



Public Safety Committee

January 28, 2026

6:00 PM

Notice is hereby given that the **Public Safety Committee** of the City of Brentwood, Missouri, will hold an **Open Meeting** in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at 2348 S. Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, MO 63144. Virtual Access is also available via Zoom

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Posted this 26th day of January, 2026 at 4:00 pm

By: Octavia Pittman, City Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

A. Call to Order & Roll Call

2. AGENDA APPROVAL

- A. Approval or Amendment of the Agenda

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

4. REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR AND ALDERMEN

- A. Chairman Plufka - Ward 1
- B. Alderwoman Sims - Ward 2
- C. Alderman Gould - Ward 3
- D. Alderwoman Harter - Ward 4

5. CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

- A. City Administrator Report

6. DEPARTMENT REPORT

- A. Winter Storm Report - January 24-26, 2026

SYNOPSIS:

Lead staff will report on the challenges and successes in responding to the recent winter storm.

INITIATING DEPARTMENT:

- Administration
- Public Works
- Police
- Fire
- Parks and Recreation
- Communications

SUBJECT:

Winter Storm Report - January 24 - 26, 2026

PRESENTERS:

- Dan Gummersheimer, PE, Director of Public Works
- Police - Chief Spiess
- Fire - Chief Beirne
- Parks and Recreation - Eric Gruenenfelder
- Communications - Michelle Boyer, Communications Manager

BACKGROUND:

The following department will report on the City's response to the

recent winter storm:

- Police, Chief Spiess
- Fire, Chief Beirne
- Public Works, Dan Gummersheimer
- Parks, Eric Gruenenfelder
- Communications, Michelle Boyer

FINANCE/OPERATIONS:

Not Applicable

RECOMMENDATION:

This is for information.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

B. Police Department

SYNOPSIS:

Monthly Brentwood Police department report.

INITIATING DEPARTMENT:

Police

SUBJECT:

Monthly Brentwood Police department report

PRESENTER:

Chief Spiess

BACKGROUND:

The Brentwood PD report to the Public Safety Committee on January 29th, 2026, will cover the following topics:

- Retail Holiday Detail
- 0311 Tactical Training sessions
- PD Kitchen update
- Chief Letters of Commendation

FINANCE/OPERATIONS:

Not Applicable

RECOMMENDATION:

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LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

[2025 PART 1 CRIME \(320\).pdf](#) 

[2025 FLOCK ALERTS \(123\).pdf](#) 

[2025 YEARLY WARD CRIME.pdf](#) 

[2025 MOBILE TICKETING \(2,668\).pdf](#) 

[YEAR TO YEAR 2020 TO 2025 PART 1 CRIME COMPARISONS.pdf](#) 

These updates are for informational purposes. Staff provided informational updates on various projects.

C. Fire Department

SYNOPSIS:

Monthly Brentwood Fire department report.

INITIATING DEPARTMENT:

Fire

SUBJECT:

Monthly Brentwood Fire department report. Staff provided informational updates on various projects.

PRESENTER:

Chief Beirne

BACKGROUND:

Monthly department reports.

FINANCE/OPERATIONS:

Not Applicable

RECOMMENDATION:

This is for information.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

[PERFORMANCE MEASURES 12 DECEMBER 2025.pdf](#) 

[PSC 1-28-2026.pdf](#) 

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D. Public Works Department

SYNOPSIS:

Monthly Brentwood Public Works department report. Staff provided informational updates on various projects.

INITIATING DEPARTMENT:

Public Works

SUBJECT:

Monthly Brentwood Public Works department report

PRESENTER:

Dan Gummersheimer, PE, Director Public Works

BACKGROUND:

