

CITY OF CHIPPEWA FALLS, WISCONSIN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the Wisconsin State Statutes, Sec. 19.84, notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the:

Committee #4

Recycling/Computerization/Building/Intergovernmental Services

Will be held **Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 9:00 am in the City Hall Council Chambers, 30 West Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI.**

Items of business to be discussed or acted upon at this meeting are shown on the attached agenda below:

1. **Discuss request of the Chippewa County Circuit Court Judges to utilize various City facilities as part of their Continuation of Operations Plan. Possible recommendations to the Council.**
2. **Discuss the need to paint the exterior of the City Shop located at 5 Bjork-Riverside Drive. Possible recommendations to the Council.**
3. **Adjournment.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAJORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL MAY BE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT A SUBJECT OVER WHICH THEY HAVE DECISION MAKING RESPONSIBILITY.

NOTE: REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION BY INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WILL BE MADE UPON REQUEST. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST THIS SERVICE, CONTACT THE CITY CLERK AT 726-2719.

Please note that attachments to this agenda may not be final and are subject to change.
This agenda may be amended as it is reviewed.

CERTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

I hereby certify that a copy of this notice has been posted on the City Hall bulletin board and a copy has been given to the Chippewa Herald on January 29, 2024 at 3:20 pm by BNG.

CHAMBERS OF CIRCUIT COURT
HONORABLE JAMES M. ISAACSON
HONORABLE STEVEN H. GIBBS
HONORABLE BENJAMIN J. LANE
Chippewa County

711 North Bridge Street
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729-1876

January 10, 2024

Bridget Givens
Chippewa Falls City Clerk

VIA EMAIL ONLY

RE: Chippewa County Courts Continuity of Operation Plan

Ms. Givens:

Thank you for speaking with Judge Lane in his phone call with you on January 9, 2024. As discussed, the Chippewa County circuit court judges are preparing a continuity of operations plan (COOP) for continuing mandatory court functions in the event of an emergency. There are certain court functions that must continue, regardless of public health concerns, manmade disasters, or natural disasters. In the event that the Chippewa County Courthouse is unavailable for any emergency reason, mandatory court functions would need to continue at an alternate facility. After speaking with our Courthouse Security Committee, Emergency Management Director, and Information Technology Director, we believe the City of Chippewa Falls provides suitable alternative facilities necessary for mandatory court functions.


Specifically, we are aware that the County Information Technology Department provides support for the City of Chippewa Falls facilities, which would allow connectivity between the City of Chippewa Falls facility and the Chippewa County Jail, or other county facilities. There are certain court functions that cannot be supported with the City of Chippewa Falls facilities due to space and security needs, but many court hearings could be convened in the City Council chambers, or the Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services Department Station 1 community/training room.

Therefore, we are requesting that this matter be forwarded to the appropriate City Council committee for further discussion. Please provide us with the meeting date for this respective committee, so that we may attend and provide additional information.

Any prospective agreement between the City and County would need to be addressed and approved by Randy Scholz, the Chippewa County Administrator. We look forward to your response.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.


Respectfully,



Hon. James M. Isaacson
Chippewa Co., BR II



Hon. Steven H. Gibbs
Chippewa Co., BR I



Hon. Benjamin J. Lane
Chippewa Co., BR III

CC:

Randy Scholz, Chippewa County Administrator
Tyler Thibodeaux, Emergency Management Director
Brittnay Fortuna, Public Health Director
Todd Pauls, Corporation Counsel
Nate Liedl, Clerk of Court
Toni Hohlfelder, Human Resources Director