



City of Manitowoc

900 Quay Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220
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Meeting Minutes

Public Safety Committee

Monday, October 14, 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 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

[24-1899](#) September 2024 Public Safety Minutes

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

[24-1896](#) September 2024 Police Department Monthly Report

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

[24-1897](#) September 2024 Fire Rescue Department Monthly Report

Attachments: [September 2024 Fire Rescue Dept. Monthly Report](#)

[24-1894](#) September 2024 Building Inspection Monthly Report

Attachments: [09-2024 BI Summary Report](#)

[24-1895](#) September 2024 Blight Fund Update

Attachments: [Copy of 09-2024 Blight Program Funds](#)

5. Discussion and Action Items

[24-1900](#) Sex Offender Residency Board Appeal for Rondal Brueggeman; recommending approval of the appeal.

Moved by Vanderkin, seconded by Beeman, 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

[24-1901](#) Ad Hoc Committee on Speed Limits Recommendations

Attachments: [MEMO TO PUBLIC SAFETY RE SPEED LIMITS](#)

[Listing of Streets, Speed Limits, Widths, Parking, Sidewalk, etc](#)

[Speed Limit Flyer](#)

[Speed Limit 2024](#)

Alder Vanderkin outlined the suggestions put forth by the Ad Hoc Committee. Following this, Alder Vanderkin made a motion to draft the necessary ordinance amendments to implement the recommended changes to the speed limits.

Moved by Vanderkin, seconded by Cummings, 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

[24-1902](#) An Ordinance to amend section 10.170 of the MMC regulating through intersections - South 18th and Summit St.

Attachments: [ORDINANCE TO AMEND 10.170 THROUGH INTERSECTIONS- S. 18TH AND SUMMIT](#)

Moved by Vanderkin, seconded by Cummings, that this Ordinance be accepted and referred to Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[24-1903](#) An Ordinance to amend Section 10.390 of the MMC regulating parking prohibited - Lincoln High School.

Attachments: [MEMO TO PUBLIC SAFETY RE 10.390 SCHOOL PARKING](#)
[ORD TO AMEND 10.390 PARKING ON GREEN ST AND S. 9TH 1](#)

Assistant Chief Jason Freiboth explained since Lincoln welcomed freshman back this has created traffic issues in the area of South 9th Street. Most freshman are not old enough to operate a motor vehicle, so non-bus riders put stress on the street for drop-off and pickup. Currently, no parking is allowed on South 9th Street from Madison to Green Street during school days/hours. Adopting the proposed change to the ordinance, Will allow for drop-off and pickup in this area which will define the nature and purpose of the area and appropriately respond to the change in student population.

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

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

[24-1904](#) Ordinance to Amend Chapter 31 of the MMC regulating signs.

Attachments: [ORD TO AMEND CH 31](#)

Inspection Supervisor Bill Nichols explained the changes in the sign code are to take the downtown design guidelines and our sign code and have them correspond.

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

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

[24-1906](#) Addendum to Sign District for 4009 Viehbahn St.

Attachments: [Email - Bill Nichols](#)
[Current Zoning](#)

Inspection Supervisor Bill Nichols explained there was a discrepancy that didn't get caught when the sign code went into place. The proposal is to amend the sign map and sign district to SD-08 General Industrial sign district for the property at 4009 Viebahn St.

Moved by Vanderkin, seconded by Cummings, 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

6. Convene in Closed Session

A motion was made by Brett Vanderkin, seconded by Michael Cummings, to convene in was convene in closed session at 5:50 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:

[24-1905](#) Manitowoc Fire Rescue hardship request; call number 24-1085064; recommending to deny the request and setup a payment plan.

(Closed session portion of the Minutes has been redacted)

7. Reconvene in Open Session

A motion was made by Brett Vanderkin, seconded by Michael Cummings, to reconvene in open session at 5:58 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[24-1905](#) Manitowoc Fire Rescue hardship request; call number 24-1085064; recommending to deny the request and setup a payment plan.

A motion was made by Alder Vanderkin to setup 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

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Michael Cummings, seconded by William DeBaets, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:00 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

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