



City of Manitowoc

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Meeting Minutes

Public Safety Committee

Monday, July 13, 2026

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Note: This meeting will also be held via Remote
Conferencing Software (Zoom)

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Present: 5 - Reckelberg, Beeman, Cummings, Anderson and Benzinger

3. Public Comment

No Public Comment

4. Consent Agenda

These items will be approved by one motion unless any Committee Member wishes to remove an item for discussion.

REMOVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS: None.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Moved to accept the Consent Agenda Items and recommendations of the various committees The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Reckelberg, Beeman, Cummings, Anderson and Benzinger

[26-0624](#) June 2026 Public Safety Committee Minutes

Attachments: [06-08-2026 PS MINUTES](#)

[26-0625](#) June 2026 Police Department Monthly Report

Attachments: [June 2026 Police Department Monthly Report](#)

[26-0626](#) June 2026 Fire Rescue Department Monthly Report

Attachments: [06 - June 2026 MFRD Monthly Metrics](#)

[26-0627](#) 2025 Fire Rescue Department Annual Report

Attachments: [2025 MFRD Annual Report](#)

[26-0628](#) May 2026 Building Inspection Monthly Report

Attachments: [05-2026 BI Summary Report](#)

[26-0629](#) June 2026 Building Inspection Monthly Report

Attachments: [06-2026 BI Summary Report](#)

[26-0630](#) June 2026 Blight Fund Update

Attachments: [06-2026 Blight Program Funds](#)

5. Discussion and Action Items

[26-0631](#) Prohibited dangerous animal objection by Adam Braunel for Teddy.

Attachments: [Adam Braunel Dangerous Animal - Order Letter 06222026](#)
[Adam Braunel -Teddy - Objection Letter](#)

Alder Reckleberg opened the hearing by explaining the procedures that would govern the proceedings. He then administered the oath to all individuals who would be presenting evidence.

On behalf of the City, Chief of Police John Musial presented the City's evidence and called Cindy Hogan and Denise Sheehan as witnesses to provide their recollection of the incident. Following the City's presentation, the Public Safety Committee and the contesting party, Adam Braunel, were allowed to question the City's witnesses.

Mr. Braunel was then allowed to present his evidence in opposition to the Chief's determination. Upon the conclusion of his presentation, the Committee and the City were allowed to ask questions of Mr. Braunel.

After both parties had concluded their presentations and questioning, each was allowed to provide a closing summary of their position.

The Public Safety Committee found that the evidence supported the Chief of Police's determination. The Committee voted to uphold the determination, declaring "Teddy" a prohibited dangerous animal and ordering that the dog be removed from the City limits of Manitowoc.

Moved by Cummings, seconded by Beeman, that this Action Item be accepted and placed on file. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Reckleberg, Beeman, Cummings, Anderson and Benzinger

[26-0632](#) Out-of-State Travel/Training Request for Chief John Musial II - FBI National Academy Graduation - Quantico, VA

Attachments: [Out of State Travel Training Request - FBI National Academy](#)

**Moved by Cummings, seconded by Anderson, that this Action Item be approved.
The motion carried by the following vote:**

Aye: 5 - Reckelberg, Beeman, Cummings, Anderson and Benzinger

[26-0633](#) Weather Siren Schedule and Criteria Change

Attachments: [Weather Siren Schedule and Criteria Change - Public Safety](#)

Fire Chief Kraynek explained that, after reviewing the current schedule and criteria for activating the City's severe weather sirens, he found that the City of Manitowoc is the only community in the area that deviates from the activation standards used by surrounding municipalities. Chief Kraynek recommended aligning the City's siren activation criteria with those used by Manitowoc County and neighboring communities. This change would create consistency throughout the county, reduce public confusion, and ensure residents receive uniform warnings during severe weather events. He also recommended adopting Manitowoc County's schedule for routine siren testing to further improve consistency.

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Cummings, that this Communication be accepted and referred to Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Reckelberg, Beeman, Cummings, Anderson and Benzinger

6. Adjournment

A motion was made by Vice Chair Chad Beeman, seconded by Alderperson Michael Cummings, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:39 P.M. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Reckelberg, Beeman, Cummings, Anderson and Benzinger