

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Legislative Committee was called to order by Vice Chair DeCoster on Monday, July 15, 2024 at 7:06 P.M.

Members present: Coenen (via ZOOM), DeCoster, and Thiele.

Absent & Excused: Antoine.

Also present: Mayor Penterman, Attorney Greenwood, DPW/Eng. Neumeier, Fin. Dir. Van Rossum, Planner Kittel, Fire Chief Carrel, Police Chief Graff, Com. Enrich and Rec. Dir. Vosters, Communication Manager Fencl, and interested citizens.

Motion by Thiele, seconded by Coenen to excuse the absent member.

All Ald. Present Voted aye.

Motion carried.

1. **Correspondence** - None.

2. **Discussion Topics.**

a. Ordinance creating section 1.26 and repealing and replacing sections 1.03 and 10.03(6) of the municipal code.

The Ordinance presented is an update to our Municipal Code to create a Weed Commissioner role that would be designated by the Mayor, as indicated by statute (Wis. Stat. 66.0517). The Ordinance also updates our Municipal Code's process and procedure for dealing with Noxious Weeds within the City. The current code does not appoint a Weed Commissioner who is statutorily allowed certain powers and duties to help regulate and enforce the destruction of Noxious Weeds within the City. The current code also does not provide a procedure for residents to be notified if there is a violation of the Noxious Weeds ordinance, for a resident to be allowed to come into compliance with the Noxious Weed ordinance, and if the resident fails to destroy the Noxious Weeds, for the City to come in and remove such Noxious Weeds.

Motion by Thiele, seconded by Coenen to recommend approval to the Common Council Ordinance creating section 1.26 and repealing and replacing sections 1.03 and 10.03(6) of the municipal code.

All members present voted aye.

Motion carried.

b. Ordinance repealing and replacing section 14.04 of the Municipal Code.

The Ordinance presented is an update to our Municipal Code to allow the Code Enforcement Officer to issue citations under Chapter 19 (Fire Prevention). The current code allows the Code Enforcement Officer to issue citations for Chapters 10, 14, 17, 19, and other sections of the Municipal Code of the City of Kaukauna that are directly related to the responsibilities of the Code Enforcement Officer or Building Inspection Office. Staff wishes for the Code Enforcement Officer to be allowed to issue citations under Chapter 19 (Fire Prevention) to be able to aid in getting potential citations out to violators. The changes also make minor modifications of grammar and capitalization within the Ordinance.

Motion by Thiele, seconded by Coenen to recommend approval to the Common Council the of

Ordinance repealing and replacing section 14.04 of the Municipal Code.
All members present voted aye.
Motion carried.

3. Adjourn.

Motion by Thiele, seconded by Coenen to adjourn.
All members present voted aye.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Sally Kenney, Clerk