

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Legislative Committee was called to order by Chair Moore on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 6:56 P.M.

Members present: Antoine, Moore, Schumacher, and Thiele.

Also present: Ald. Kilgas, Ald. DeCoster, Ald. Eggleston, Ald. Schell, Mayor Penterman, Attorney Greenwood, DPW/Eng. Neumeier, Street Superintendent Van Gompel, Com. Enrich. and Rec. Dir. Vosters (Zoom), Senior Accountant Roehl, Fire Chief Carrel, Library Director Thiem-Menning (Zoom), Police Chief Graff, HR Director Hodge (Zoom), and interested citizens.

1. Correspondence – none.

2. Discussion Topics.

a. 7.09 – Neighborhood Electric Vehicles and Other Motorized Vehicles Ordinance Update.

At the June 16, 2025, Legislative Committee meeting, members discussed the growing need to update City ordinances to address the increasing use of electric bicycles, electric scooters, and similar motorized personal-transportation devices within the community. A subcommittee was created to study the issue and recommend policy updates. Membership included Mayor Penterman, Alder Antoine, Alder Moore, Police Chief Graff, School Resource Officer (SRO) Lambie, and the City Attorney.

The subcommittee met four times, reviewing comparable ordinances from municipalities including Appleton and Oshkosh to evaluate regional best practices. After the framework was drafted, SRO Lambie met with ten students from the Riverview Middle School Eagle Council to obtain youth feedback, which was reported back to the subcommittee. Chief Graff and the City Attorney also met with Municipal Judge Hufschmid to discuss the potential ordinance and penalties for any violations.

Electric bicycles, electric scooters, and personal motorized mobility devices can be operated in the same style and manner the regular peddle bicycles can be operated, except for at the City's Skate Park due to potential risk operating that type of equipment on the skate equipment. The sub-committee also considered restrictions for multiple riders or having a pet on a device; along with considerations for safety features on the devices like front-facing lights and rear lights or reflective tape. For purposes of enforcement against dangerous operation of the device, the sub-committee ended up recommending a "careless operation" standard where officers can have discretion to give citations that create an unnecessary risk.

Motion by Thiele, seconded by Antoine to recommend approval of the amendment to Ordinance 7.09 to the Common Council.

All members voted aye.

Motion carried.

b. Resolution 2026-5502 Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of \$10,000,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2026A.

Motion by Thiele, seconded by Antoine to recommend approval of Resolution 2026-5502 Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of \$10,000,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2026A to Common Council.

All members voted aye.
Motion carried.

c. Resolution 2026-5503 Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of \$2,300,000 Storm Water System Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes (BAN), Series 2026B.

Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Antoine to recommend approval of Resolution 2026-5503 Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of \$2,300,000 Storm Water System Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes (BAN), Series 2026B to Common Council.

All members voted aye.
Motion carried.

3. Adjourn.

Motion by Antoine, seconded by Schumacher to adjourn.
All members voted aye.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Kayla Nessmann, Clerk