1. Manchester Road- The electrician returned to work on repairs to the obsolete streetlight control cabinet located on the north side of Manchester Road, just east of Dorothy Avenue. The control cabinet replacement estimate was routed for staff approval. The cost for removal and replacement of the existing control cabinet is around \$10,500. The lead time to manufacture the control cabinet is about five months. After the control cabinet is replaced, the streetlight operations on Manchester Road west of Dorothy Avenue will be restored. The four streetlights on the north side of Manchester Road near the former Circle K gas station will require new underground conduit and wiring to restore operations. The contractor is tentatively planning the conduit bore in February 2026.
Staff coordinated with a contractor to replace the streetlight bulb on south side of Strassner Drive adjacent to the MetroLink and former Miriam Switching Post office. This streetlight is operational and no further action is needed.
2. McKnight Road crosswalk pilot program- Tapco provided an update on the delivery schedule for the required equipment as February 12, 2026. Staff will contact Tapco closer to this date to confirm and schedule the lift rental.
3. Solar streetlights- The survey postcard regarding potential streetlight installations on Mari Kay Court and Douglas Court has not been distributed yet. If the survey results are supportive of streetlights on the dead-end portions of these streets, then staff will request cost estimates for the solar streetlights.
4. Sidewalk Cutting- Precision Concrete Cutting completed most of the concrete cutting on public sidewalks in Brentwood Forest along North Swan Circle, Swallow Drive, and Wrenwood Lane. Most of the sidewalk work was completed. The remaining work will be completed whenever the temperatures are above 32 degrees.
5. No Turn on Red- Staff identified some obsolete references in Table VII-A which is Right Turns on Red Prohibited. Per the municipal code, right turns on red are prohibited at the following:
 - Eulalie Avenue, westbound onto Brentwood Boulevard.
 - Hanley Road, southbound, onto Eager Road.
 - Highway 40, eastbound off-ramp, onto Eager Road.
 - Highway 40, eastbound off-ramp, onto Hanley Road.

- Litzsinger Road, eastbound, onto Hanley Road.
- White Avenue, eastbound, onto Brentwood Boulevard.

Staff will create legislation to remove the references to Hanley Road and Highway 40, which are obsolete references.

FINANCE/OPERATIONS:

Not Applicable

RECOMMENDATION: These updates are for informational purposes. Staff provided informational updates on various projects.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

[PSC Meeting Jan 2026.docx](#) 

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7. CONSENT AGENDA

8. OLD BUSINESS

- A. E-Bikes/Mini Bikes/motorized scooters a/k/a motorized bicycles, such as vespas and other 49cc scooters Discussion

SYNOPSIS:

The City of Brentwood has received several complaints regarding the usage of mini bikes on public streets. The complaints appear to focus on the reckless nature of the bikes driven by a juvenile. After speaking with patrol officers, the consensus is that the bikes being operated are electric and no one has observed a juvenile on a mini bike equipped with a gas-powered motor.

INITIATING DEPARTMENT:

Police Department

SUBJECT:

E-Bikes/Mini Bikes/motorized scooters a/k/a motorized bicycles, such as vespas and other 49cc scooters Discussion

PRESENTERS:

- Chief Spiess
- Major Joe Sullivan

SUBJECT:

Electric Bikes

BACKGROUND:

With the growing popularity of electric mini bicycles, the police department and elected officials have begun to see an increase in the number of complaints regarding the operation of electric bicycles on public roadways. Many of the complaints have centered around juvenile drivers ignoring traffic laws and operating in an unsafe manner. Our current ordinance classified mini bicycles equipped with gas powered motors as motorcycles which require the driver to possess a driver's license however, classified electric powered bicycles as traditional pedal bicycles. This classification as a traditional bicycle did not allow officers to take any lawful action regarding the reckless driving of a driver under the age of 17.

Jim Hetlage was advised of these issues and drafted an updated ordinance. The updated ordinance contains language making it unlawful for the parent of a child under the age of 17 to allow the operation of an electric bicycle in violation of the laws set forth in the ordinance to include traffic laws and the wearing of a helmet.

FINANCE/OPERATIONS:

The general penalty in this section reads: *"the violator shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the City or County Jail not exceeding three (3) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided, that in any case wherein the penalty for an offense is fixed by a Statute of the State, the statutory penalty, and no other, shall be imposed for such offense, except that imprisonments may be in the City prison or workhouse instead of the County Jail."*

RECOMMENDATION:

The police department recommends the committee's approval for the updated ordinance to be forwarded to the Board of Alderman for review.

