



ORDINANCE NO. 2, SERIES 2026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 5 OF
THE VILLAGE CODE OF ORDINANCES –
ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Board of Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin, does ordain that the following amendments to the Code of Ordinances are hereby adopted:

SECTION 1: Amend Section 8-5-4(b) to read as follows:

- (b) Authorized Routes.
- (1) Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 23.33(11)(am)4., the Village of Prairie du Sac authorizes the operation of ATVs and UTVs on State Trunk Highways 60 & 78 from the south Village limit (Oak St) to the north Village limit within the territorial boundaries of the Village where the posted speed limit is ~~35-45~~ miles per hour or less.
- (2) Under Wis. Stat. §§ 23.33(4)(d)3.b. and (11)(am)3., the Village of Prairie du Sac authorizes the operation of ATVs and UTVs on WIS 60 to cross the bridge over the Wisconsin River from State Truck Highway 78 (Water Street) to the east Village limit. A person crossing the bridge while operating an ATV or UTV must do all of the following:
- a. Cross the bridge in the most direct manner practicable and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing.
 - b. Stay as far to the right of the roadway or shoulder as practicable.
 - c. Stop the vehicle prior to the crossing.
 - d. Yield the right-of-way to other vehicles, pedestrians, electric scooters, and electric personal assistive mobility devices using the roadway or shoulder.
 - a.e. Exit the highway as quickly and safely as practicable after crossing the bridge.

SECTION 2: Amend Section 8-5-7 to read as follows:

SEC. 8-5-7 OPERATION OF ATVS AND UTVS

- (a) All ATV and UTV operators shall operate at a safe speed not to exceed ~~35-45~~ miles per hour or the posted vehicle speed limit, whichever is lower.

~~(b) The operation of ATV's and UTV's is restricted to the daily period of one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset the same day.~~

(e)(b) Operators shall abide by all traffic laws, including the rules of operation and equipment requirements contained in Wis. Stat. Sec. 23.33 and Wis. Adm. Code Ch. NR64, unless further restricted by this ordinance.

(d)(c) ATV's and UTV's must operate with fully functional headlights, taillights, and brake lights. Lights must be on at all times. ATV/UTV's also must conform to the Wis. Stat. Sec. 23.33 regarding the color of head lamps and tail lamps.

(e)(d) ATV operators and passengers under the age of 18 must wear a minimum DOT standard ATV or motorcycle helmet with chin strap properly fastened as required by Wis. Stat. Sec. 23.33.

(f)(e) UTV operators and passengers must always wear seat belts, and if under the age of 18, operators and passengers must also wear a minimum DOT standard ATV or motorcycle helmet with chin strap properly fastened as required by Wis. Stat. Sec. 23.33.

(g)(f) ATV and UTV operators cannot have a passenger riding in or on any part of the ATV or UTV that is not designated and not intended for use by passengers. After market seating does not comply with the requirement. The seating must be original equipment manufactured for the ATV or UTV.

(h)(g) Every person who operates an ATV or UTV on any segment of a street or highway which is designated as an ATV/UTV route shall have in his or her immediate possession a valid motor vehicle operator's license and if born after January 1, 1988, possess a valid ATV Safety Certificate issued by Wisconsin or any other state or province. The ATV/UTV operator shall display the operator's license and safety certificate documents upon demand from any law enforcement officer.

(i)(h) Every person who operates an ATV or UTV on a segment of a street or highway which is designated as an ATV/UTV route shall carry liability, and/or other insurances consistent with Wisconsin state law for the operation of a motorized vehicle.

(j)(i) No operator or passenger of an ATV or UTV may possess, in or on an ATV or UTV on any street or highway designated as an ATV/UTV Route, any bottle or receptacle containing alcohol beverage if the bottle or receptacle has been opened, the seal has been broken or the contents of the bottle or receptacle have been partially removed or released.

(*)(i) All ATV and UTV operators shall ride in single file on the extreme right-hand side of the street, highway or traffic lane. Left turns may be made from any part of the road or highway when it is safe.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication in the manner provided for by law.

Adopted this 27th day of January, 2026.
Published this 5th day of February, 2026.



Village of Prairie du Sac, WI

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Andrew Strathman
Village President

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Niki Conway
Village Clerk