



## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**JANUARY 7, 2026**

**5:30 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

### **Instructions to Participate Virtually**

**Zoom Webinar:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82183756736>

**Dial:** 301-715-8592 /// Webinar ID: 82183756736

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Posted this 5th day of January, 2026 at 4:30 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**

**6. DEPARTMENT REPORT**

- A. Police Department  
SYNOPSIS:  
Police Department Monthly Report

The Brentwood PD report to the Public Safety Committee on January 7th, 2026, will cover the following topics:

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

- B. Fire Department  
[PSC 1-7-2026.pdf](#) 
- C. Public Works Department
- D. Public Works Department Updates  
Staff provided informational updates on various projects.

[PSC 2026.01.07 PW Updates.docx](#) 

These updates are for informational purposes.

## 7. CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Minutes - [November 19, 2025](#) 

## 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

### **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:**

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

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:**

[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**

**10. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

**11. ADJOURN**

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