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**To:** Mayor Teske – Common Council  
**From:** Daron J Haugh – City Administrator  
**Subject:** Creation and Adoption of an e-bike ordinance  
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E-bikes have become a go-to way to get around for both adults and kids, but with their growing popularity comes a real need to keep everyone safe—whether you're on an e-bike, walking, or driving. Right now, outside of the basic rules of the road, the City doesn't have much else for law enforcement to use when it comes to e-bike safety. That makes it tough for officers to ensure everyone is riding responsibly.

Adopting an ordinance isn't just about keeping up with new trends. It's about giving our community—and especially our kids—the protection they deserve. Most importantly, it gives law enforcement the clear guidelines they need to actually enforce safe riding. Without a solid framework, true compliance is nearly impossible. This ordinance allows us to address the unique challenges of e-bikes and keep our neighborhoods safe for everyone.