

2.05.650 Local Emergency Planning Committee.

A. There is established, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.54(8), a local emergency planning committee which shall be attached to the department on planning & development for administrative purposes.

B. The committee shall consist of not more than 16 persons, appointed by the chair of the county board upon recommendation of the committee on planning and development and subject to approval of the county board, for staggered 2-year terms expiring the third Tuesday in April and coinciding with the rules of operation adopted by the local emergency planning committee in the following manner.

1. Annual vacancies shall be noticed publicly. The planning & development committee shall submit a list of nominees to the county board chair prior to consideration of any committee appointment.

2. Members shall be from the following groups:

- a. Group 1: Elected state and local officials.
- b. Group 2: Representatives from law enforcement, civil defense, firefighting, first aid, health, transportation, hospitals, and local environmental groups.
- c. Group 3: Broadcast and print media.
- d. Group 4: Community groups.
- e. Group 5: Owners and operators of facilities subject to the requirements of SARA Title III.

3. Should any member no longer meet the qualifications for appointment, the member's seat shall be declared vacant.

4. Mid-term vacancies may be filled from a list of citizens who have applied for annual vacancies but have not been selected, or through a separate public notice, or by using both.

C. The county board chair shall appoint a chair pro tem to chair the first meeting. At the first meeting the membership shall elect a chair and a vice-chair. The committee chair shall appoint a committee member or a department staff member as secretary.

D. The committee shall have the powers and duties established for such committees under 42 U.S.C. 11050 and under Wis. Stat. §§ 323.60 and 323.61.

E. The committee shall report to the planning and development committee at its request, but no less than annually.

F. The director of planning & development shall assign staff assistance to the committee.

G. The committee shall meet at least 1 time per year.

H. Committee members, excluding county employees serving on the committee, shall receive per diem reimbursement as authorized in Chapter 3.20.

I. The emergency manager and in his or her absence the LEPC is designated as the reviewing entity for hazardous substance discharges under Wis. Stat. § 166.22. (Ord. 168-33, Sec. 1 2024; Ord. 154-2, Sec. 10 & 11, 2010; Ord. 152-26, Sec. 5, 2008; Ord. 150-003, Sec 1, 2006; Ord. 147-80, Sec. 5, 2003; Ord. 145-36, 2001; Ord. 144-101, Sec. 1, 2001; Ord. 144-24, Sec. 3; 2000; Ord.142-103 Sec.2, 1999; Ord.141.03, Sec.1, 1997; Ord.137-31, Sec.1, 1993; Ord.139-121, 1996; Ord.136-106, 1993; Ord.135-36, Sec. 2, 1991; Ord.133-44, 1989; Ord.135-21, Sec.1, 1991).

2.05.660 Airport Commission

A. There is established, effective January 1, 1991, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 114.14, an airport commission in which shall be vested jurisdiction for the construction, improvement, maintenance, operation and promotion of the Chippewa Valley Regional Airport.

B. The airport will be managed consistent with the “*Ownership and Operation*” Agreement between Chippewa and Eau Claire Counties.

C. The commission shall prepare bylaws for the conduct of its business.(Ord 157-8, Sec. 1, 2013; Ord. 154-2, Sec. 12-13, 2010; Ord. 147-80, Sec. 6, 2003; Ord.142-85, 1999; Ord.140-43, 1996; Ord.139-125, 1996; Ord.139-82, 1995; Ord.136.101, 1993; Ord.136-78, Sec. 3; Ord.136-33, 1992; Ord.135-40, 1991)

2.05.670 Land Information Council -- Purpose and Definitions.

A. There is established a land information council as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 59.72(3m), which will be attached to the department of planning and development for administrative purposes. The purpose of the council shall be to review the priorities, needs, policies, and expenditures of the land information office and advise the county on matters affecting the land information office.

B. "Council" means the county land information council. (Ord. 154-20, Sec. 1, 2010; Ord.143-91 Sec.16, 2000; Ord.138-22, Sec.1, 1994).

2.05.671 Duties and Responsibilities of the Council.

A. The council shall be responsible to the county board through the committee on planning and development. The council shall report to the committee on planning and development at their request, but no less than annually.

B. The land information council shall review priorities, needs, policies, and expenditures of the land program and advise the county on matters affecting the land information office.

C. The council shall meet annually and at such additional times as the members determine or the chair directs. A majority of the council shall constitute a quorum.

D. The council may appoint subcommittees or advisory committees, consisting of either members or nonmembers or both, to encourage community involvement and to carry out the purpose and objectives of the council. (Ord. 154-20, Sec. 2-3, 2010; Ord.143-91, Sec.17, 2000; Ord.138-22, Sec.2, 1994).

2.05.672 Council Membership and Organization.

A. The council shall consist of 9 members with those enumerated in paragraphs 4-9 below appointed by the chair of the county board, with the approval of the county board as follows:

1. Register of deeds or designee.
2. Treasurer or designee.
3. Real property lister or designee.
4. A member of the committee on planning and development for a term co-terminus with the member’s term on the committee on planning and development.
5. A representative of the land information office.
6. A realtor or member of the Realtor Association employed within the county.
7. A public safety or emergency communications representative employed within the county.
8. The county surveyor.
9. A member of a City of Eau Claire agency.