

City of Black River Falls
COMMON COUNCIL – AGENDA

Tuesday – September 3, 2024 – 6:00 PM
City Hall – 101 S. Second Street, Black River Falls, WI

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 810 5080 7650

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Reading of the Minutes of the August 21, 2024 Special Common Council Meeting –
Action
5. Citizens in Attendance
6. County Jail / Justice Center Project
7. Committee Reports:
 - a. Airport Commission August 24, 2024
 - b. Utility Commission August 26, 2024
 - c. BID Board August 29, 2024
8. WI Harm Reduction Response Team – Discussion & Possible Action
9. **ORDINANCE 889** – An ordinance repealing and recreating Section 9.07 of the Code of Ordinances related to the sale and use of fireworks – Action
10. **ORDINANCE 890** – An ordinance Annexing Certain Land From the Town of Brockway
– 1st Reading
11. Meetings: **Committee of the Whole** **Wednesday September 18, 2024 6:00pm**
12. Adjourn

Posted: August 30, 2024

The Common Council met in special session at City Hall in the City of Black River Falls on August 21, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. Alderpersons Gearing-Lancaster, Wussow, Ammann, M. Rave, and Dougherty were present. Alderpersons Peloquin and E. Rave attended remotely via Zoom meetings. Mayor J. Eddy presided.

Mayor Eddy presented Pete Olson with a service award recognizing Pete for his 17 years of service on Common Council and various committees.

It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson Dougherty to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the August 6, 2024 Common Council meeting and approve as presented. Motion carried.

CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE

There were 9 citizens in attendance – 7 in person and 2 via Zoom meetings. Brady Palmer shared concerns. Mayor Eddy advised him to contact department heads outside of the meeting.

There were no updates on the County jail/justice center project.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

It was moved by Alderperson Ammann, seconded by Alderperson M. Rave to place on file the minutes of the August 6, 2024 Joint Review Board meeting. Motion carried.

Nick Goeman from Baker Tilly presented highlights from the 2023 audit. The City is in good financial position.

It was moved by Alderperson Ammann, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster to approve Amendment #3 to the Supplemental Letter Agreement with SEH, Inc. for the Riverview Drive Utility Extension Project. Motion carried.

Representatives from Jackson County Health & Human Services and WI Harm Reduction Response Team shared their proposal and request to use the city owned parking lot south of the fire station as an access location for mobile services from the Response Team for two days a month. Services include free Naloxone (Narcan), syringe services, wound care supplies, fentanyl and xylazine test strips, safer sex supplies, and infectious disease testing. They have reached out to local businesses but have not been able to secure a location. Questions from Council included how it would be marketed, other locations in the County these services might be offered, reason for resistance from private businesses for not wanting it in their parking lot, and how is this free service funded. Businesses are hesitant to participate in the program as it is new thing and can challenge your beliefs a little bit and the unknown. No locations were completely against it, just not ready at this time. The program is funded through opioid settlement dollars which comes from pharmaceutical lawsuits. It was suggested we get additional public feedback before deciding and consider operating out of DHHS parking lot or on the County owned property at the site of the old Federation building on N Water Street.

The City Administrator provided updates on preliminary numbers for the 2025 operating budget which included the city's equalized value increased 4% to just over \$348 million, the city's portion of County equalized value decreased 1.23% meaning the city taxpayers will pay less of the County's levy, closing TID #4 and TID #5 will allow us to increase the levy by \$23,217, Consumer Price Index (CPI) is hovering around 3%, Net New Construction came in at 2.69%, health insurance premiums went up 4%, proposing wage increases that would be equivalent to about 3% which equates to about 50-60 cents per hour for part-time, 80 cents per hour for full-time, and \$1.00-1.50 per hour for department heads. There were no objections to the proposed wage increases. All requests for capital items fit within the proposed 2025 capital budget including up to \$40,000 for HVAC project at the library. City wide revaluation is complete and assessed values went up an average of 55% which will result in a lower mill rate.

It was moved by Alderperson Peloquin to set the ambulance service fee at \$16 per capital for outlying municipalities and \$25 per capital for the City for FY2025. Motion failed due to lack of a second.

It was moved by Alderperson Ammann, seconded by Alderperson Dougherty to set the ambulance service fee at \$25 per capita for FY2025. Motion carried 7-1 with Alderperson M. Rave voting no.

David Walter from SEH, Inc explained the Buchanan Street sanitary sewer project and advised bid opening was done and only one bid was received from Haas Sons, Inc out of Thorp, WI at a cost of \$131,681 which is \$31,681 more than the engineer's estimate. Dave met with the Street Superintendent and the City Administrator to discuss other options and the block retaining wall as specified is the least costly.

It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson M. Rave to award the Buchanan Street bid to Haas Sons, Inc. out of Thorp, WI in the amount of \$131,681. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Dougherty, seconded by M. Rave to approve the State/Municipal Agreement for State-Let Bridge Project for the North Third Street Bridge Project. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster to approve the Police Department's request to donate a used Panasonic laptop and docking station to Bruce's Legacy. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Ammann, seconded by Alderperson Dougherty to approve the Police Department's request to purchase a 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 4WD Crew Cab truck from Gross Motors for \$41,686.50 using 2025 capital outlay. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, seconded by Alderperson Dougherty to accept the offer from Modern Disposal Systems, LLC to purchase vacant land as presented. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Dougherty, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster to approve vouchers for July 2024 Check #74253 - #74403 totaling \$525,864.77. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson Peloquin to approve the City Treasurer's Report for July 2024. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, seconded by Alderperson Dougherty to approve the Revenue & Expense Report for July 2024. Motion carried.

The Council was advised of a Notice of Petition for Writ of Mandamus regarding open records fees.

Three letters of interest were received for the vacant Ward 4 Council position. Joel Busse and Timothy Knopps were in person and addressed the Council on their letters of interest. The Council voted by written ballot which were then read aloud. Joel Busse received 7 votes and was appointed to Ward 4 Alderperson.

It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson Dougherty to adjourn. Motion carried at 8:23pm.

A. Brad Chown
City Administrator

The Airport Commission met at City Hall in the City of Black River Falls on August 24, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. Commissioners Desiree Gearing-Lancaster, Garth Rolbiecki, Dale Hoff and Kylee Wussow were present. Commissioner Ed Chamberlain was excused. Other attendees included Airport Mgr. Dale Klevard, Larry Lunda and Keith Tridle.

