

Eau Claire County

**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ADDENDUM**

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 • 7:00 p.m.

Eau Claire County Courthouse • 721 Oxford Avenue • Room 1277

Eau Claire, Wisconsin

**Proposed Resolution; File NO. 18-19/113** “Granting a two month extension of the temporary moratorium on the expansion and creation of the large-scale livestock facilities” / Discussion – Action

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## **FACT SHEET**

### **TO FILE NO. 18-19/113**

On October 2, 2018 the county board adopted Ordinance File No. 18-19/065 which imposed a 6-month temporary moratorium on the expansion and creation of large-scale livestock facilities. Resolution 18-19/113, if granted, will extend the moratorium for two additional months.

Since the passage of the moratorium ordinance, an Ag. Ordinance Review Special Committee (AORSC) was formed and has been meeting regularly since November of 2018. During this time the AORSC has conducted farm tours; heard from county staff (Land Conservation, Land Use, and Health Department) regarding current regulations and issues and from State Agency staff from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection on state law and administrative rule. The AORSC's remaining work involves reviewing the NR 151 standards and prohibitions, the County's animal waste storage ordinance, and the livestock siting law for confirmed animal feeding operations (CAFO's). Finally, the committee will make final ordinance recommendations to the Department of Planning and Development.

The two additional months are essential for the drafting, and passage of the necessary ordinances to implement the AORSC recommendations.

Fiscal Impact: None.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney J. Eslinger  
Director of Planning and Development

4 GRANTING A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM  
5 ON THE EXPANSION AND CREATION OF THE LARGE-SCALE LIVESTOCK  
6 FACILITIES

7 WHEREAS, on October 2, 2018 the county board adopted Ordinance File No. 18-19/065  
8 which imposed a 6-month temporary moratorium on the expansion and creation of large-scale  
9 livestock facilities that could be extended up to 6 months by a majority vote of the county board; and

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11 WHEREAS, the special committee created by the county board in Resolution File No. 18-  
12 19/083 adopted November 7, 2018 is responsible for completing the analysis required by Section 8  
13 of the ordinance will not be able to complete its work within 6 months and has requested an  
14 extension of up to 2 months to complete its work; and

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16 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Eau Claire County board of Supervisors  
17 that the 6-month temporary moratorium on the expansion and creation of large-scale livestock  
18 facilities effective October 19, 2018 be extended by 2 months to allow the special committee to  
19 complete its work.

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