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WISCONSIN

# CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

**Monday, September 26, 2022 at 6:00 PM**

**Council Chambers - City Hall, 3rd Floor  
1717 E. Park Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241**

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## MINUTES

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Council President Wachowski at 6:05 PM.

### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### 3. ROLL CALL

Councilmembers: Jeff Dahlke, Tracey Koach, Bill LeClair, Darla LeClair, Tim Petri, Jason Ring, Bonnie Shimulunas, Scott Stechmesser, Adam Wachowski

**ALSO PRESENT:** Dave Buss, Finance Director; Dave Dassey, IT Assistant; Mike Mathis, Director Parks & Recreation; Ben Meinnert, Assistant Police Chief; Scott Ahl, Assistant Engineer; Greg Buckley, City Manager.

### 4. INVITED GUEST; rescheduled for City Council meeting on Monday, October 17.

### 5. ACTION ITEMS

A. Procurement Policy for Expenditure of Federal Funds--Required by Manitowoc County as a Condition for Sharing ARPA Funds for Lead Lateral Replacement.

Motion carried upon a roll call vote.

Motion made by Dahlke, seconded by Shimulunas.

Voting Yea: Dahlke, B. LeClair, D. LeClair, Koach, Petri, Ring, Shimulunas, Stechmesser, Wachowski

B. Review of City Ordinances and Issues Pertaining to Bicycles, E-bikes, Etc. on City Street, Sidewalks and Trails

Mr. Buckley reported on the background ordinances on bicycle operation. Bicycles are considered "vehicles" under WI law and are subject to the same rules of operation as other vehicles.

Generally, local units cannot prohibit bicycles from operating on local streets, unless such street is signed as prohibiting such operation. Bicycles are generally prohibited from operating on sidewalks, unless the local unit has an ordinance allowing such operation. And when such operation is allowed, State law provides that "Every person operating a bicycle upon a sidewalk shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall exercise due care and give an audible signal when passing a bicycle, electric scooter, or electric personal assistive mobility device rider or a pedestrian proceeding in the same direction."

Discussion took place regarding City Ordinance Sec. 8-3-10. - Operation on Sidewalks, with consensus to change ordinance to allow age 12 and under and an accompanying adult to ride on sidewalks. Police Department will work on updating the ordinance language.

Discussion took place regarding the concern with illegal bicycle riding on downtown sidewalks and on the Neshotah Beachwalk, with consensus to improve signage. "Walk Your Bike" signs will be placed along Washington Street at each block between the bridge and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and on the concrete trail at Neshotah beach during busy times of the season.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of this meeting and adjourn the meeting at 7:12 PM.

Motion carried upon a voice vote.

Motion made by Dahlke, Seconded by Ring.

Voting Yea: Dahlke, B. LeClair, D. LeClair, Koach, Petri, Shimulunas, Stechmesser, Wachowski

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Kuehn  
Deputy City Clerk