1. Meeting was called to order at 9:01 A.M. by Commissioner Gearing-Lancaster.
2. It was moved by Commissioner Rolbiecki, seconded by Commissioner Hoff to approve the minutes read by Commissioner Gearing-Lancaster from July 27, 2024. Motion carried.
3. It was moved by Commissioner Rolbiecki, seconded by Commissioner Hoff to approve the vouchers as presented. Motion carried.
4. Mgr. Dale Klevard provided the committee with his report. The Petition for Federal Aid was approved by the county last week. He will submit to the state. Discussion of Entitlement Funds and loaning money to Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport, Janesville. Motioned by Commissioner Wussow to move \$123,000 of the 2020 Block Money, seconded by Commissioner Rolbiecki. Motion carried.
5. Review of Airport Manager Resumes: the commission reviewed the resumes of four applicants. Mgr. Klevard's last day will be September 7, but will stay on as an independent consultant. Moved by Commissioner Hoff to approve Klevard to stay on as an independent consultant, seconded by Rolbiecki. Motion carried.
6. Interviews: the commission interviewed three applicants, one unable to attend due to prior commitment.
7. Discussion and Selection of New Airport Manager: discussion of applicants. The committee authorized Mgr. Dale Klevard to offer position to one applicant at discussed rate with mileage for probationary period. Moved by Commissioner Hoff to approve, seconded by Commissioner Rolbiecki. Motion carried.
8. Discussion of next Airport Commission Meeting. Next meeting will be September 5, 2024 at 5:30 P.M. at the Black River Falls Airport.
9. It was moved by Commissioner Hoff, seconded by Commissioner Rolbiecki to adjourn. Motion carried at 10:47 A.M.

Respectfully submitted by,

Kylee Wussow

Airport Commission

BLACK RIVER FALLS UTILITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

August 26, 2024

Utility Commission President John Lund called a meeting of the Black River Falls Municipal Utility Commission to order on August 26, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. in the Utility Conference Room at 349 South McKinley Street. Commissioners in attendance were Jeff Amo, Justin Dougherty, Jay Eddy and Don Mathews. Also present were General Manager Casey Engebretson, Office Manager Julie Babcock, and Garrett Aleckson (Banner Journal).

A motion was made by Commissioner Eddy and seconded by Commissioner Mathews to approve the minutes from the July 29, 2024 regular meeting.

Aye: Lund, Amo, Dougherty, Eddy, and Mathews
Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Amo and seconded by Commissioner Mathews to approve the accounts payable vouchers; VC #40535; CK #42206 - #42275; and EP #100845 - #100852 – Totaling \$525,486.28.

Aye: Lund, Amo, Dougherty, Eddy, and Mathews
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mathews and seconded by Commissioner Eddy to appoint the officers of the Utility Commission as follows: John Lund – President; Don Mathews – Vice President; and Justin Dougherty – Secretary.

Aye: Lund, Amo, Dougherty, Eddy, and Mathews
Motion Carried.

The Commission reviewed the July 2024 arrears.

Julie Babcock presented the draft 2025 electric, water, and sewer budgets to the Commission. Discussion ensued regarding how projected revenues and expenses were calculated. Julie will update the budgets with the most recent financial information and present the final budgets for consideration at the September meeting.

Casey Engebretson informed the Commission that the Water Dept. completed the water main installation on Buchanan St. between Pierce and S. 5th Streets. Pressure checks and safe water samples have passed and the water laterals are being installed this week.

Casey Engebretson informed the Commission that the VFD on one of the Anne Drive booster station's jockey pump failed. Water staff is in the process of procuring quotes for a replacement VFD.

Casey Engebretson provided the Commission with information on the influent pumps at the WWTP. Original pumps were deemed to be sized too small and were replaced a number of years ago. Over the years, the seals in these pumps needed replacement on a consistent basis. It was decided to utilize the original undersized pumps for spares on a temporary basis, in an effort to reduce the cost of consistent

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seal replacements. Unfortunately, having a mixture of larger and smaller capacity pumps caused a decreased pumping rate to occur. Casey informed the Commission that WWTP have requested quotes for the replacement of all three (3) influent pumps. The costs will be paid with funds from the Equipment Replacement Fund. This item will be considered at the September meeting.

Casey Engebretson informed the Commission that one bid was received for the Forebay Project. The base bid included concrete repairs and the replacement of two (2) gates. An alternate bid was requested for replacement cost for each additional gate. The base bid received from Underwater Inspectors, LLC. was \$439,000, with the alternate being \$8,500 - \$9,000 for each additional gate. Casey stated that preliminary estimates from two years ago were about \$200,000. Casey stated that although this work eventually needs to be completed, there is no safety hazard and believes the bid was high. Casey recommended that the bid be rejected.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mathews and seconded by Commissioner Amo to reject the bid from Underwater Inspectors, LLC.

Aye: Lund, Amo, Dougherty, Eddy, and Mathews
Motion carried.

Casey Engebretson provided an update on the failed German Hill transformer. The insurance claim has been denied as the insurance carrier determined the cause of failure to be wear and tear due to age. Casey stated our electrical engineer did not completely agree with the findings, however, the cost to de-tank the transformer and conduct a more thorough investigation is likely not a prudent approach. Casey is waiting to receive a quote for prep, crane, and transport of the replacement transformer from Reedsburg.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 30, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mathews and seconded by Commissioner Eddy to adjourn the meeting at 4:18 p.m.

Casey Engebretson, General Manager

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A meeting of the Business Improvement District (BID) Board was held at City Hall on August 29, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. Board members Kylee Wussow, Duane Johnson, Mark Hanson, Vincent Meyer, and the City Administrator were present. Andrea Hoffman was excused. There were 5 citizens in attendance.

1. The City Administrator called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
2. It was moved by Kylee Wussow, seconded by Duane Johnson to approve the Connect Communities Agreement and pay the \$200 annual fee. Motion carried.
3. It was moved by Duane Johnson, seconded by Kylee Wussow to award a Signage Grant in the amount of \$750 to Love on Your Home for 131 Main Street. Motion carried.
4. The Board discussed funding requests received for Downtown Trick or Treating, Small Business Saturday, and Christkindl.
5. It was moved by Kylee Wussow, seconded by Duane Johnson to approve spending up to \$975 for Downtown Trick or Treating expenses. Motion carried.
6. It was moved by Duane Johnson, seconded by Vincent Meyer to approve spending up to \$1,200 on gift certificates from downtown businesses to be distributed by the Chamber of Commerce for Small Business Saturday. Motion carried.
7. Christkindl was discussed. Festivals have not been funded using BID money for the last couple of years and there is no money in the 2024 BID budget for festivals. Everyone agreed this is a great event that should be continued. The City Administrator will check to see if the City's liability insurance would cover the event or if additional premiums would be required. Laura Lindow and Amy Bloczynski agreed to solicit for donations for the event. Donations can be made to the City and will be deposited in the BID Fund and earmarked for Christkindl. The Downtown Association should have funds in reserve that may be available and they should also have items in storage that are needed for Christkindl.
8. It was moved by Duane Johnson, seconded by Mark Hanson to authorize Kylee Wussow to request financials and inventories from the Downtown Association. Motion carried 3-0-1 with Kylee Wussow abstaining.
9. The City Administrator advised that another decorative street lamp post had fallen over. It is believed the mounting plate and bolts rusted and failed. The City Street Department is inspecting the remaining decorative street lamp units to determine if the plates and bolts need to be replaced in all of them or not. It is believed the weight of the flower baskets may have contributed to the failure. Many of the flower pot hangers that are strapped to the decorative street lamp units are bent and/or off center. The flower pots have been in use for 27 years. The lamp fixtures have been in place for 42 years. In 2022, the estimate to replace one complete decorative street lamp unit was \$8,790.00 plus freight and labor for installation. It would cost an estimated \$250,000 to replace all 26 decorative street lamp units in the downtown. The first step will be to look at repairs to shore up all 26 of the decorative lamp units and then look at new designs for flower pot hangers. Three Karner Blue Garden Club members were in attendance and were advised to place the order for next year's flowers if they would like.
10. It was moved by Kylee Wussow, seconded by Vincent Meyer to purchase one (1) new decorative street lamp unit to replace the unit that recently fell and was severely damaged. Motion carried.
11. The City Administrator was advised by Rod McGillivray that the by-laws for the newly formed organization "BRF Downtown" should be ready by the end of next week. No action was taken on a recommendation for an organization to implement the 2024 BID Operating Plan.
12. It was moved by Duane Johnson, seconded by Kylee Wussow to set the next BID Board meeting for Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 5:30pm. Motion carried.
13. It was moved by Kylee Wussow, seconded by Duane Johnson to adjourn. Motion carried at 6:51 pm.

