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STATEMENT FROM THE CITY OF SUN PRAIRIE

Sun Prairie, WIS. – Steve Stocker, Mayor of the City of Sun Prairie, issued the following statement today regarding the outcome of the City’s Operating Referendum:

Yesterday, residents of Sun Prairie voted against a proposed property tax levy increase that would have allowed the City to improve public safety services while maintaining the existing quality services and programs the community enjoys.

The City of Sun Prairie will revisit its operating budget and determine next steps to address the projected budget gaps. As annual budget discussions continue through fall 2026, the City Council will need to make difficult decisions about cutting services, programs and staffing, with specific cuts determined during the annual budget process.

We appreciate our residents for making their voices heard regarding this important decision that will shape the future of our City.

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About City of Sun Prairie

Sun Prairie is a vibrant and thriving community located in northeastern Dane County, just east of the City of Madison. The City of Sun Prairie has experienced strong population growth since its incorporation from a village to a city in 1958, undergoing a transformation from a relatively small community of less than 4,000 to an estimated 39,419 today.