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To: Mayor Teske – Ordinance Committee
From: Daron J Haugh – City Administrator
Subject: Amending Ordinance Sec. 32-2. – Enforcement & Penalties
Date: 2026-02-24

Mauston's current ordinance gives property owners 72 hours to address certain violations, such as clearing snow from sidewalks or mowing their lawns, after receiving notice from the City. The proposed change would reduce this notice period to 48 hours for most violations. For snow removal specifically, the City is considering eliminating the notice requirement altogether due to the public safety risk. The existing rule that requires sidewalks to be cleared within 24 hours after snowfall would remain in effect. If snow isn't removed within that window, the City could act immediately to address the violation, without first issuing a 72-hour notice.