

Public Safety Committee

September 24, 2025

The Public Safety Committee of the City of Cumberland met on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 9:00 A.M., at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Avenue.

Mayor Shoemaker called the Public Safety Committee to order at 9:00 am at City Hall. The meeting was properly advertised, and all interested parties were notified.

The committee members present were Mayor Shoemaker, Laursen, Anderson and Schullo. Others present were Chief Wolfe, Arlene Frisinger and Randy Reeg.

A motion was made by Schullo, seconded by Anderson, to approve July 30, 2025, meeting minutes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Laursen, seconded by Anderson, to approve August 27, 2025, meeting minutes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Schullo, seconded by Laursen, to recommend to council placing stop signs on Western going south bound and to leave the stop sign on Marshall going west bound. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Anderson, seconded by Schullo, to recommend to council to retain the squad car. Motion carried.

Chief Updates:

School Resource Officer is doing well at the schools with improved communication between the school and the police.

A motion was made by Schullo, seconded by Anderson, to adjourn at 9:31 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

Arlene Frisinger, Clerk

City of Cumberland

9.025 - DISCHARGING WEAPONS RESTRICTED. (Am. #753)

(1) No person shall shoot, fire or discharge any firearm, air gun, pellet gun, BB gun, sling shot or bow and arrow within the City except in an approved shooting gallery, and except in the case of the use of bow and arrows, on a target range approved and inspected by the Chief of Police; provided this section shall not prohibit any peace officer from discharging a firearm in the performance of his duty. (2) The Chief of Police shall inspect any target range within the City, upon request of a prospective user thereof, to determine whether such range is so constructed and designed as to reasonably protect the person and property of the users of such range and of the public from danger of injury to person and property.

- (3) **HARVESTING OF DEER.** The taking of deer with a bow and arrow or crossbow is permitted on public and/or privately owned property within the City of Cumberland, with the exception of city owned parks and cemeteries, in accordance with the rules and regulations set out below. The taking of deer on privately owned land requires permission of the owner or occupant.
- (a) Hunting of deer by bow and arrow or crossbow shall be done in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wisconsin State Statutes, and the City of Cumberland municipal ordinances.
 - (b) No person may hunt with a bow and arrow or crossbow within 50 feet from a building located on another person's land. This restriction shall not apply if the person who owns the land on which the building is located allows the hunter to hunt within the specified distance of the building.
 - (c) No person may hunt with a bow and arrow or crossbow within 50 feet of the centerline of any roadway within the City of Cumberland.
 - (d) All bow and arrows or crossbow arrows released must come from an elevated height toward ground level.
 - (e) Carcasses and entrails must be removed from the site of the kill immediately and completely.
 - (f) Each hunter must repair or pay for any damage to the property of another that arises out of hunting activities.

(3) DOG AND CAT LICENSES.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person in the City of Cumberland to own, harbor or keep any dog or cat more than 5 months of age without complying with the provisions of Wis. Stats. §§ 174.05 through 174.10 relating to the listing, licensing and tagging of the same.
- (b) The owner of any dog or cat more than 5 months of age on January 1 of any year or 5 months of age within the license year shall, annually or on or before the date the dog or cat becomes 5 months of age, pay a license tax and obtain a license.
- (c) The minimum license tax under this section shall be as set forth in the fee schedule adopted as part of the annual budget document. The fee amount shall be reduced by one-half if the animal became 5 months of age after July 1 during the license year. The license year shall commence January 1 and end December 31.
- (d) Upon payment of the required license tax and upon presentation of evidence that the dog or cat is currently immunized against rabies, as required by subsection (2) of this section, the City Clerk-Treasurer shall complete and issue to the owner a license for such dog or cat containing all information required by state law. A duplicate copy of the license shall be kept on file by the City Clerk-Treasurer. The Clerk-Treasurer shall also deliver to the owner, at the time of issuance of the license, a tag of durable material bearing the same serial number as the license, the name of the county in which issued and the license year.
- (e) The owner shall securely attach the tag to a collar, and the collar with the tag attached shall be kept on the dog or cat for which the license is issued at all times.
- (f) The fact that a dog or cat is without a tag attached to the dog or cat by means of a collar shall be presumptive evidence that the dog or cat is unlicensed. Any City police or humane officer shall seize, impound or restrain any dog or cat for which a dog or cat license is required which is found without such tag attached.
- (g) Notwithstanding the foregoing, every dog specifically trained to lead blind or deaf persons is exempt from the dog license tax, and every person owning such a dog shall receive annually a free dog license from the Clerk-Treasurer upon application therefor.