



City of Manitowoc

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Meeting Minutes

Visit Manitowoc Board

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

12:00 PM

Manitowoc City Hall

1. Call to Order

Paul Hoffman called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

2. Roll Call

All present

Present: 8 - Harrington, Rimmel, Cullen, Hammel, Salozzo, Hoffman, Vadney and Meyer

3. Approval of Minutes

[26-0140](#) Minutes from January 14, 2026 Visit Manitowoc Board Meeting

Attachments: [January 14, 2026 Minutes.pdf](#)

Moved by Meyer, seconded by Harrington, that the minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Harrington, Rimmel, Cullen, Hammel, Salozzo, Hoffman, Vadney and Meyer

4. Discussion and Action Items

[26-0141](#) Discover Manitowoc Grant Application - Nightmare Off Eighth Street

Attachments: [Nightmare Off Eighth Street 2026 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application.pdf](#)

The Board recommended the grant recipients to the Room Tax Commission through a single motion.

Moved by Harrington, seconded by Vadney, that the request for the Discover Manitowoc Grant be approved in the amount of \$8,500. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Harrington, Rimmel, Cullen, Hammel, Salozzo, Hoffman, Vadney and Meyer

[26-0142](#) Discover Manitowoc Grant Application - Food Truck Rallies

Attachments: [Tuesday Night Food Truck Rallies 2026 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application.pdf](#)

The Board recommended the grant recipients to the Room Tax Commission through a single motion.

Moved by Harrington, seconded by Vadney, that the request for the Discover Manitowoc Grant be approved in the amount of \$1,500. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Harrington, Rummel, Cullen, Hammel, Salozzo, Hoffman, Vadney and Meyer

26-0143 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application - Christmas in July!

Attachments: [Christmas in July 2026 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application.pdf](#)

The Board recommended the grant recipients to the Room Tax Commission through a single motion.

Moved by Harrington, seconded by Vadney, that the request for the Discover Manitowoc Grant be denied. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Harrington, Rummel, Cullen, Hammel, Salozzo, Hoffman, Vadney and Meyer

26-0144 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application - Miss Green Bay Area

Attachments: [Miss Green Bay Area 2026 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application.pdf](#)

The Board recommended the grant recipients to the Room Tax Commission through a single motion.

Moved by Harrington, seconded by Vadney, that the request for the Discover Manitowoc Grant be approved in the amount of \$3,800. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Harrington, Rummel, Cullen, Hammel, Salozzo, Hoffman, Vadney and Meyer

26-0145 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application - The Nook Collective

Attachments: [The Nook Collective 2026 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application.pdf](#)

The Board recommended the grant recipients to the Room Tax Commission through a single motion.

Moved by Harrington, seconded by Vadney, that the request for the Discover Manitowoc Grant be approved in the amount of \$1,500. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Harrington, Rummel, Cullen, Hammel, Salozzo, Hoffman, Vadney and Meyer

26-0146 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application - Curd Crawl

Attachments: [Curd Crawl 2026 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application.pdf](#)

The Board recommended the grant recipients to the Room Tax Commission through a single motion.

Moved by Harrington, seconded by Vadney, that the request for the Discover Manitowoc Grant be denied. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Harrington, Rummel, Cullen, Hammel, Salozzo, Hoffman, Vadney and Meyer

26-0147 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application - Great Lakes Watercross

Attachments: [Great Lakes Watercross 2026 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application.pdf](#)

The Board recommended the grant recipients to the Room Tax Commission through a single motion.

Moved by Harrington, seconded by Vadney, that the request for the Discover Manitowoc Grant be approved in the amount of \$8,000. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Harrington, Rummel, Cullen, Hammel, Salozzo, Hoffman, Vadney and Meyer

26-0148 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application - Night at the Museum: Iceberg Ahead!

Attachments: [Night at the Museum Iceberg Ahead 2026 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application.pdf](#)

The Board recommended the grant recipients to the Room Tax Commission through a single motion.

Moved by Harrington, seconded by Vadney, that the request for the Discover Manitowoc Grant be approved in the amount of \$10,000. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Harrington, Rummel, Cullen, Hammel, Salozzo, Hoffman, Vadney and Meyer

26-0149 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application - Kids From Wisconsin: America's Soundtrack

Attachments: [Kids From Wisconsin 2026 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application.pdf](#)

The Board recommended the grant recipients to the Room Tax Commission through a single motion.

Moved by Harrington, seconded by Vadney, that the request for the Discover Manitowoc Grant be approved in the amount of \$2,700. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Harrington, Rummel, Cullen, Hammel, Salozzo, Hoffman, Vadney and Meyer

26-0150 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application - WELS Regional Choral Festival

Attachments: [WELS Choral Festival 2026 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application.pdf](#)

The Board recommended the grant recipients to the Room Tax Commission through a single motion.

Moved by Harrington, seconded by Vadney, that the request for the Discover Manitowoc Grant be approved in the amount of \$4,000. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Harrington, Rummel, Cullen, Hammel, Salozzo, Hoffman, Vadney and Meyer

26-0151 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application - Manitowoc Cycling & Film Festival

Attachments: [Manitowoc Cycling and Film Festival 2026 Discover Manitowoc Grant Application.pdf](#)

The Board recommended the grant recipients to the Room Tax Commission through a single motion.

Moved by Harrington, seconded by Vadney, that the request for the Discover Manitowoc Grant be denied. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Harrington, Rummel, Cullen, Hammel, Salozzo, Hoffman, Vadney and Meyer

[26-0152](#)

Discussion on Goals and Priorities

No action taken.

5. Old Business

6. New Business

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Chad Harrington, seconded by Kevin Cullen, that the meeting be adjourned at 1:19 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Harrington, Rummel, Cullen, Hammel, Salozzo, Hoffman, Vadney and Meyer