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## For Immediate Release

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## City of St. Francis meeting Audio and Video available online

Systems at the new St. Francis Civic Center have been installed to record City proceedings in the Common Council Chambers. City Council Meetings have been recorded and available to the public using this equipment. These recordings can be reviewed on the City's website at [www.stfranciswi.org](http://www.stfranciswi.org) under the tab of "meetings and agendas". If a symbol appears under "media" next to the meeting notice, a recording is available to view or listen to by clicking on the symbol. Your touch pad, phone, computer or laptop will need to be able to play Adobe Flash, so consider trying a different browser if you aren't able to listen to or view the meetings.

Recently meetings of the City Plan Commission have been held in the Common Council Chambers instead of the Committee room, enabling the meetings to be recorded. Mayor CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls has now asked that meetings of the Plan Commission held in the Common Council chambers be audio recorded and up loaded to the City website beginning with the meeting of November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. "The Plan Commission is now regularly dealing with development requests, zoning changes and other redevelopment needs that are interesting for the general public to hear. Council meeting recordings have been well received by the public and I believe so will the Plan Commission recordings", stated Mayor St. Marie-Carls.

The Mayor points out however that the recordings are not the official record of the meetings and that minutes are the record kept by law. "These recordings are a courtesy and help create an environment of transparency to engage the public in what we do, minutes are our official record", stated Mayor St. Marie-Carls.

If citizens have any questions relating to how to access the recordings they can call the City of St. Francis at 414-481-2300. Also the St. Francis public library has computers available for the general public to use and has training sessions that help with using their devices or personal devices while in the Library.

Those who need additional information can call or text Mayor CoryAnn personally on this or ANY other topic of concern or interest at 414-399-0797.



### St. Francis 53235 Lakeside Pride

Community Connections project to promote and increase awareness of our local business, attract visitors, and newcomers.

[www.saintfrancis53235.com](http://www.saintfrancis53235.com) new website to learn more about St. Francis and show your Lakeside Pride

This is a project of Community volunteers, Miss St. Francis Pageant and Mayor CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls – supported by donations/fundraising (no City funds)