A. Brad Chown, City Administrator
City of Black River Falls

Wisconsin Harm Reduction Response Team

The goal of the HRRT is to enhance and expand harm reduction services in Wisconsin to reduce injection related infections, overdose, and increase linkage to community services.

What is needed?

One or two parking spaces for the van. Most interactions with people accessing services are quick; loitering will not be a concern. The van may also drive around the city to find people in need of services.

How will this help?



Reduce Number of Fatal Overdoses

These programs offer low-barrier access to fentanyl and xylazine test strips, and naloxone (an opioid overdose reversal medication). All of which are shown to reduce overdoses.



Reduce Drug Use

New clients accessing syringe programs are 5 times more likely to enter a treatment program.



Help Communities Save Money

Harm reduction programs are a cost-effective strategy when considering the benefits of preventing and treating diseases like HIV and HCV.

Other Program Benefits

- Testing for HIV, hepatitis C, STIs and then linked to treatment
- Referrals for mental health services, substance use disorder treatment, and medical care
- Provide law enforcement with the tools they need to respond to certain calls

What does the van look like?



Services and Supplies



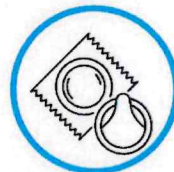
Sterile injection equipment and collection



Wound care supplies



Naloxone



Safer sex supplies



Infectious disease testing



Fentanyl and xylazine test strips

You can receive these free supplies anonymously

When:

2nd and 4th Fridays from 11am - 2pm
Starting September 13th



Harm Reduction Talking Points

- **The Wisconsin Department of Health Services' (DHS), Harm Reduction Response Team (HRRT) offers mobile harm reduction services to help prevent overdose and disease outbreaks associated with injection drug use (IDU) and responds to overdose and outbreaks throughout Wisconsin.**
 - The HRRT provides free and confidential mobile syringe services to individuals in underserved areas of Wisconsin. The HRRT distributes sterile syringes, naloxone, drug-checking test strips, and sexual health items. The HRRT also conducts rapid hepatitis C and HIV tests and assists with making referrals to local organizations.
 - The HRRT is also available to communities to provide education, expertise, or technical assistance in working with people who use drugs. Trainings include overdose reversal and prevention using naloxone.
 - The HRRT is also available to assist communities with overdose spikes or outbreaks of disease.
- **Harm reduction is a set of strategies that empowers people who use drugs to make safer choices to protect themselves, their families, and their communities from the impacts of drug use.**
 - Harm reduction has been extensively studied and is recognized as one of the most effective public health strategies to protect the health and wellbeing of people who use drugs.
 - Harm reduction treats people with respect and dignity, accepts that people are the experts on their own lives, and seeks to engage people who use drugs unconditionally without judgment, coercion, or expectations.
- **The goal of harm reduction is to keep people safer and create "any positive change" in their lives, even if that does not mean someone will stop using drugs.**
 - Harm reduction equips people with education and naloxone to prevent and reduce overdoses and provides people who use drugs with supplies like new syringes and wound care kits to protect themselves from overdoses and diseases.
 - Harm reduction programs also connect people with other medical and social services to promote health and wellbeing.
- **Syringe services programs (SSPs) and harm reduction practices do not promote drug use; they reduce it. New clients accessing SSPs are 5 times more likely to enter a treatment program.**
 - SSPs do not teach people how to use or inject drugs. They may teach people who inject drugs how to do so in a less harmful way or encourage safer drug use methods, such as smoking or snorting, to reduce the chance of dangerous outcomes.
 - SSPs offer other resources or referrals to various drug treatment options.
 - SSP participants are twice as likely to reduce their use and three times as likely to stop using drugs altogether.³
- **SSPs reduce the number of fatal overdoses in a community.**
 - SSPs teach people who use drugs to help prevent themselves and others from overdosing.
 - SSPs are effective at offering low-barrier access to evidence-based prevention tools, such as fentanyl and xylazine test strips. SSPs also offer naloxone, a medication that is used to reverse overdoses.
 - SSPs can connect people to medication-assisted therapy, which has been shown to reduce their risk of overdose.
 - SSPs provide naloxone to people who use drugs and the community.
- **SSPs prevent infection and diseases such as HIV and viral hepatitis.**

- The [CDC](#) estimates a 50% reduction in new HIV and hepatitis cases among people who use an SSP by providing sterile injection equipment, properly disposing of used equipment, and educating clients on how to reduce the spread of diseases.
- **SSPs do not contribute to increased crime or syringe litter in a community.**
 - According to [data](#) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), SSPs help support public safety by providing naloxone, safe needle disposal, and reducing the presence of discarded needles in the community. SSPs are correlated with decreases in crime.
- **SSPs help communities save money.**
 - Syringe services are a cost-effective strategy when considering the benefits of preventing and treating diseases like HIV and HCV.

Harm Reduction Response Team

Trevor Drulia (he/him)
Harm Reduction Response Team Coordinator
trevor.drulia@dhs.wisconsin.gov

Harm Reduction Unit
Bureau of Communicable Disease
Division of Public Health

07/XX/2024



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT
of HEALTH SERVICES

Harm Reduction Response Team

- New program launched in the Division of Public Health in September 2023.
- Goal of the HRRT is to **enhance and expand harm reduction services** in Wisconsin to **reduce injection-related infections, overdose, and increase linkage to community services**.

Meet people who use drugs where they are at!

What is Harm Reduction?

Public health approach that engages with people who use drugs to prevent overdose and the spread of infectious diseases.

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Harm reduction programs include a range of services, including syringe service programs and naloxone distribution.

People practice harm reduction in their every day lives.

Harm Reduction Program Benefits

- People receive naloxone and new syringes to prevent fatal overdoses and diseases.
- People can be tested for HIV, hepatitis C, and STI and be linked to treatment.
- People receive referrals to mental health services, substance use disorder treatment, and medical care.
- Provide law enforcement with the tools they need to respond to certain calls.

Harm
Reduction
DOES NOT

- **Enable**, it is reality-based therapeutic assistance.
- **Minimize** or **dismiss** very real risks of drug use.
- **Condone, endorse, or encourage** drug use or high-risk behaviors.

