



# City of Manitowoc

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## Meeting Minutes

### Public Safety Committee

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Monday, July 8, 2024

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.

#### 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. Alder 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