



City of Manitowoc

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Meeting Minutes

Public Safety Committee

Monday, July 8, 2024

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 - Boldt, Beeman, Cummings, DeBaets and Vanderkin

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 by Cummings, seconded by Beeman, to accept the Consent Agenda Items and recommendations of the various committees The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Boldt, Beeman, Cummings, DeBaets and Vanderkin

[24-1662](#) June 2024 Public Safety Minutes

Attachments: [06-10-2024 PS MINUTES](#)

[24-1663](#) June 2024 Police Department Monthly Report

Attachments: [June 2024 Police Department Monthly Report](#)

[24-1669](#) June 2024 Fire Rescue Department Monthly Report

Attachments: [June 2024 Fire Rescue Department Monthly Report](#)

[24-1670](#) June 2024 Building Inspection Monthly Report

Attachments: [06-2024 BI Summary Report](#)

[24-1671](#) June 2024 Blight Fund Update

Attachments: [06-2024 Blight Program Funds](#)

5. Discussion and Action Items

[24-1664](#) Pedestrian Crossing Sign on Herman Road at the intersection of Kimberly Circle.

Attachments: [Herman Rd Pedestrian Crossing Signs](#)
[Recommendation - Pedestrian Crossing Herman Rd. at Kimberly Cir.](#)

Alder Reckelberg explained this request was made because traffic on Herman Road has increased as a result of the Rapids Road construction project. A recommendation was made to place temporary mobile signs as this is believed to be a temporary issue that will resolve once the Rapids Road construction is complete. Adler Cummings made a motion to approve the sign request, seconded by Alder Vanderkin. After further discussion, Alder Cummings amended his motion to install a "Residential Area" sign in the southbound direction on Herman Road before Kimberly Circle and to place temporary mobile signs until construction is complete, seconded by Alder Beeman.

Moved by Cummings, seconded by Beeman, that this Request be approved as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Boldt, Beeman, Cummings, DeBaets and Vanderkin

[24-1665](#) Request to increase the speed limit on Waldo Boulevard from 25 MPH to 35 MPH between the round-a-bout and North 6th Street.

Attachments: [Waldo Blvd Speed Change Request](#)
[Recommendation - Waldo Blvd. Speed Limit Increase](#)
[Notification Map](#)
[2019 Request to reduce the speed limit on Waldo Blvd from roundabout to River Ct.](#)

Alder Reckelberg initially proposed raising the speed limit on Waldo Boulevard to 35 MPH from the round-a-bout to North 6th Street. However, after consulting with staff, the proposal was adjusted to set the speed limit at 30 MPH from the round-a-bout to North 5th Street. During the discussion, residents shared their thoughts on the proposed change. Alder Beeman made a motion to deny the request, seconded by Alder Cummings.

Moved by Beeman, seconded by Cummings, that this Request be denied and referred to Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Boldt, Beeman and Cummings

Nay: 2 - DeBaets and Vanderkin

[24-1666](#)

Construction of Sidewalks in the Royal Oaks Subdivision at the following locations; 2500, 2600, and 2700 blocks of Knuell Street, 2500, 2600, and 2700 blocks of Red Fox Lane, and 4300 and 4400 blocks of Deerbrook Lane.

Attachments: [Memo to Committee re Compulsory Sidewalk Construction](#)
[Sidewalks and Obstruction Letter - Request](#)
[Map](#)
[23-0618 PI](#)

The Public Safety Committee reviewed this matter to decide whether further information is needed to assess the necessity of sidewalks in the area for the public's health and safety. A motion was made to place the request on file.

Moved by Vanderkin, seconded by Beeman, that this Request be placed on file and referred to Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Boldt, Beeman, DeBaets and Vanderkin

Nay: 1 - Cummings

6. Adjournment

A motion was made by Brett Vanderkin, seconded by William DeBaets, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:56 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Boldt, Beeman, Cummings, DeBaets and Vanderkin