HRRT Composition

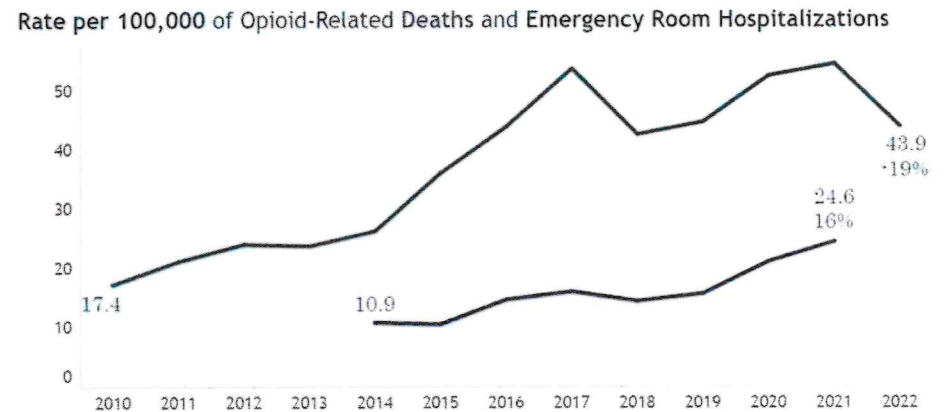
- HRRT is based in Madison, WI
 - Harm reduction response team coordinator, Trevor Drulia
 - Outreach specialists, Jess Morrow and Jordan Ramsdell
 - Disease care and treatment coordinator, Austin Zempel
- Drug user health support
 - Drug user health coordinator, Heidi Olson-Streed

ABO

Need

Addresses critical gaps in services and prevent disease and overdoses:

- Limited access to syringe service programs in Wisconsin.
- 8% of new HIV diagnoses due to injection drug use (IDU).
- Most new hepatitis C cases associated with IDU.
- Increasing rates of opioid-related deaths and hospitalizations.



<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/opioids/dashboards.htm>

HRRT Services

HRRT mobile services

- Syringe and naloxone distribution
- Drug checking supplies
- Linkage to behavioral health and social services
- Point of care testing

HRRT technical assistance

- Harm reduction programming support
 - Naloxone trainings
 - Fentanyl and xylazine test strip trainings
 - Anti-stigma trainings
- Referrals to local organizations

Supplies

- Sterile injection equipment
- Nasal NARCAN®
- IM naloxone
- Fentanyl and xylazine test strips
- Sexual health items
- Personal care items

Do you need any of these items?

 Sterile injection equipment and collection	 Wound care supplies	 Naloxone
 Safer sex supplies	 Infectious disease testing	 Fentanyl and xylazine test strips

You can receive these free supplies anonymously

>>> Contact the Wisconsin Harm Reduction Response Team to see when we will be in your area! <<<

Phone: 608-264-8108 Email: DHSDPHarmreduction@wisconsin.gov

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Distribution Sites

County	Location	Time
Columbia	First Presbyterian Church	Second and Fourth Tuesday from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Dane	Community Medical Services	First and third Tuesday from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.
Fond du Lac	Community Medical Services	Second and fourth Wednesday from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Jefferson	Riverwalk Inn & Suites	First and third Wednesday from 1 - 3 p.m.
Juneau	Better Buys	Second and Fourth Thursday from 2 - 4 p.m.
Monroe	Monroe County Health Department	Second and Third Thursday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Rock	Roman's Gas Station	First and third Thursday from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Sauk	Pierce's Express Market	Second and fourth Tuesday from 2 - 4 p.m.
	BWP Liquor Stores	First and third Tuesday from 1 - 3 p.m.
Walworth	Super 8	First and Third Thursday from 2 - 4 p.m.
Waukesha	Waukesha Comprehensive Treatment Center	First and third Wednesday from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

- Prioritizing establishing services in identified **areas of concern** and **rural areas**.

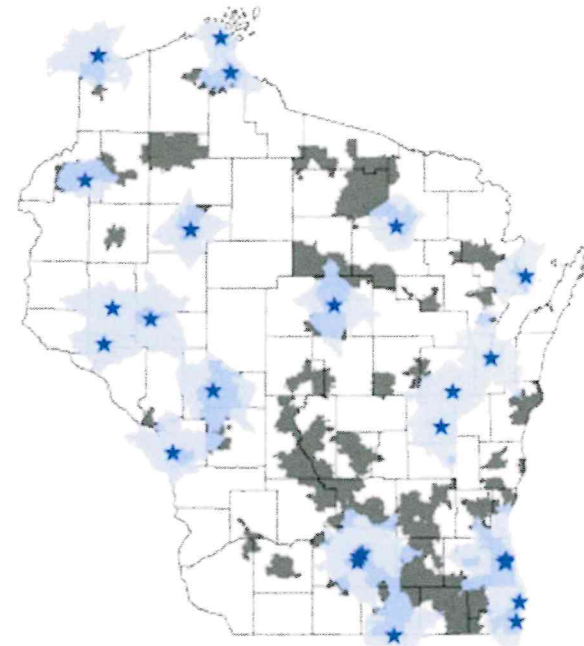
Priority Locations

- **Southern/central Wisconsin:**

- Washington
- Jackson
- Adams
- Manitowoc

- **Northern Wisconsin:**

- Menominee
- Florence
- Forest
- Shawano
- Vilas
- Oneida



Areas of concern (gray) located outside of a 30-minute driving time of a syringe service program are important areas to target for increased access to syringe services programs.

Supplies Distributed

People served	People reached through secondary exchange	Syringes	Syringes Collected	Naloxone	Test strips
302	592	22,690	2,603	627	FTS = 834 XTS = 621

- ~55% of participants reported demographic information.
- Race: 83% white, 9% black, and 8% other (n=180).
- 48.9% of participants identify as female (n=182).
- Average age is 40.13 years old (n=127).

Community Engagement

Do you need any of these supplies?

- Syringe kits
- Nasal NARCAN
- IM naloxone
- Fentanyl and xylazine test strips
- Sexual health and hygiene items



The mobile Harm Reduction Response Team provides them for free! Look for our red minivan - we'll be standing by!

Supplies will be offered every first and third Wednesday:

4–6 p.m.

The Community Space
834 E Milwaukee St
Whitewater, WI



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT
of HEALTH SERVICES

Shared with partners to
promote on social media.

Do you need any of these items?



Sterile injection
equipment



Wound care
supplies



Naloxone



Safer sex
supplies



Hygiene and
comfort items



Fentanyl
test strips

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>> The Harm Reduction Response Team will be in the parking lot of **The Community Space** in Whitewater in a red Dodge Caravan on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 4:00pm-6:00pm. <<

Phone: 608-264-8108 Email: DHSDPHharmreduction@wisconsin.gov

In-person canvassing of
community organizations.

DHS Harm Reduction Webpage

- New DHS harm reduction webpage:
 - What is harm reduction?
 - Who is the HRRT?
- Resource center for people who use drugs, harm reductionists, and providers.

Substance Use: Harm Reduction

Improving outcomes for people who use drugs in Wisconsin

Harm reduction is an approach that engages directly with people who use drugs to prevent overdoses and the spread of infectious diseases, such as HIV and hepatitis C. It focuses on empowering people who use drugs to make safer choices to help prevent negative health outcomes.

