes of July 24, 2025 – Recognized**
- d. **Sauk Prairie Police Commission Minutes of September 10, 2025 – Recognized**
- e. **Sauk Prairie Sewerage Commission Minutes of September 10, 2025 – Recognized**
- f. **Sauk County Futures Forges - Recognized**

7. Public Hearing

a. **Sauk County Hazard Mitigation Plan: 2025-2029 – 5-year multi-jurisdictional hazards mitigation plan update prepared by Sauk County with Chief James Schulenburg acting as the village’s liaison. Hazards are identified, come up with solutions, and use document for grant applications.**

8. Action Items

- a. **Consider Resolution No. 10-14-2025(a), Adopting the Sauk County Hazard Mitigation Plan: 2025-2029 – (Bender/Judge) moved to approve. Motion Carried.**
- b. **Consider Resolution No. 10-14-2025(b), Approving Roadway Functional Classification Changes – No changes. (Meixelsperger/Lester) moved to approve. Motion Carried.**

9. Discussion Items

a. Budget Presentations – Part II

i. Public Safety (Ambulance, Fire, Police) – Ambulance- 48% increase request for operational and to help build the hiring of paramedics in the future. 100 call increase over the past few years, billable rate increase from 5% to 14%, \$8.75 to \$13 municipal rate increase. *Fire* - \$5445 increase to include updates for the building. *Police* – Population split of Sauk City with 44.3% and Prairie du Sac with 55.7%. Currently there are 15 sworn officers. Midwest average is 2.2 officers per 1000 residents; we are at 1.875 officers per 1000. Proposing to add 2 full-time officers beginning July of 2026. HC Properties Development to potentially bring in 552-960 future residents. For the Village of Sauk City this would increase standard wage and benefits request from \$76,869.91 to \$139,331.40 and the Village of Prairie

du Sac from \$131,457.05 to \$209,992.16. Future impacts to the budget will incur for 2027 to cover a full year for the 2 new officers.

ii. Culture & Recreation (Library, Parks, Recreation, Airport) – *Library*-3.88% increase to mostly cover wages and benefits. *Parks and Recreation* – Recreation Commission request is \$4720 increase from 2025, \$3932 of that to be used for the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. Sports fees to be increased. Inclusive playground left for completion of Culver Park. There are 15 tournaments scheduled for next year. *Airport*- \$4400 request, same as last year.

iii. Conservation & Development – IPC has been working the past few years updating the Comp Plan. Cost split between both villages and the Town of Prairie du Sac. \$10,000 Economic Grant used to assist groups with projects.

iv. Contingency – Funding to be used if needed.

10. Reports

a. Committees – *Police*-Interviewing for two new officers. The number and quality of applicants differ from 10 years ago. *Court Commission* – Budget Approval. *Rec Commission* – Split of Rec Director position discussion, timeline next June. *Admin Committee*- Budget and wage discussion.

b. Plan Commission – *None*.

c. Engineer – Well #5 aimed to be running next month.

d. Director of Public Works – Flushing hydrants. Underground electric completed for the next phase at Fieldstone.

e. Administrator – Received one proposal for taxi RFP, Brown Cab. Participated in Bridges solar ribbon cutting. \$56,000 grant received to help with funding.

f. Village President – *None*.

11. Adjournment: (*Meixelsperger/Gesicki*) moved to adjourn at 9:01 p.m. **Motion Carried.**

Respectfully Submitted, Niki Conway, Clerk/Treasurer