



# City of Manitowoc

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## Meeting Minutes

### Public Safety Committee

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Monday, January 13, 2025

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 - 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.

Any Committee Member may request removal of any item from the Consent Agenda, and such item shall be removed without debate or vote. Any item or part thereof removed from the Consent Agenda shall be separately considered.

#### Approval of the Consent Agenda

Moved by Vanderkin, seconded by Cummings, 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

[25-0020](#) December 2024 Public Safety Minutes

**Attachments:** [12-09-2024 PS MINUTES](#)

[25-0021](#) December 2024 Police Department Monthly Report

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

[25-0023](#) December 2024 Fire Rescue Department Monthly Report

**Attachments:** [December 2024 Fire Rescue Monthly Report](#)

[25-0024](#) December 2024 Building Inspection Monthly Report

**Attachments:** [12-2024 BI Summary Report](#)

[25-0025](#) December 2024 Raze/Repair Order Update

**Attachments:** [Copy of 12-2024 Blight Program Funds](#)

[25-0026](#) 2024 4th Quarter Building Inspection Citation Report

**Attachments:** [Copy of BI Report 2022-December 31 2024](#)

## 5. Discussion and Action Items

[25-0027](#) Flashing Pedestrian Crossing at the intersection of South 14th Street and Dewey Street.

**Attachments:** [S. 14th Street and Dewey Street](#)

During the discussion, it was noted that there are no standard pedestrian crossing signs in either direction on Dewey Street to notify drivers of potential pedestrian crossings. Alder Vanderkin made a motion to install regular, non-flashing pedestrian crossing signs for both directions of traffic at the intersection of South 14th Street and Dewey Street, as well as to position mobile pedestrian crossing signs in the spring.

**Moved by Vanderkin, seconded by Beeman, that this Request be approved and referred to council. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[25-0028](#) Dangerous Prohibited Animal objection by Rosemary Vallejo for Luna.

**Attachments:** [Dangerous Prohibited Aimal - Rosemary Vallejo for Luna](#)  
[Letter from Chief Reimer - Rosemary Vallejo for Luna](#)

Rosemary Vallejo detailed her efforts to collaborate with Luna in addressing her behavioral concerns. Dr. Gardner from Mishicot Veterinary Clinic was also present, having examined Luna and confirmed that she is not an aggressive dog and has never posed any issues during her treatment. Additionally, Dr. Gardner mentioned that she and Rosemary have explored various strategies to ensure the safety of Luna and everyone around her. To enhance Luna's security, Rosemary obtained a fencing barrier, a choker collar, and a harness. The Public Safety Committee approved the appeal against the order declaring Luna as a prohibited dangerous animal. Luna will be allowed to remain in the City of Manitowoc.

**This Action Item was approved**

[25-0029](#) Sex Offender Residency Board Appeal for Anthony Fletcher

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

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

[25-0030](#) Out of State Travel Request for Firefighter/Paramedic Benjamin Molnar - Indiana Smoke Divers Training - Indianapolis, IN

**Attachments:** [Out of State Travel - March 8-15, 2025 - Molnar](#)

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

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

## **6. Convene in Closed Session**

**Moved by Cummings, seconded by DeBaets, that this be convene in closed session at 6:17 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

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:

[25-0031](#)      Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department Hardship Request, Call Number 24-2265199.

[25-0032](#)      Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department Letter of Dispute, Incident Number 24-3892.

(Closed session portion of the Minutes has been redacted)

## 7. Reconvene in Open Session

**A motion was made by William DeBaets, seconded by Vice Chair Chad Beeman, that this meeting reconvene in open session at 6:38 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[25-0031](#)      Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department Hardship Request, Call Number 24-2265199.

A motion was made to deny the hardship request and set up a payment plan.

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

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

[25-0032](#)      Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department Letter of Dispute, Incident Number 24-3892.

A motion was made to deny the dispute.

**Moved by Vanderkin, seconded by DeBaets, that this Action Item be . The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

## 8. Adjournment

**A motion was made by William DeBaets, seconded by Michael Cummings, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:45 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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