

**CITY OF WILLERNIE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
JANUARY 21, 2026**

**PRESENT:** Baglio, Siver, Soderlund, Cook, De Jong, Attorney-Tori Kelm, Consultant-Gary Brown and Clerk-Vickie Keating.

**ABSENT:** Maintenance Superintendent-Ken Johnson

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Ken Johnson was added to the list of appointments as Maintenance Consultant and Code Enforcement Officer. After this addition was made Siver moved to approve the agenda, Soderlund seconded the motion and the agenda was approved.

**APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 2025 MINUTES**

Soderlund moved to approve the December minutes as pre-read. Siver seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

**COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS**

Deputy Mayor – Tammy Soderlund  
Parks & Building – Kate Siver  
Sewer & Water – Kristine Cook  
Streets – Andrew De Jong  
Public Safety – Tammy Soderlund

Baglio moved to approve the above council appointments, Cook seconded the motion and the appointments were approved.

**CITY APPOINTMENTS**

Baglio moved to approve the following city appointments, Siver seconded the motion and the appointments were approved.

Clerk-Treasurer – Vickie Keating  
Building Inspector – Jack Kramer  
Mechanical & Plumbing Inspector – John Manship/backup Jack Kramer  
Official Bank – Midwestone  
Newspaper – White Bear Press  
Legal Firm – Galowitz Olson PLLC  
Auditor – Abdo  
Cable Commission – Vickie Keating Engineer – Bolton & Menk/Moore Engineering

Computer Liaison – Celia Wirth  
Maintenance Consultant – Ken Johnson  
Code Enforcement Officer – Ken Johnson

### **LIQUOR LICENSE APPROVAL**

Soderlund moved to approve Gordy's Steak House On Sale and Sunday liquor license, Frigaard's On Sale and Sunday liquor license and Wildwood Wine and Spirits Off Sale liquor license. Baglio seconded the motion and the licenses were approved.

### **WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF**

There was fraud and traffic tickets last month in the city. A huge fraud investigation is still taking place, and it will be in the January newsletter.

A package was stolen from a resident's front door and Milford has been on the check list as requested.

### **MAHTOMEDI TIRE COUNTRY**

Martin Cochran was not able to attend the meeting due to weather conditions.

### **KATE ANDERSON SAFE ROADS TO SCHOOL**

Kate introduced herself to the council and explained she has been working with Mahtomedi and the School District on the safe routes to school since 2021 when an assessment was done and then in 2022 and 2023 a committee was assembled.

The committee consists of county officials, principals, and parents who discussed and reviewed the areas that need to be addressed. Mahtomedi has been able to assist with a flashing light, a bike path to Katherine Abbot and a sidewalk on Warner Road south.

On south Warner there is a stop sign that helps with speeding, however, the sign is temporary.

De Jong explained the stop sign is actually on Willernie property and the city was not aware it was temporary.

Kate asked what Willernie can do to partner with the safe routes to school.

After much discussion the council agreed to review the area and discuss some solutions to the current problem that would help with the safety of the students. They will report back to Kate when the solutions have been reviewed.

### **ROAD ORDINANCE**

The council reviewed the road ordinance with suggestions from Tori. The changes made will be updated by Gary and hopefully there can be a public hearing in February concerning this ordinance.

### **KEN REPORT**

Ken was unable to attend the meeting due to the weather.

### **WILLERNIE UPDATE**

Soderlund asked De Jong, Siver and Cook to consider the area on Warner for the Safe Route to School and suggest solutions to the problem.

### **APPROVAL OF THE BILLS**

Soderlund moved to approve the bills, Siver seconded the motion and the bills were approved.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Soderlund moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:24 p.m. Baglio seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria R. Keating  
Clerk-Treasurer