

**VILLAGE OF NORTH PRAIRIE
PUBLIC SAFETY & PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA**

**NORTH PRAIRIE MUNICIPAL CENTER, 130 N HARRISON STREET, NORTH PRAIRIE, WI 53153
January 30th, 2026 AT 5:00 P.M.**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 19.84, WI Stats., notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Village of North Prairie Public Safety Committee, at which a quorum of the Village Board may be in attendance to gather information about subjects which they have decision making responsibility. Notice of Village Board Quorum, (Chairperson to announce the following if a quorum of the Village Board is in attendance at the meeting: Please let the minutes reflect that a quorum of the Village Board is present.)

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Public Comment.
At the sole discretion of the Committee Chair, citizens are invited to make comments to the Committee, under the following procedures. Committee members should not be expected to discuss issues presented at this time, citizens, comments limited to 2 minutes each; in the event public comments exceed 15 minutes, the Committee will continue with the regular agenda and resume public comment after the Committee business has been completed, public comments on specific personnel matters are not appropriate subject for this forum and should be referred to the Village Office; any comments which may violate an individual right of an employee will not be permitted.
4. Approval of the December 22nd minutes.
5. Approval of the January 14th minutes.
6. Approval of the January 20th minutes.
7. Police
 - a. Discussion and/or Action: Input received during the January 20, 2026 public informational meeting regarding the Police Department. Discussion will include a summary of public comments related to maintaining a Village Police Department, contracting police services with the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, and reliance on statutory coverage.
 - b. Discussion and/or Action: potential policing models for the Village of North Prairie. Discussion will include maintaining a Village Police Department with possible modifications to staffing or coverage, contracting police services with the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, and reliance on statutory coverage. Consideration will be given to operational structure, service levels, response-time expectations, and long-term sustainability.
 - c. Discussion and/or Action: comparative cost information related to available policing options. Discussion will include current Police Department expenditures, estimated costs associated with Sheriff's Department contractual coverage, and the fiscal implications of statutory coverage. Short-term and long-term budget impacts and potential tax implications will also be considered.
 - d. Discussion and/or Action: Resident expectations regarding patrol coverage, weekend coverage, officer availability, and response times under each policing model, based on information gathered during the public informational meeting.
 - e. Discussion and/or Action: Community-based policing considerations, including officer visibility, familiarity with residents, youth engagement, and community presence, and how these elements may be maintained or addressed under different policing models.
 - f. Discussion and/or Action: Review legal, contractual, and procedural considerations associated with potential changes to police services. Discussion may include contractual requirements, notice obligations, transition considerations, and coordination with the Village Board.
 - g. Discussion and/or Action: Whether additional public engagement is warranted prior to advancing recommendations, including the potential for additional informational meetings, surveys, or other methods of gathering resident input.
8. Fire
 - a. Discussion and/or Action: Regarding any updates or information discussed at all previous Village meetings.
9. Court
 - a. Discussion and/or Action: Regarding any updates or information discussed at all previous Village meetings.

10. Adjourn.

January 27th, 2026

Michael P McCormack, Chair Public Safety & Protective Services Committee

It is possible that members of and possibly a quorum of members of other government bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above stated meeting to gather information; no action will be taken by any governmental body at the above stated meeting other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice. Please note that, upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information please contact the Village Office at 262-392-2271.