

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-06

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE RETENTION OF PAST DUE LIBRARY MATERIALS

The Common Council of the City of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1: That Section 9.31 of the Municipal Code of the City of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, is hereby created to read as follows:

Section 9.31. Retention of Past Due Library Materials.

(1) Any person who borrows materials from the City of Prairie du Chien Public Library and who fails to return same within ten (10) days after date of written notice to return said materials sent to him/her at his/her last known address as shown on the records of the Prairie du Chien Public Library, shall be subject to penalties as set forth below.

(2) Any person who sponsors a child under the age of seventeen (17) years to enable said minor child to obtain a library card from the City of Prairie du Chien Public Library shall be subject to penalties as set forth below for materials borrowed by the minor child and not returned to the Prairie du Chien Public Library within ten (10) days of written notice to return said materials sent to the minor child and the sponsoring adult at each parties last known address as shown on the records of the Prairie du Chien Public Library.

Section 9.31. Penalties. Any person who violates either subsection (1) or subsection (2) of this Ordinance shall in addition to the replacement cost of the borrowed materials, if same are not returned or are returned in a damaged condition, the fines and late fees charged by the Prairie du Chien Public Library, shall forfeit not less than Ten and 00/100 (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) Dollars, together with the costs of prosecution and in default of payment of such forfeiture, costs and charges owed to the City of Prairie du Chien Public Library as above set forth, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until said forfeiture, costs, and charges are paid but not to exceed ninety (90) days.

Section 2: Any Ordinance or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 2nd day of March, 2010.

Karl K. Steiner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aaron Kramer, City Administrator

Carried unanimously by a voice vote at the March 2nd 2010 Common Council meeting