



Finance Committee Agenda Item

Meeting Date: July 22, 2025

Agenda Item: Amendment of Ordinance 2.48.080 Removal of Members

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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

At the June 17, 2025 Common Council meeting, this matter was presented and subsequently referred to the Finance Committee for further refinement of the proposed language. Currently, Whitewater Municipal Code Section 2.48.080 outlines procedures solely for the removal of members from the Industrial Development Commission. However, this provision is outdated and lacks comprehensive guidance.

To promote consistency and eliminate ambiguity across all City committees, it is recommended that we amend Section 2.48.080 and that a new ordinance—Section 2.12.013, Committee Member Removal—be drafted and adopted. This ordinance would establish a standardized and modernized framework applicable to all committees, ensuring clarity and uniformity in member removal procedures.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

6/17/2025 – Present to Common Council and referred to Finance Committee

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends incorporating any additional desired language and forwarding the ordinance to the Common Council with a recommendation for adoption.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Proposed amendment of Ordinance 2.48.080