



Eau Claire City Hall

203 South Farwell Street
1916 Beaux Arts/Classical Revival



Eau Claire's first City hall was erected soon after the City was incorporated in 1872. The two-story brick structure stood on the northwest corner of Eau Claire and Farwell streets and contained both city offices and the fire station. The present building was constructed in 1916 at a cost of \$72,000. It was designed by George Awsumb, a former Eau Claire resident.

The architectural style of the City Hall is typical of civic buildings of the early twentieth century. The almost square two-story structure is constructed of buff Bedford limestone. Highlighting the façade is a shallow projecting pavilion supported by four Corinthian columns. Large plates of glass have replaced the original multi-paned windows. In 1978-79, the City Hall was attached to its neighbor, the former public library building.