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Mayor Nickels and the Manitowoc Common Council

Re: Office of Electrical Inspection

Sirs and Madams

I am writing this to complain that the City of Manitowoc only has a part time Electrical Inspector. As I'm sure you are aware, the electrical inspector is responsible for maintaining a reasonable standard of workmanship for both electrical construction in the city and also electrical maintenance in the city. Unfortunately, since our current electrical inspector's time is split and involves both electrical inspection and also the cities electrical maintenance I doubt there is sufficient time for either of them. If I have a question of the inspector and call after noon, I have to wait until the next morning for an answer. I understand budgets and costs very well, but I do think the City of Manitowoc should have a full time electrical inspector every day.

This is one area of the city's infrastructure that I believe should be handled by two separate individuals. Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you Backus Electric Inc.

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