People who use drugs face unique circumstances and challenges that greatly affect their mental and physical health. Harm reduction programs are committed to addressing discrimination, stigma, and ensuring that people who use drugs have access to essential health services. A set of [key principles](#) guide harm reduction approaches:

- Be non-judgmental and treat people with dignity and respect
- Offer holistic and person-centered services
- Allow people with lived experience to be leaders
- Promote feasible and evidence-based interventions

People who practice harm reduction accept people who use drugs "as they are" and "where they are" in their lives without judgement.



www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aoda/harm-reduction.htm

Educational Resources

Harm Reduction: Keeping Communities Healthy

Harm Reduction Basics

- Reduce the harm caused by drug use, including overdose, by providing people with the tools and information they need to stay safe.
- Harm reduction is a public health approach that recognizes that people who use drugs do so for a variety of reasons and the goal is to reduce the harm caused by drug use, not to stop people from using drugs.
- Harm reduction programs provide a range of services, some of which are designed to help people stay safe and healthy.

Myths	Facts
• SSPs increase drug use and overdose risk in the community.	• SSPs reduce the risk of overdose and death.
• SSPs are just a place where people can get drugs and use them.	• SSPs provide a safe place for people to use drugs and get help.
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Benefits of Harm Reduction Programs

- Reduce the harm caused by drug use, including overdose, by providing people with the tools and information they need to stay safe.
- Harm reduction is a public health approach that recognizes that people who use drugs do so for a variety of reasons and the goal is to reduce the harm caused by drug use, not to stop people from using drugs.
- Harm reduction programs provide a range of services, some of which are designed to help people stay safe and healthy.

Questions? Contact our Harm Reduction Response Team at: harmreduction@wisconsin.gov

Syringe Service Programs (SSPs)

Syringe service programs work to reduce the risks that are associated with drug use.

Wisconsin needs SSPs

- 1,427 COVID-related overdoses in 2020
- 47% Increase in opioid-related overdoses from 2018 to 2020
- 300% Increase over the past decade in hospital visits for people ages 18-29 with opioid-related overdose

Syringe Service Programs:

- Help prevent infections.** SSPs provide clean needles and syringes, which can help prevent the spread of HIV and hepatitis C. SSPs also provide naloxone, which can help reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.
- Decrease substance use.** People who use SSPs are less likely to use other drugs, such as alcohol and cocaine, which can increase the risk of overdose.
- Keep neighborhoods safe.** SSPs provide a safe place for people to use drugs, which can help reduce the risk of drug use in public places.

Xylazine

Xylazine is a medicine used in animals. It is not approved to use in humans. It is being found in fentanyl and heroin, and mixed with cocaine and meth.

The risk for overdose is much higher when drugs are mixed with xylazine. There is no way to detect xylazine. It has no taste or smell and does not show up on fentanyl test strips.

Xylazine effects on the body

- Drowsiness
- Not being able to wake up
- Slow heart rate
- Slow breathing
- Trouble swallowing
- Dry mouth

Xylazine can also increase the risk of blood clots, skin sores, and muscle, nerve, or kidney damage.

Personal experiences using xylazine

- "Put me out for hours"
- "Made me pass out and I woke up with vomit on me"
- "Skin on fire, teeth felt loose"
- "Very drowsy, like I was sleepwalking"

For more information

Xylazine Test Strip Instructions

Instructions for testing crystal and powdered substances. Always test before using.

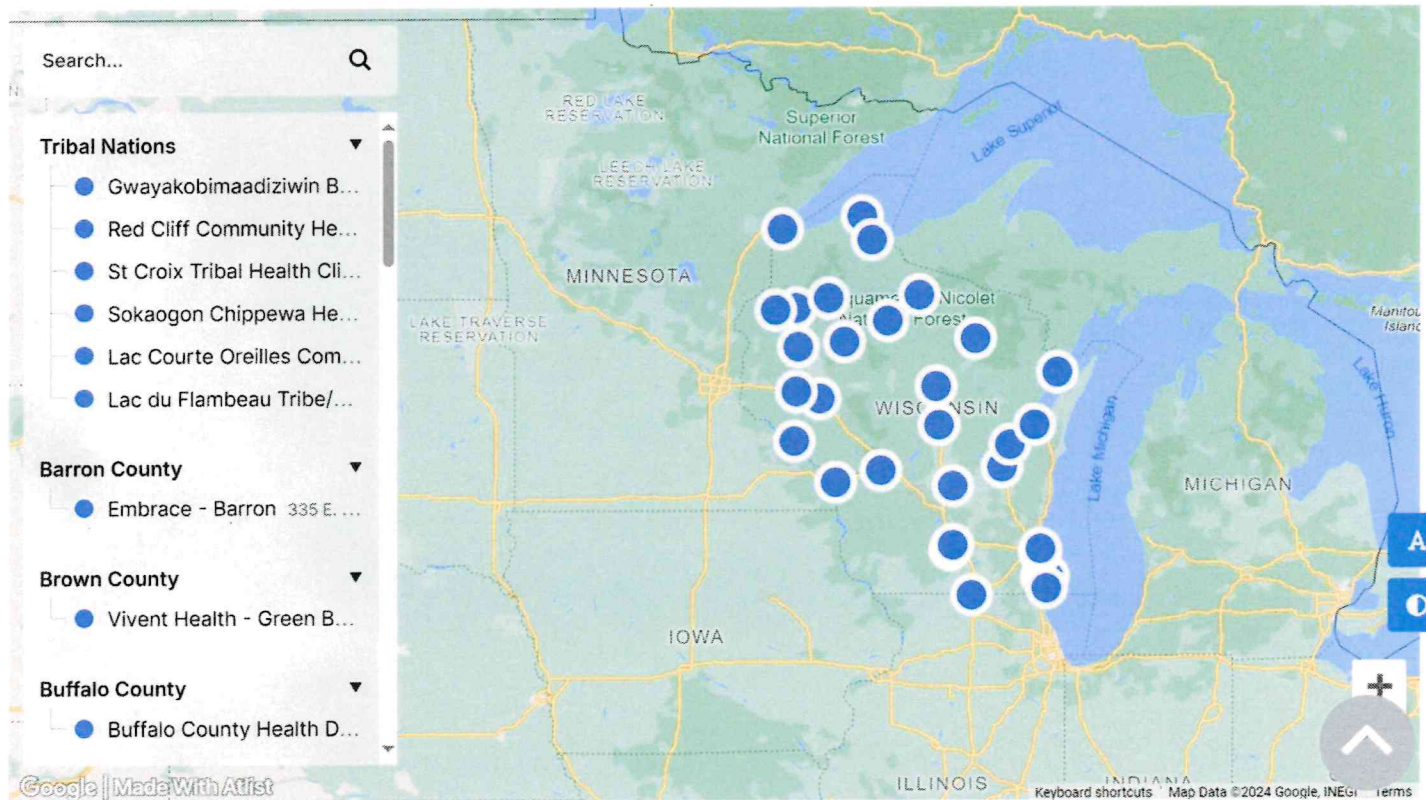
- What you'll need**
 - 1 Xylazine Test Strip
 - 1 Small Cup of Water
 - 1 Small Cup of Substance
- Prepare mixture**
 - 1. Add a small amount of substance to the water.
 - 2. Mix the mixture thoroughly.
- Measure & dilute**
 - 1. Add a small amount of the mixture to the test strip.
 - 2. Wait for the results.
- Using test strip**
 - 1. Look for a color change on the test strip.
 - 2. If the test strip is red, it indicates the presence of xylazine.
- Interpreting the results**
 - 1. If the test strip is red, it indicates the presence of xylazine.
 - 2. If the test strip is blue, it indicates the absence of xylazine.
- What to do if xylazine is present in your sample**
 - Do not use the drug.
 - If you are unsure, call a healthcare provider.
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 - If you are unsure, call a healthcare provider.

