



ORDINANCE, LICENSE'S AND PERMITS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

November 25, 2025 at 6:20 PM

303 Mansion Street Mauston, WI

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Discussion and Action Relating to Minutes
 - a. November 11, 2025
3. Discussion and Recommendation Regarding Ordinance 2025-2081, Chapter 26 Offenses Involving Public Safety, Article II, Sec 26-28: Camping on Public Property
 - a. Ordinance 2025-2081
4. Adjourn

NOTICE:

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ORDINANCE, LICENSE'S AND PERMITS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

November 11, 2025 at 6:05 PM

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- Call to Order/Roll Call:** The Ordinances, Licenses and Permits Committee meeting was called to order on November 11, 2025, at 6:05 p.m. by Chair Jim Allaby. Present were Jim Allaby, Leanna Hagen, and Vivian Gabower. Also present were Mayor Darryl Teske, City Administrator Daron Haugh, Police Chief Mike Zilisch, and Deputy Clerk Carole Wolff.
- Minutes:** Motion by Hagen, seconded by Gabower, to approve the October 28, 2025 minutes. Motion carried by voice vote.
- Location of the Conservation Line:** Motion by Hagen, seconded by Gabower, to recommend Council approval of the conservation line on the map as presented. Motion carried by voice vote.
- Ordinance 2025-2080:** Motion by Hagen, seconded by Gabower, to recommend Council approval of Ordinance 2025-2080, Chapter 26 Offenses Involving Public Safety, Article III, Sec 26-62: Hunting and Trapping. Motion carried by voice vote.
- Adjourn:** Motion by Hagen, seconded by Allaby, to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Chair

Date

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-2081 AMENDING
CHAPTER 26 OFFENSES INVOLVING PUBLIC SAFETY
ARTICLE II, SEC. 26-38**

WHEREAS, the Mauston Common Council recently amended Sec. 26-62 to allow controlled hunting within the designated conservation area located west, and northwest, of the conservation boundary line established by the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council recognizes that hunters commonly use temporary hunting blinds as part of lawful hunting activity within this designated conservation area; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds it in the best interest of the City of Mauston to clarify that temporary hunting blinds used solely for lawful hunting activity within this conservation area shall not be treated as “camping” or “camping materials” under Sec. 26-38;

NOW THEREFORE, on a motion duly made and seconded, the Mauston Common Council hereby amends Chapter 26, Article II, Section 26-38 of the Code of Ordinances as follows:

Sec. 26-38. Camping on Public Property.

(b) Definitions.

Camping material includes but is not limited to tents, tarps, umbrellas, canopies, metal sheeting, pallets, hammocks, hunting blinds, boxes, huts, temporary shelters, vehicles, or trailers.

Hunting blinds used solely for lawful hunting activity within the designated conservation area located west, and northwest, of the conservation boundary line, as shown on the Official Hunting Boundary Map kept on file with the City Clerk, shall not be considered camping materials for purposes of this section.

(c) Unauthorized camping on public property.

It is unlawful for any person to camp on city park property, public parking property, private business parking lots, unless zoned for such use, or in areas of city-owned property prohibited by the common council, except as expressly authorized by declaration of the mayor or common council in emergency or other special circumstances.

Nothing in this section shall prohibit the placement or temporary use of a hunting blind within the designated conservation area located west, and northwest, of the conservation boundary line, provided the blind is used solely for lawful hunting activity and removed following the hunting season.

APPROVED:

Darryl D.D. Teske, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daron Haugh, Administrator

- Date of Plan Commission Recommendation (if applicable): _____
- Date of Public Hearing (if applicable): _____
- Date of Readings: _____
- Date of Adoption: _____
- Votes:
 - Ayes _____ Nays _____ Absent _____ Abstention _____
- Date of Publication: _____