



# City of Manitowoc

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Manitowoc, WI 54220  
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## Meeting Minutes

### Public Safety Committee

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Monday, February 9, 2026

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

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

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#### 1. Call to Order

#### 2. Roll Call

**Present:** 5 - Beeman, Reckelberg, Cummings, DeBaets and Anderson

#### 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 Reckelberg, seconded by Cummings, to accept the Consent Agenda items and recommendations of the various committees. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Beeman, Reckelberg, Cummings, DeBaets and Anderson

[26-0102](#) January 2026 Public Safety Minutes

**Attachments:** [01-12-2026 PS MINUTES](#)

[26-0103](#) January 2026 Police Department Monthly Report

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

[26-0104](#) January 2026 Building Inspection Monthly Report

**Attachments:** [01-2026 BI Summary Report](#)

[26-0105](#) January 2026 Blight Fund Report

**Attachments:** [01-2026\\_Blight Program Funds](#)

## 5. Discussion and Action Items

[26-0106](#) Request for a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon Pedestrian sign at South 14th and Division Street.

**Attachments:** [RRFB at 14th and Division Street - Jefferson Elementary School](#)  
[Staff recommendation - Greg Minikel](#)

Principal Lisa Delsman of Jefferson Elementary School was in attendance and highlighted that Jefferson Elementary is mainly a walking school. She expressed concerns regarding student safety and requested a flashing pedestrian crossing at the intersection of South 14th and Division Street, which is also currently monitored by a City of Manitowoc Crossing Guard.

Police Chief Reimer and Engineering Division Manager Greg Minikel joined the discussion to explore options and costs related to installing an RRFB (Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon) crosswalk light/sign. Chief Reimer noted that the intersection of 14th and Division is particularly busy and would still require a crossing guard, even with an RRFB in place.

Manitowoc Public School District Building and Grounds Coordinator Mike Schwarz was also present and indicated that the MPSD is prepared to cover the expenses associated with the RRFB installation. A motion was made to approve the installation of an RRFB at South 14th and Division Street, contingent upon the school district agreeing to cover the costs.

**Moved by Reckelberg, seconded by DeBaets, that this Action Item be approved and referred to council. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Beeman, Reckelberg, Cummings, DeBaets and Anderson

[26-0107](#) Out of State Travel Request for Detective Rebecca Schuettpelz - IACIS Training Conference - Orlando, FL

**Attachments:** [Out of State Travel Training Request - Rebecca Schuettpelz](#)

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

**Aye:** 5 - Beeman, Reckelberg, Cummings, DeBaets and Anderson

## 6. Convene in Closed Session

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Todd Reckelberg, seconded by Alderperson Michael Cummings, to convene in closed session at 5:57 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Beeman, Reckelberg, Cummings, DeBaets and Anderson

Notice is hereby given that the above governmental body may adjourn into a closed session during the meeting as authorized by Section 19.85(1)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, which authorizes the governmental body to convene in closed session for the purpose of considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations.

The specific subject matter that may be considered in closed session is:

[26-0108](#) Manitowoc Fire Rescue billing dispute, Incident # 25-4325.

(Closed Session portion of the Minutes has been redacted)

## 7. Reconvene in Open Session

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Todd Reckelberg, seconded by Alderperson Michael Cummings, that this meeting reconvene in open session at 6:08p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Beeman, Reckelberg, Cummings, DeBaets and Anderson

[26-0108](#) Manitowoc Fire Rescue billing dispute, Incident # 25-4325.

**Moved by Reckelberg, seconded by Cummings, that this Action Item be denied and referred to Council. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Beeman, Reckelberg, Cummings, DeBaets and Anderson

## 8. Adjournment

**A motion was made by Alderperson William DeBaets, seconded by Alderperson Brian Anderson, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:12p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Beeman, Reckelberg, Cummings, DeBaets and Anderson