CALL 211 FOR RECOVERY RESOURCES

doh.wisconsin.gov

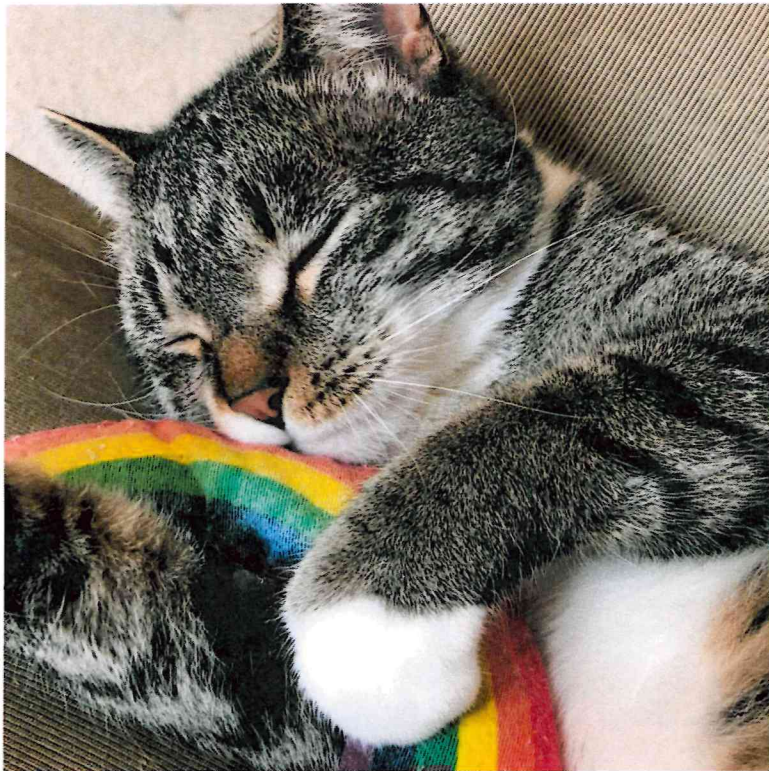
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aoda/harm-reduction.htm

Find a Syringe Service Program



www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aoda/harm-reduction.htm

Contact the HRRT



Phone:
608-264-8108

Email:
DHSDPHharmreduction@wisconsin.gov

Thank you!

CITY OF BLACK RIVER FALLS ORDINANCE NO. 889

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND RECREATING SECTION 9.07 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF BLACK RIVER FALLS, JACKSON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

The Common Council of the City of Black River Falls, Jackson County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1.

9.07 SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS REGULATED.

(1) DEFINITION. The definition of "fireworks" stated in §167.10(1), Wis. Stats., is hereby adopted by reference.

(2) SALE REGULATED. Except as provided in §167.10(2) and (4), Wis. Stats., no person shall sell, or possess with the intent to sell, fireworks.

(3) TIME OF SALE. No fireworks or items set forth in Section 167.10 (l-n) Wisconsin Statutes shall be placed on display or sold in the City of Black River Falls by any person(s), firm, organization, or corporation, except from June 1 to July 4 inclusive each year.

(4) USE REGULATED. Except as provided in §167.10(3), Wis. Stats, no person shall possess or use fireworks without a user's permit issued pursuant to sub. (4) below.

(5) USER'S PERMIT. As provided in §167.10(3), Wis. Stats., fireworks user's permits may be issued by the Mayor, or other City official designated by the Mayor. The official issuing the permit shall require a certificate of liability insurance or similar proof of coverage in an amount they deem necessary. A copy of the permit and proof of insurance shall be filed with the City Clerk and copies of the permit shall be given to the Fire Chief and the Chief of Police at least 2 days before the authorized use. A permit under this subsection shall specify all of the following:

1. The name and address of the permit holder.
2. The date on and after which fireworks may be purchased.
3. The general kind and approximate quantity of fireworks which may be purchased.
4. The date or dates and location of permitted use.
5. Other special conditions prescribed by ordinance. The fireworks shall be kept at least 150' from any structure and 350' from all spectators. The display company shall supply a site diagram. One (1) 10# ABC fire extinguisher or equivalent shall be kept in the area of the launching. Unlaunched fireworks shall be stored in a metal container with a lid in the launching area. The container shall be covered at all times during the display.

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(6) USE OF CERTAIN DEVICES REGULATED. No person may use fireworks or devices listed in §167.10 (1) (e) to (g) and (i) to (n), Wis. Stats., including, but not limited to, caps, toy snakes, model rocket engines, sparklers or cone fountains at a fireworks display for which a permit has been issued if the display is open to the general public.

SECTION 3. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the above recreated section of Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. Upon passage and publication, this recreated section of Ordinance shall take effect and be in force as provided by law.

Jay Eddy, Mayor

ATTEST:

A. Brad Chown, City Administrator

DATES READ:

DATE PASSED:

DATE PUBLISHED:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Wisconsin)

) ss.

County of Jackson)

Personally came before me this ____ day of _____, 2024, the above-named Jay Eddy and A. Brad Chown, to me known to be the Mayor and City Administrator of the City of Black River Falls, Jackson County, Wisconsin respectively, and to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge the same.

Notary Public - State of Wisconsin

My commission expires _____.

City of Black River Falls Ordinance

Current Language:

9.07 SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS REGULATED. (1) **DEFINITION.** The definition of "fireworks" stated in §167.10(1), Wis. Stats., is hereby adopted by reference.

(2) **SALE REGULATED.** Except as provided in §167.10(2) and (4), Wis. Stats., no person shall sell, or possess with the intent to sell, fireworks.

(b) The person sells the fireworks, or possesses the fireworks with intent to sell them, to a city, village or town.

(bg) The person sells the fireworks, or possesses the fireworks with intent to sell them, to a person who is not a resident of this state.

(c) The person sells the fireworks, or possesses the fireworks with intent to sell them, for a purpose specified under sub. (3) (b) 2. to 6.

(3) **USE REGULATED.** Except as provided in §167.10(3), Wis. Stats, no person shall possess or use fireworks without a user's permit issued pursuant to sub. (4) below.

(4) **USER'S PERMIT.** As provided in §167.10(3), Wis. Stats., fireworks user's permits may be issued by the Mayor, or other City official designated by the Mayor. The official issuing the permit shall require a certificate of liability insurance, or similar proof of coverage, in an amount he deems necessary. A copy of the permit and proof of insurance shall be filed with the City Clerk and copies of the permit shall be given to the Fire Chief and the Chief of Police at least 2 days before the authorized use.

(5) **USE OF CERTAIN DEVICES REGULATED.** No person may use fireworks or devices listed in §167.10 (1) (e) to (g) and (i) to (n), Wis. Stats., including, but not limited to, caps, toy snakes, model rocket engines, sparklers or cone fountains at a fireworks display for which a permit has been issued if the display is open to the general public.

