

ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE
May 5, 2025 | 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Fischer called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Fischer, Mayor Pro Tem Casey, Council Member Staudt

ALSO PRESENT: Victor Cardenas, City Manager
Thomas Schultz, City Attorney
Cortney Hanson, City Clerk
Erick Zinser, Director of Public Safety/Police Chief

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

ORCM 25-04-06 Moved by Staudt, seconded by Fischer; CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY:

To approve the agenda as presented.

AUDIENCE COMMENT: None

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Approval of minutes from April 21, 2025:

ORCM 25-04-07 Moved by Staudt, seconded by Fischer; CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY:

To approve the Ordinance Review Committee meeting minutes from April 21, 2025.

2. Discussion regarding Ordinance Amendment 25-81.26 regarding parking on narrow streets and in special places.

City Manager Cardenas explained that the reason this ordinance is being discussed is because there are areas of the city where neighborhood roads are narrow and street parking becomes an issue for public safety reasons. City Attorney Schultz explained proposed changes in Section 33-501 clarifies what an insufficient width is, and 10 feet is a common minimum because you have to be able to get a fire truck through. Mayor Pro Tem Casey asked if there was concern about streets where people park on both sides of a narrow street and how that impacts public safety vehicles getting through. Chief Zinser said even at a minimum of 10 feet, an apparatus would have to slow down to get through, but it could make it. It could impact response time, though. He asked what would happen if this section became part of the ordinance, and someone refuses to move their vehicle. City Attorney Schultz said they would enforce the ordinance and prosecute if necessary.

City Attorney Schultz explained the proposed Section 33-503 that would allow the Traffic Engineer authorization in certain circumstances to declare no parking on either side, or one side of a road based on width. There was a consensus to move forward with amending Section 33-501 but not the proposed changes to Section 33-503.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Recorded by: Cortney Hanson, City Clerk