



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Sex Offender Residency Board

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Wednesday, June 18, 2025

1:30 PM

Annex, 800 Center Street, Rm 330

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#### Call To Order

**PRESENT:** 3 - Paul Nuechterlein, Karri Hemmig and Melisa Palacios

#### Approval of Minutes for the May 30, 2025 Meeting

A motion was made by Hemmig, seconded by Palacios, to Approve the Minutes

#### Reports

#### Old Business

#### New Business

##### [0545-25](#)

**Subject:** Communication from Eric Aponte requesting an exemption from the residency restrictions that would allow him to reside at 1316 Twelfth Street, City of Racine.

*The Attorney's Office was notified just prior to the meeting that Mr. Aponte's application should be pulled and did not need to go through the Board.*

**A motion was made by Hemmig, seconded by Palacios, that this file be Received and Filed**

##### [0612-25](#)

**Subject:** Communication from Carlos Coopwood requesting an exemption from the residency restrictions that would allow him to reside at 710 Racine Street, City of Racine.

#### CLOSED SESSION

A portion of this public hearing may convene into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec. 19.85(1)(f), to consider medical history of alcohol, drug, and sex offender treatment, juvenile conviction records, and other health information.

#### CLOSED SESSION

At the conclusion of the hearing, it is intended that the Board will convene in closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(a) of the

Wisconsin Statutes to deliberate concerning the quasi-judicial hearing regarding the application of Carlos Coopwood for an exemption to the residency restrictions that would allow him to reside at 710 Racine Street and that the Board will convene in open session to announce its decision.

*Mr. Coopwood did not appear. His agent was online and stated that they told him not to attend because they are still working out the letter from the landlord.*

**A motion was made by Hemmig, seconded by Palacios, that this file be Deferred.**

[0582-25](#)

**Subject:** Communication from Fredrick Price requesting an exemption from the residency restrictions that would allow him to reside at 1212 Hagerer Street, City of Racine. Exemption Granted.

*Mr. Price was interviewed by the Board virtually. The Board announced its decision without going into closed session as it was agreed it was not necessary because he has been living with his wife and she has been at the current location for over a year.*

**A motion was made by Nuechterlein, seconded by Palacios, that this file be Approved.**

[0583-25](#)

**Subject:** Communication from Stephanie Crawford requesting an exemption from the residency restrictions that would allow her to reside at 4107 St. Clair Street, City of Racine. Exemption Granted.

*Ms. Crawford was interviewed by the Board virtually. The Board announced its decision without going into closed session.*

**A motion was made by Nuechterlein, seconded by Hemmig, that this file be Approved.**

[0358-25](#)

**Subject:** Election of a Chair to the Sex Offender Residency Board.

Staff Recommendation: That the Sex Offender Residency Board elect a Chair to the Board.

Fiscal Note: N/A

*The Board decided they do not want to have a Chair at this time.*

**A motion was made by Palacios, seconded by Hemmig, that this file be Received and Filed.**

[0214-25](#)

**Subject:** Communication requesting the consideration of and potential vote on requesting under section 2-119 of the Code an amendment to section 3-11(b) of the Code to amend the number of members on the board.

*Senior Assistant City Attorney Zbikowski appeared to speak on the item. The Board decided that no changes to the ordinance amending the number of board members needs to be done at this time.*

A motion was made by Hemmig, seconded by Palacios, that this file be Received and Filed.

[0215-25](#)

**Subject:** Communication requesting a review of the provisions of the Sexual Offenders Residency Restrictions Ordinance (chapter 3) of the Code.

*Senior Assistant City Attorney Zbikowski appeared to speak on the item. The Board decided that no changes to the ordinance need to be done at this time.*

A motion was made by Nuechterlein, seconded by Palacios, that this file be Received and Filed.

**Adjournment**