Wis Statutes Referenced in City Ordinance

§167.10(1), Wis. Stats

(1) Definition. In this section, "fireworks" means anything manufactured, processed or packaged for exploding, emitting sparks or combustion which does not have another common use, but does not include any of the following:

- (a) Fuel or a lubricant.
- (b) A firearm cartridge or shotgun shell.
- (c) A flare used or possessed or sold for use as a signal in an emergency or in the operation of a railway, aircraft, watercraft or motor vehicle.
- (d) A match, cigarette lighter, stove, furnace, candle, lantern or space heater.
- (e) A cap containing not more than one-quarter grain of explosive mixture, if the cap is used or possessed or sold for use in a device which prevents direct bodily contact with a cap when it is in place for explosion.
- (f) A toy snake which contains no mercury.
- (g) A model rocket engine.
- (h) Tobacco and a tobacco product.
- (i) A sparkler on a wire or wood stick not exceeding 36 inches in length that is designed to produce audible or visible effects or to produce audible and visible effects.
- (j) A device designed to spray out paper confetti or streamers and which contains less than one-quarter grain of explosive mixture.
- (k) A fuseless device that is designed to produce audible or visible effects or audible and visible effects, and that contains less than one-quarter grain of explosive mixture.
- (L) A device that is designed primarily to burn pyrotechnic smoke-producing mixtures, at a controlled rate, and that produces audible or visible effects, or audible and visible effects.
- (m) A cylindrical fountain that consists of one or more tubes and that is classified by the federal department of transportation as a Division 1.4 explosive, as defined in 49 CFR 173.50.
- (n) A cone fountain that is classified by the federal department of transportation as a Division 1.4 explosive, as defined in 49 CFR 173.50.
- (p) A novelty device that spins or moves on the ground.

§167.10(2) and (4), Wis. Stats.

- (2) Sale. No person may sell or possess with intent to sell fireworks, unless any of the following apply:
- (a) The person sells the fireworks, or possesses the fireworks with intent to sell them, to a person holding a permit under sub. (3) (c).
 - (b) The person sells the fireworks, or possesses the fireworks with intent to sell them, to a city, village or town.
 - (bg) The person sells the fireworks, or possesses the fireworks with intent to sell them, to a person who is not a resident of this state.
 - (c) The person sells the fireworks, or possesses the fireworks with intent to sell them, for a purpose specified under sub. (3) (b) 2. to 6.
- (4) Out-of-state and in-state shipping. This section does not prohibit a vendor from selling fireworks to a nonresident person or to a person or group granted a permit under sub. (3) (c) 1. to 7. A vendor that ships fireworks sold under this subsection shall package and ship the fireworks in accordance with applicable state and federal law.

§167.10(3), Wis. Stats

(3) Use.

(a) No person may possess or use fireworks without a user's permit from the mayor of the city, president of the village or chairperson of the town in which the possession or use is to occur or from a person designated by the mayor, president or chairperson to issue a user's permit. No person may use fireworks or a device listed under sub. (1) (e) to (g) or (i) to (n) while attending a fireworks display for which a permit has been issued to a person listed under par. (c) 1. to 5. or under par. (c) 6. if the display is open to the general public.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to:

1. The city, village or town, but municipal fire and law enforcement officials shall be notified of the proposed use of fireworks at least 2 days in advance.
2. The possession or use of explosives in accordance with rules or general orders of the department of safety and professional services.
3. The disposal of hazardous substances in accordance with rules adopted by the department of natural resources.
4. The possession or use of explosive or combustible materials in any manufacturing process.
5. The possession or use of explosive or combustible materials in connection with classes conducted by educational institutions.
6. A possessor or manufacturer of explosives in possession of a license or permit under 18 USC 841 to 848 if the possession of the fireworks is authorized under the license or permit.
7. Except as provided in par. (bm), the possession of fireworks in any city, town or village while transporting the fireworks to a city, town or village where the possession of the fireworks is authorized by permit or ordinance.
8. The possession of fireworks by a person who is not a resident of this state if the person does not use the fireworks in this state.

(bm) Paragraph (a) applies to a person transporting fireworks under par. (b) 7. if, in the course of transporting the fireworks through a city, town, or village, the person remains in that city, town, or village for a period of at least 72 hours.

(c) A permit under this subsection may be issued only to the following persons:

1. A public authority.
2. A fair association.
3. An amusement park.
4. A park board.
5. A civic organization.
6. Any individual or group of individuals. A permit issued to a group of individuals confers the privileges under the permit to each member of the group.
7. An agricultural producer for the protection of crops from predatory birds or animals.

(d) A person issued a permit for crop protection shall erect appropriate warning signs disclosing the use of fireworks for crop protection.

§167.10(3), Wis. Stats (cont)

(e) The person issuing a permit under this subsection may require an indemnity bond with good and sufficient sureties or policy of liability insurance for the payment of all claims that may arise by reason of injuries to person or property from the handling, use or discharge of fireworks under the permit. The bond or policy, if required, shall be taken in the name of the city, village or town wherein the fireworks are to be used, and any person injured thereby may bring an action on the bond or policy in the person's own name to recover the damage the person has sustained, but the aggregate liability of the surety or insurer to all persons shall not exceed the amount of the bond or policy. The bond or policy, if required, together with a copy of the permit shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the city, village or town.

(f) A permit under this subsection shall specify all of the following:

1. The name and address of the permit holder.
2. The date on and after which fireworks may be purchased.
3. The general kind and approximate quantity of fireworks which may be purchased.
4. The date or dates and location of permitted use.
5. Other special conditions prescribed by ordinance.

(fm) If a city, village, or town requires that a user's permit be signed or stamped, a person who is authorized to issue the permit under par. (a) may sign or stamp the permit before the permit is issued rather than signing or stamping the permit at the time that it is issued.

(g) A copy of a permit under this subsection shall be given to the municipal fire or law enforcement official at least 2 days before the date of authorized use. This paragraph does not apply to a permit authorizing only the sale or possession of fireworks that are classified by the federal department of transportation as Division 1.4 explosives, as defined in 49 CFR 173.50.

(h) A permit under this subsection may not be issued to a minor.

49 CFR § 173.50 Class 1—Definitions.

(a) Explosive. For the purposes of this subchapter, an explosive means any substance or article, including a device, which is designed to function by explosion (i.e., an extremely rapid release of gas and heat) or which, by chemical reaction within itself, is able to function in a similar manner even if not designed to function by explosion, unless the substance or article is otherwise classed under the provisions of this subchapter. The term includes a pyrotechnic substance or article, unless the substance or article is otherwise classed under the provisions of this subchapter.

(b) Explosives in Class 1 are divided into six divisions as follows:

(1) **Division 1.1** consists of explosives that have a mass explosion hazard. A mass explosion is one which affects almost the entire load instantaneously.

(2) **Division 1.2** consists of explosives that have a projection hazard but not a mass explosion hazard.

(3) **Division 1.3** consists of explosives that have a fire hazard and either a minor blast hazard or a minor projection hazard or both, but not a mass explosion hazard.

