

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF ST. CROIX
CITY OF NEW RICHMOND**

ORDINANCE 636

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE
CITY OF NEW RICHMOND, WISCONSIN**

Upon review, recommendation, and consideration by the City of New Richmond Common Council, the Common Council does ordain that Chapter 2 Article 4 Boards, Commissions, and Authorities is hereby amended as follows:

NRMC 2-134 Library Board

1. *Created.* There is hereby created, pursuant to Wis. Stats. ch. 43, a municipal Library Board for the New Richmond Community Library.
2. *Membership.* The Library Board shall consist of nine members. Members shall be residents of the municipality, except that not more than two members may be residents of other municipalities. One member shall be a School District of New Richmond administrator or their representative, and no more than one member of the Common Council shall at any one time be a member of the Library Board. Members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Common Council.
3. *Appointments.* Appointments shall be for terms of three years, with the exceptions of members of the Common Council, who shall have one-year terms.
4. *Powers.* The Library Board shall have those powers, duties, and obligations as are enumerated in the State Statutes, but without limitation because of enumeration, Chapter 43 Wis. Stats.

NRMC 2-137 City Plan Commission

- a) *Generally.* The City Plan Commission is hereby created and shall consist of two members of the Common Council and five citizen members.
- b) *Appointment.*
 1. Members of the Plan Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. Citizen appointees shall have staggered three-year terms, and the Common Council representatives shall have one-year terms.

NRMC 2-144 Public Safety Committee

The Public Safety Committee shall consist of three members of the Common Council and two citizens, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. Citizen appointees shall have staggered three-year terms, and alderpersons shall be appointed on an annual basis at the organizational meeting of the Common Council in April. The primary purpose of the Public Safety Committee is to advise the Common Council on non-personnel operations and policies of the City's police department and fire department. Additional areas of focus may include but not be limited to: animal control, emergency management, fire and safety inspections, traffic concerns, licensing for special events, and other public safety issues. The authority of the Public

Safety Committee excludes that of the Police and Fire Commission, which deals with personnel and personnel management.

NRMC 2-145 Housing Authority

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. 66.1201, the Housing Authority shall consist of five members appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Common Council, to staggered five-year terms. No commissioner may be connected in any official capacity with any political party nor shall more than two be officers of the City. The authority of the Housing Authority and its commissioners shall be under statutory duty to comply or to cause compliance strictly with all provisions of Wis. Stat. 66.1201 through Wis. Stat. 66.1211, and the laws of the State of Wisconsin and in addition thereto, with each and every term, provision and covenant in any contract of the Housing Authority on its part to be kept or performed.

NRMC 2-147 Public Works Committee

The Public Works Committee shall consist of three members of the Common Council and two citizens, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. Citizen appointees shall have staggered three-year terms, and alderpersons shall be appointed on an annual basis at the organizational meeting of the Common Council in April. The Public Works Committee shall advise the Common Council on matters including but not limited to streets, alleys, sidewalks, refuse and recycling collection, and urban forestry.

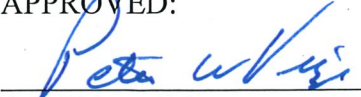
NRMC 121-59 Historic Preservation Overlay District

(1) *Appointment.* The Mayor shall appoint the Commissioners subject to confirmation by Common Council. The Historic Preservation Commission shall consist of 7 members. The membership shall include at least one registered architect, one historian, one licensed real estate broker, one member of the Common Council, and 3 citizen members, if available in the community. Each member shall have a known interest in historic preservation. The term for each member shall be 3 years, with the exception of the member of the Common Council, who shall have a term of one year.

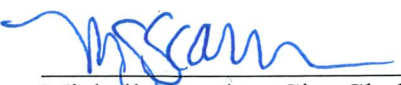
Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

Approved this 11th day of May, 2026 at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of New Richmond and recorded in the minutes of said meeting.

APPROVED:


Pete Vrieze, Mayor

ATTEST:


Michelle Scanlan, City Clerk