



MEMO

To: Legislative Committee
From: City Attorney, Tim Greenwood
Date: July 10, 2024
Re: ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 1.26 AND REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTIONS 1.03 AND 10.03(6)

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.

Staff Recommended Action:

1. Adoption of Ordinance creating Section 1.26 and repealing and replacing Sections 1.03 and 10.03(6)