

VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND

Public Safety Committee Minutes

Monday, March 2, 2026 - 6:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.

Members present: Miguel Peña, Ken Boyd, Shannon Morrison, Mary Ann Picone, Dottie Olson, Pat Shellenberger

Members not present: Lori Peterson

Staff Present: Chief Dennis, Chief Redman, Deputy Administrator Cassandra Suettinger, Village Attorney Evans, Lieutenant Jacobsen, Office Assistant Erin Brennan.

Village Trustee Ken Boyd called the regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee to order at 6:34p.m. in the community room.

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

a. This is an opportunity for attendees to provide public comment on matters that are not on the agenda. Attendees desiring to provide public comment on specific items on the agenda may do so at the time that agenda item is brought up. Zoom attendees wishing to speak should type their name, address, and the relevant agenda item in the Q&A feature within the online meeting platform. Zoom attendees may also register in support or opposition of an item through the Q&A feature. In person attendees should fill out a public comment form and turn into the meeting chairperson. When you are called upon to speak, state your name, address, and provide your public comment. Please adhere to the 3-minute time limit. Written comments will not be read into the record during the meeting but may be sent to public.safety@mcfarland.wi.us to be included with the agenda materials.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

a. Motion to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2026 meeting.

Motion by Trustee Ken Boyd, second Miguel Pena, to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2026 meeting. Motion carries 6- 0 by acclamation.

4. BUSINESS.

a. Public Hearing - Changes to the Village's Tourist Rooming House Ordinance.

The following individuals spoke on if they were in favor or against the TRH new ordinance:

Christine Olgren - 4578 Bellevue Ct., McFarland - Supportive of TRH ordinance.

Adam Crowley - 6008 Lake Edge Rd. McFarland - Against TRH ordinance.

Randy Vanderheiden - 5118 Card Ave. McFarland - Against TRH ordinance.

Dawn Cherek - 5913 Lake Edge Rd. McFarland - Against TRH ordinance.

Ruthie Machacek - 5112 Glen Rd. McFarland - Against TRH ordinance.

Zach Kraus - 700 Intelabre Dr. Monona - Against TRH ordinance.

Lisa Dillman - 5208 Card Ave. McFarland - Supportive of TRH ordinance.

Sarah Nelson - 6123 Johnson St. McFarland - Against TRH ordinance.

Allison & Steven Sitte - 5902 Linden PKWY. McFarland - Against TRH ordinance.

Katie Cappozzo - 6018 Lake Edge Rd. McFarland - Supportive of TRH ordinance.

Tom Unke - 6200 Tuscobia Trl. McFarland - Against TRH ordinance.

Alisa Leamy - 6606 Sleepy Hollow Rd. McFarland - Supportive of TRH ordinance.
Kay Altfeather - 5210 Card Ave. McFarland - Supportive of TRH ordinance.
Stacy Baumgardner - 3188 Cottage Grove Rd. - Against TRH ordinance.
Matt WIngrove - 6007 Lake St. McFarland - Against TRH ordinance.

The following individuals submitted a form on if they were in favor or against the TRH new ordinance:

Dee Hughes - 5508 Bremer Rd. McFarland - Supportive of TRH ordinance.
Cynthia Jacob - 6024 Overlook Dr. McFarland - Against TRH ordinance.
Ryan Jacob - 6024 Overlook Dr. McFarland - Against TRH ordinance.
Mark Spatafore - 5312 Falling Leaves Ln. McFarland - Against TRH ordinance.
Jennifer Sonnentag - 3022 Card Ave. McFarland - Against TRH ordinance.
Larry Foy - 5350 N. Peninsula Way. McFarland - Supportive of TRH ordinance.
Todd MacDonald - 5022 Card Ave. McFarland - Against TRH ordinance.
Kep Machtan - 5312 Falling Leaves Ln. McFarland - Against TRH ordinance.
Lindsay Kammetz - 5209 Card Ave. McFarland - Supportive of TRH ordinance.
Kristine Klasen - 4505 Larson St. McFarland - Against TRH ordinance.
David Gordon - 5417 Bremer Rd. McFarland - Supportive of TRH ordinance.
Courtney Wyatt - 6112 Rivercrest Dr. McFarland - Supportive of TRH ordinance.
Nancy Poole - 5212 Card St. McFarland - Supportive of TRH ordinance.
Patti Ohearn - no address listed - Against TRH ordinance.

b. Discussion and recommendation on changes to Village's Tourist Rooming House(AKA short term rental) Ordinance.

The Public Safety Committee engaged in conversation and no decision was made at this time regarding the TRH.

c. Discussion and recommendation on Ordinance 2026-04: an ordinance increasing municipal court fees.

Motion by Village Trustee Shannon Morrison, second by Village Trustee Ken Boyd, for recommendation on ordinance 2026-04: an ordinance increasing municipal court fees. Motion carries 6- 0 by acclamation.

5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.

a. Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

Motion by Village Trustee Ken Boyd, second by Village Trustee Miguel Pena, to adjourn at 9:09p.m.

Pursuant to law, written notice of this meeting was given to the public and posted on the public bulletin board in accordance with Open Meetings Law.

Respectfully submitted,
Erin Brennan
Office Assistant

