

# 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:

### Committee #3 **Transportation, Construction, Public Safety and Traffic**

Will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 30 W. Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI

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

1. Discuss draft ordinance entitled: An Ordinance Amending the Restricted Burning Code Section – 9.31 of the Chippewa Falls Municipal Code. Possible recommendations to the Council.
2. Discuss Fire Department Station Study and issues/alternatives related thereto. Possible recommendations to the Council.
3. Discuss safety survey conducted by the Chippewa Falls Police Department in relation to potential safety measures in municipal buildings. Possible recommendations to the Council.
4. 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 February 13, 2014 at 12:15 am by BNG.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RESTRICTED  
BURNING CODE SECTION – 9.31 OF THE  
CHIPPEWA FALLS MUNICIPAL CODE

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPPEWA FALLS, WISCONSIN,  
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. That § 9.31 of the Chippewa Falls Municipal Code, regarding restricted burning, and which presently provides as follows:

**9.31 BURNING RESTRICTED.**

No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or fire or direct the same to be done in any street, alley or public place or upon any private lot except in a suitable outdoor fireplace or fire container used for outdoor cooking, unless a written permit to do so is obtained from the Fire Department.

be amended to provide as follows:

**9.31 BURNING RESTRICTIONS AND PERMITS.**

The following provisions apply to any person kindling or maintaining any fire, directly or indirectly, upon any street, ally, public place, or private premises within the City of Chippewa Falls.

- (1) The burning of the following types of materials in outdoor fires are not legal and are banned:
  - (A) Garbage and disposed of food products;
  - (B) Oils and oily substances;
  - (C) Asphalt and roofing materials;
  - (D) Plastics and treated lumber;
  - (E) Rubber products;
  - (F) Leaves and grass; and
  - (G) The burning of any material or substance in a burning barrel, any burning in a burning barrel being prohibited.
  
- (2) The following may be burned Monday through Friday only (except holidays) with a City of Chippewa Falls Fire Department burning permit:
  - (A) Brush piles;
  - (B) Wooden construction debris; and
  - (C) Bonfires by a school or bona fide civic organization.
  - (D) For the burning of brush piles and/or wooden construction debris and/or bonfires, free burning permits shall be obtained through the

Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services Department. The City fire inspector or his designee(s) shall go to the requested location and check the area for safety concerns, proper clearances, weather conditions and proper materials to burn. A burning permit may be issued if the said conditions pass inspection.

- (3) The following types of outdoor fires are legal and are allowed seven days a week without a burning permit from the Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services Department;
  - (A) Brick and mortar fireplaces;
  - (B) Commercially manufactured fireplaces;
  - (C) Commercially manufactured grills and fire containers which are primarily used for cooking, excluding burning barrels which are prohibited; and
  - (D) Small outdoor campfires in fire rings, portable metal mesh containers, and other fireproof containers, excluding burning barrels which are prohibited.
- (4) All outdoor fires in the City of Chippewa Falls must be attended to at all times until the fire is completely burned out or extinguished.
- (5) All types of allowed outdoor burning within the City of Chippewa Falls shall be done without excessive smoke or causing smoke complaints. If a smoke complaint is made police department and/or fire department officers shall respond to the area and investigate. If it is determined that smoke is indeed causing breathing or nuisance problems the outdoor fire may be ordered extinguished immediately. Permitted bonfires shall receive special consideration due to their nature.
- (6) During conditions of extremely dry weather, for the safety and protection of citizens and property, the Chippewa Falls Fire Chief is authorized to put into effect a burning ban within the City of Chippewa Falls. No Fire Department burning permits will be issued during these times. The burning ban shall remain in effect until ground and weather conditions improve at the discretion of the Fire Chief. During official burning bans, attended to small fire places, grills, and fire containers used for cooking, small outdoor campfires in fire rings, and portable metal mesh containers and other fireproof containers, all as allowed as set forth above, will still be allowed with discretion.
- (7) Anyone violating this ordinance section may be required to forfeit up to \$500.00 plus applicable court costs as required by law.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

ALDERPERSON: \_\_\_\_\_  
William Hicks, Council President

FIRST READING: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND READING: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gregory S. Hoffman, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bridget Givens, City Clerk