



# City of Manitowoc

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## Meeting Minutes

### Committee of the Whole

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Monday, May 19, 2025

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Note: This meeting will also be held via remote conferencing software (Zoom)

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#### Joint Meeting of the Committee of the Whole and Room Tax Commission

#### 1. Call to Order

Council President Cummings called the Committee of the Whole meeting to order.

Mayor Nickels called the Room Tax Commission meeting to order.

#### 2. Roll Call

**Present:** 13 - Schlei, Norell, Sitkiewitz, DeBaets, Brey, Beeman, Nickels, Reckelberg, Cummings, Dunbar, Anderson, Reilly and Czekala

#### 3. Discussion and Action Items

Council President Cummings read the notice to convene in closed session: Notice is hereby given that the above governmental body may adjourn into a closed session during the meeting as authorized by Section 19.85(1)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes, which authorizes the governmental body to convene in closed session for the purpose of deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. The specific subject matter that may be considered in closed session is:

25-0399 Tourism Promotion and Tourism Development Contract Negotiations

**A motion was made by Schlei, seconded by Reckelberg, to convene in closed session. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:**

**Aye:** 13 - Schlei, Norell, Sitkiewitz, DeBaets, Brey, Beeman, Nickels, Reckelberg, Cummings, Dunbar, Anderson, Reilly and Czekala

#### 4. Closed Session

[25-0399](#)

Tourism Promotion and Tourism Development Contract Negotiations

**A motion was made by Reckelberg, seconded by Beeman, to reconvene in open session. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:**

**Aye:** 13 - Schlei, Norell, Sitkiewitz, DeBaets, Brey, Beeman, Nickels, Reckelberg, Cummings, Dunbar, Anderson, Reilly and Czekala

## 5. Reconvene in Open Session

[25-0399](#) Tourism Promotion and Tourism Development Contract Negotiations

No action taken.

## 8. Adjournment

**A motion was made by Sitkiewitz, seconded by Schlei, that the Committee of the Whole meeting be adjourned.**

**A motion was made by Brey, seconded by Sitkiewitz, that the Room Tax Commission be adjourned.**

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 13 - Schlei, Norell, Sitkiewitz, DeBaets, Brey, Beeman, Nickels, Reckelberg, Cummings, Dunbar, Anderson, Reilly and Czekala