

VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND

**Public Safety Committee Minutes**

*Monday, February 2, 2026 - 6:30 PM*

**1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.**

Members present: Miguel Peña, Ken Boyd, Shannon Morrison, Lori Peterson, Mary Ann Picone.

Members not present: Dottie Olson, Pat Shellenberger.

Staff Present: Chief Dennis, Chief Redman, Deputy Administrator Cassandra Suettinger, Village Attorney Evans, 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](mailto:public.safety@mcfarland.wi.us) to be included with the agenda materials.*

Christine Olgren at 4518 Bellevue Ct. voiced concern about a lack of ordinance regarding tourist rooming houses.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

- a. Motion to approve the minutes of the 12-1-2025 meeting.*

Motion by Village Trustee Ken Boyd, second by Village Trustee Miguel Peña, to approve the minutes of the 12-1-2025 meeting. Motion carries 5 - 0 - by acclamation.

**4. BUSINESS.**

- a. Discussion on review of the Village's Tourist Rooming House(AKA short term rental) Ordinance.*

The board members discussed and asked questions about the Village's Tourist Rooming House Ordinance. Village Attorney Evans discussed details and answered clarifying questions regarding the current/proposed ordinance. Everyone was in agreement to hold a public motion hearing on March 2, 2026.

- b. Discussion and recommendation on an ordinance to impound vehicles operated by reckless drivers.*

Chief Redman discussed and recommended an ordinance to impound vehicles operated by reckless drivers. Board members asked clarifying questions. Motion by Village Trustee Ken Boyd, second by Village Trustee Miguel Peña, on recommendation on an

ordinance to impound vehicles operated by reckless drivers to the village board. Motion carries 5 -0 by acclamation.

c. Discussion and recommendation on an ordinance related to the regulation of hemp related products.

Chief Redman discussed the recommendation on an ordinance on the sale of hemp related products. Motion by Village Trustee Ken Boyd, second by Village Trustee Miguel Peña, to recommend approval and recommendation on an ordinance related to the regulation of hemp related products to the village board. Motion carries 5 - 0 by acclamation.

d. Discussion and recommendation of removal or modification of ordinance 35-283 Registration of Bicycles.

Chief Redman discussed the reasoning of removal of ordinance 35-283 registration of Bicycles. Motion by Trustee Ken Boyd, second by Trustee Miguel Pena, for recommendation of removal of ordinance 35-283 Registration of Bicycles to the village board. Motion carries 5-0 by acclamation.

**5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.**

a. March 2, 2026

**6. ADJOURNMENT.**

Motion by Village Trustee Ken Boyd, second by Village Trustee Miguel Peña, to adjourn at 8:05p.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  
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