(4) **Division 1.4** consists of explosives that present a minor explosion hazard. The explosive effects are largely confined to the package and no projection of fragments of appreciable size or range is to be expected. An external fire must not cause virtually instantaneous explosion of almost the entire contents of the package.

(5) **Division 1.5** consists of very insensitive explosives. This division is comprised of substances which have a mass explosion hazard but are so insensitive that there is very little probability of initiation or of transition from burning to detonation under normal conditions of transport.

The probability of transition from burning to detonation is greater when large quantities are transported in a vessel.

(6) **Division 1.6** consists of extremely insensitive articles that do not have a mass explosion hazard. This division is comprised of articles which predominately contain extremely insensitive substances and that demonstrate a negligible probability of accidental initiation or propagation.

The risk from articles of Division 1.6 is limited to the explosion of a single article.

[Amdt. 173-224, 55 FR 52617 Dec. 21, 1990, as amended at 56 FR 66267, Dec. 20, 1991; 66 FR 45183, Aug. 28, 2001; 68 FR 48569, Aug. 14, 2003; 78 FR 1074, Jan. 7, 2013; 82 FR 15876, Mar. 30, 2017]

Jackson County Code of Ordinance

9.19 FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

(1) Application and Enforcement

(a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all of Jackson County, except any City, Village or Town that has enacted an ordinance as authorized in Section 167.10(5)(a).

(b) This ordinance shall be enforced by the Jackson County Sheriff's Department and any other law enforcement officers who may have jurisdiction.

(2) Intent

The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of fireworks.

(3) State Fireworks Laws Adopted

State fireworks laws as found in Section 167.10, Wisconsin Statutes, are adopted by reference, except 167.10(1)(m) and 167.10(n). For the purpose of this ordinance the fireworks defined in 167.10(1)(m) and 167.10(1)(n) shall be considered fireworks subject to this ordinance unless they meet the requirement of being no taller than 10 inches and the circumference is less than 10 inches. Also included in the definition of fireworks subject of this ordinance is any device that emits a report, discharges a flame or leaves or moves along the ground.

(4) Fireworks Permitted

(a) Private individuals or Organizations: No private individual or organization may sell, possess, or use any fireworks as defined herein unless authorized under subsection 4(c) of this ordinance.

(b) No governmental unit, or agent of a governmental unit, may sell, possess, or use any fireworks as defined herein unless authorized under subsection 4(c) of this ordinance.

(c) Public Display. The governing body of any governmental unit, or public official designated by such governmental unit, may authorize the possession and use of fireworks and pyrotechnic devices that may otherwise be prohibited, for official public displays only with recommendation from the fire chief responsible for fire protection at the location of the public display. Any such authorization must be communicated to the Jackson County Sheriff's Department at least two days prior to such public display.

(5) Time of Sale and Use.

(a) No fireworks or items set forth in Section 167.10 (1-n) Wisconsin Statutes shall be placed on display or sold in Jackson County by any person(s), firm, organization or corporation, except from June 1 to July 4 inclusive, each year.

(b) Public Display. The governing body of any governmental unit, or a public official designated by such governing body, may authorize a public display of such other fireworks as they may see fit, when such public display does not conflict with other laws or ordinances in force and only with the recommendation from the fire chief responsible for fire protection at the location of the public display. Such public displays shall be organized, set up, and ignited by properly qualified personnel.

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9.19 FIREWORKS ORDINANCE (cont)

(6) Penalties

(a) Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall pay a forfeiture not to exceed \$1,000.00 plus costs of prosecution and in default of payment thereof, may be incarcerated in the County Jail for not more than 30 days.

(b) Each day of violation is considered a separate offense.

(7) Severability

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Jackson County Board of Supervisors would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

§167.10(5), Wis. Stats

(5) Local regulation.

(a) Subject to pars. (b) to (e), a city, village, town or county may enact an ordinance for any of the following:

1. Defining "fireworks" to include all items included under sub. (1) (intro.) and anything under sub. (1) (e), (f), (i), (j), (k), (L), (m) and (n).
2. Prohibiting the sale, possession or use, as defined by ordinance, of fireworks.
3. Regulating the sale, possession or use, as defined by ordinance, of fireworks.

(b) An ordinance under par. (a) may not be less restrictive in its coverage, prohibition or regulation than this section but may be more restrictive than this section.

(d) A county ordinance enacted under par. (a) does not apply and may not be enforced within any city, village or town that has enacted or enacts an ordinance under par. (a).

(e) Notwithstanding par. (a) or par. (b), no city, village, town or county may enact an ordinance that prohibits the possession of fireworks in that city, town, village or county while transporting the fireworks to a city, town, village or county where the possession of the fireworks is authorized by permit or ordinance.

CITY OF BLACK RIVER FALLS ORDINANCE NO. 890

**AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN LAND FROM THE TOWN OF BROCKWAY,
JACKSON COUNTY, WISCONSIN TO THE CITY OF
BLACK RIVER FALLS, JACKSON COUNTY, WISCONSIN.**

The Common Council of the City of Black River Falls, Jackson County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. TERRITORY ANNEXED. In accordance with Wisconsin Statute 66.0223 “Annexation of territory owned by a city or village” the following described territory, which is owned by the City of Black River Falls, is hereby annexed / attached to the City of Black River Falls, Wisconsin, and is detached from the Town of Brockway, Jackson County, Wisconsin, to wit:

That part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 14, Township 21 North, Range 4 West, Town of Brockway, Jackson County, Wisconsin, lying south and east of both State Trunk Highway No. 54 (now “Vaudriel Road) and the right of way of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Co. (which was conveyed to Jackson County in a Deed recorded as Document No. 251005 with the Office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County in Volume 298 of Records, Page 69 on May 25, 1989.

SECTION 2. EFFECT OF ANNEXATION. From and after the date of the adoption and publication of this Ordinance, the territory described in SECTION 1 shall be a part of the City of Black River Falls for any and all purposes provided by law and all persons coming and residing within such territory shall be subject to all ordinances, rules, and regulations governing the City of Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

SECTION 3. REQUIRED FILINGS. The City Clerk shall file immediately with the Secretary of Administration seven (7) certified copies of this Ordinance, together with seven (7) copies of a plat showing the boundaries of the territory attached. The City Clerk shall further file with the Jackson County Clerk the report required by Wis. Stat. 5.15(4)(b) and copies of the Ordinance and plat showing the boundaries of the territory attached. The population of the annexed territory is zero (0).

CITY OF BLACK RIVER FALLS ORDINANCE NO. 890

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Common Council would have passed the other provisions of this Ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid and if any provisions of this Ordinance of the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 5. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the above Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. Upon passage and publication, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force as provided by law.

Jay Eddy, Mayor

ATTEST

Alex B. Chown, Clerk

DATES READ:

DATE PASSED:

DATE PUBLISHED:

CITY OF BLACK RIVER FALLS ORDINANCE NO. 890

Acknowledgement:

State of Wisconsin)
) ss.
County of Jackson)

Personally came before me this _____ day of _____, 2024 the above-named Jay Eddy and Alex B. Chown, to me known to be the Mayor and City Administrator of Black River Falls, Jackson County, Wisconsin respectively, and to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge the same.

Notary Public
State of Wisconsin, Jackson County
My Commission Expires: _____

Annexation Ordinance 890

Created by: Brad Chown

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