

# Prairie du Chien Area School District

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### SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PRAIRIE DU CHIEN BOARD OF EDUCATION

Public notice is hereby given as required by law that a Meeting of the Prairie du Chien Board of Education will convene on **October 7, 2014** in the City Hall Council Chambers, 214 West Blackhawk Avenue, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, 6:00 p.m. Matters to be taken up, discussed and acted upon at this meeting are as follows:

NOTE: This meeting is being held jointly with the Prairie du Chien City Council.

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

*Meeting was called to order by Christine Panka at 6:03 p.m.*

#### Present BOE Members:

*Mark Forsythe      Kyle Kozelka      Lynn O'Kane  
Christine Panka      Devan Toberman*

- II. DISCUSSION – Pedestrian Safety Concerns (A community group would like to start a discussion on a broader scope of community safety, which would include, but not limited to, pedestrian/bike crossings along Marquette Road. The intent is to open a dialogue across the whole community of how we can be more walk and bike friendly.)

*Discussion only, no action; President Panka volunteered to be on a joint committee to meet with Healthy Roots group*

- III. UPDATE – School District Referendum (School district officials will update the Council on the possible building expansion and upgrade referendum)

*Discussion only, no action; President Panka reported on process used to move forward*

- IV. DISCUSSION – Miscellaneous Topics (The following items may be discussed at this time. No formal action will take place.)

#### A. Economic Development Partnerships between the City and School District:

*Discussion only; Mr. Johnson talked about the school's willingness to be partners in economic development activities under the umbrella of how education adds to the area. He stated a major concern that we have a great school that is educating kids well, but*

*most go on to postsecondary and do not come back. Council member Leys agreed and gave excerpts from a report that he got on the county that shows that Crawford County is the second poorest county in Wisconsin, and he further stated that "we have our work cut out for us" on economic development.*

B. School Liaison-Community Police Officer

*Chief Abram stated that the COPS grant was not funded.*

C. Directional signage for the school district facilities

D.

*City Administrator Kramer stated that signs pointing to school facilities in the city would be desirable and he will work with DOT to find ways to implement.*

E. Miscellaneous topics

V. ADJOURNMENT

*Motion by Lynn O and seconded by Kyle K to adjourn meeting at 6:40 p.m. Passed unanimously with all in favor. Meeting Adjourned.*



*President*

*Notes taken by Drew Johnson*