UPDATED LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

[Memo to Board of Aldermen re Regulation of Alternative Vehicles \(01-26-2026\)\(3587821.1\).pdf](#) 

[Draft Ordinance amending Brentwood Code Regarding Alternative Vehicles \(Redlined 01-26-2026\)\(3587840.1\).pdf](#) 

[Alternative Vehicle Permitted Use Chart \(01-26-2026\)\(3587548.1\).pdf](#)


LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

[Draft Ordinance amending Brentwood Code Regarding Bicycles Electric Bicycles and Alternativ\(3559797.1\).pdf](#) 

[Electric Bicycles \(1\).docx](#) 

[Updated Electric Bike Ordinance 2025.pdf](#) 

[Draft Ordinance amending Brentwood Code Regarding Bicycles Electric Bicycles and Alternative Vehicles 10-15-\(3395021.1\) \(2\).pdf](#) 
[Bill No. XXXX.Motorized Bicycles and Alternative Vehicles \(11-06-2025\)\(3419074.1\) \(1\).pdf](#) 

[Draft Ordinance amending Brentwood Code Regarding Bicycles Electric Bicycles and Alternative Vehicles 10-15-2025\(3395021.1\).pdf](#)


Motion to approve text amendment and present to the Board of Aldermen for consideration.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Continue participating in the Missouri Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) reimbursement program for FY25 and authorization of the updated fee schedule

SYNOPSIS

The Fire Department is seeking the Committee's consideration and approval to participate in the Missouri Ground Emergency Medical Transport Program (GEMT).

INITIATING DEPARTMENT

Fire Department

SUBJECT

Missouri Ground Emergency Medical Transport Program (GEMT)

PRESENTER

BACKGROUND

In 2019 the fire department participated in an initial contract with EMS Management and Consultants (EMS/MC) and Public Consulting Group (PCG) who completed all the necessary forms, collected and processed all our data, and most importantly, was responsible to represent us in a mandatory federal audit of the program.

As a reminder, the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) Uncompensated Cost Reimbursement Program is a voluntary program that allows for the reimbursement of uncompensated costs to eligible GEMT providers who provide qualifying emergency ambulance services to Department of Social Services and MO HealthNet participants. It is effective for services rendered to Missouri HealthNet participants by eligible GEMT providers on or after July 1, 2017. This program is only reimbursing costs directly related to Medicaid patients.

FINANCE/OPERATIONS

There is no out of pocket cost to the city, or residents if the Board chooses to continue to participate in this program.

Missouri HealthNet Division (MHD) administers the program on behalf of the State of Missouri, and the federal government. Per state statute, the State of Missouri is entitled to recover a 20% collection fee from the funds reimbursed to us from the federal government. Public Consulting Group (PCG) will perform all necessary preparation, complete all paperwork, and provide representation for the City of Brentwood for a fee of 12% of the balance remaining after Missouri receives their 20% for fee for service (FFS) program calls. This is a reduction from 15% in the previous agreement. Additionally, the new agreement addresses Medicaid runs and includes a 9% fee for the GEMT Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) program. The 12% or 9% fee comes off the top prior to us receiving reimbursement from the federal government.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the fire department to continue participating in the Missouri Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) reimbursement program for FY25 and authorize the updated fee schedules as noted in the amended agreement (attached

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

[Jan 2026 PSC 2025-26 MEMO PARTICIPATION IN GEMT PROGRAM.pdf](#)



[Resolution XXXX for EMS-MC for GEMT.2025-26 \(LB Rev 01-23-2026\)\(3586709.1\).pdf](#)

[Unexecuted - 2025-11-20 - City of Brentwood Amendment GEMT \(002\).pdf](#)

Motion to continue participating in the Missouri Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) reimbursement program for FY25 and authorize the updated fee schedules as noted in the amended agreement (attached).

10. CITIZEN COMMENTS

11. ADJOURN

This meeting will be livestreamed on YouTube and/or recorded. The recording will be made available on the City's YouTube channel. Please be aware that your presence may be recorded.