



**AGENDA
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING**

Conference Room 102-103
Monday, September 14, 2026
5:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL -

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of minutes of the June 22, 2026 Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting

IV. DRAFT ORDINANCE RELATING TO CYBERSTALKING

- A. Draft Ordinance relating to Cyberstalking

V. DRAFT ORDINANCE RELATING TO CYBERHARASSMENT

- A. Draft Ordinance related Cyberharassment

VI. COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICER (ESRO PILOT PROGRAM)

- A. Chief Funkhouser will provide an update about the Community Safety Officer Program

VII. OTHER

VIII. NEXT MEETING

IX. ADJOURNMENT

PERSONS REQUIRING AN ACCOMMODATION TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING SHOULD CONTACT CITY CLERK VICKIE MCGOWND AT (636)537-6716 AT LEAST TWO (2) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.



RECORD OF PROCEEDING

MEETING OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE CHESTERFIELD CITY HALL 690 CHESTERFIELD PARKWAY WEST CONFERENCE ROOM 202

JUNE 22, 2026

Chairperson Patricia Tocco called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT

ABSENT

Chairperson Patricia Tocco, Ward II
Council Committee Member Lane Koch, Ward III
Council Committee Member Gary Budoor, Ward IV
Councilmember A.J. Moll, Ward I (Acting on behalf of Council Committee Member Barbara McGuinness, Ward I)
Councilmember Mary Ann Mastorakos, Ward II
Councilmember Michael Moore, Ward III
Councilmember Merrell Hansen
Mayor Dan Hurt
Chief Cheryl Funkhouser
Elliott Brown, Assistant City Administrator
Mr. Chad Rooney
Mr. Rob Kilo

Council Committee Member Barbara McGuinness, Ward I

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember A.J. Moll made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Koch, to approve the June 8, 2026 Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes. A vote was taken with a unanimous affirmative result (4,0), and the motion was declared passed.

POLICE PERSONNEL BOARD INTERVIEW – SUSAN LEW

Mayor Hurt introduced Dr. Susan Lew to the Committee members. Dr. Lew spoke about her experience as a Speech and Hearing Audiologist beginning in

1981. She recently has been a member of the City of Chesterfield Architectural Review Board.

The Committee questioned Dr. Lew regarding her proposed duties as a member of the Police Personnel Board.

Councilmember Moll made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Budoor, to approve Susan Lew as an appointee to the Police Personnel Board and forward to City Council. A vote was taken with a unanimous affirmative result (4,0), and the motion was declared passed

MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

The Committee members continued their discussion regarding motorized transportation vehicles on public and private streets in the City and also on sidewalks and park pathways in the City.

Chairperson Tocco recapped the previous discussions noting the Committee members want a balance between safety and personal freedom regarding the use of these vehicles. Chairperson Tocco utilized the recently passed Wentzville ordinance as a sample of the ordinance that may work for the City of Chesterfield.

Chairperson Tocco made a motion, seconded by Councilperson Budoor to request staff to prepare an ordinance for review by the Committee.

Discussion followed. Councilmember Moore questioned the use of the Wentzville ordinance when there have been several other ordinances passed by other municipalities. Chairperson Tocco responded that the Wentzville ordinance will just be used as a draft and the staff developed ordinance will be used to write an ordinance specific to the needs of the City of Chesterfield. During the discussion, Mr. Chad Rooney voiced his opinion that all vehicles on the roads should be State licensed. Mr. Rob Kilo noted that any draft ordinance should include Park pathways for safety of pedestrians on those pathways. Councilmember Koch noted that non-motorized vehicles such as skateboards and hoverboards are not mentioned and bicycles can attain the same speed as motorized vehicles and are allowed on streets, sidewalks, and pathways but are not regulated (except for the helmet requirement). Councilmember Koch related that it is ultimately a driver's responsibility for safety on roadways and the sample ordinance has too many restrictions and would be difficult to enforce.

Councilmember Tocco made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Budoor, to request staff to prepare a draft ordinance regarding motorized vehicles and return it to the Public Health and Safety Committee for review at the next meeting of the Public Health and Safety Committee. A vote was taken with a 3-1 result with Councilmember Koch voting "NO"; the motion was declared passed.

DISCUSSION OF NEED FOR AN ORDINANCE REVISION FOR INVASIVE PLANTS

Assistant City Administrator, Elliot Brown, addressed the Committee noting the City has received a complaint from the Clarkson Woods Home Owner Association stating that property in a neighboring subdivision has not effectively managed invasive plants (honeysuckle) in the wooded portion of their property causing a nuisance by growing over the property line and onto their decorative fencing at one of the entrances to their subdivision. Mr. Brown noted that the Public Health and Safety Committee, City Council adopted Ordinance 3355 in October 2025 updating Section 215.030 (A) (2) (g) exempting certain properties from the vegetation maintenance portion of the nuisance code. This provision does not apply to land exceeding one (1) acre in size or naturally wooded areas. This was intended to reduce maintenance obligations on owners of wooded properties.

The Clarkson Woods Home Owners Association requested the City to reconsider that amendment and require property owners to maintain a buffer around the edge of their properties so that invasive plants like honeysuckle cannot grow over their property.

Mr. Brown recommended that the ordinance stand as is and each property owner keep their own area clear. Councilmember Hansen disagreed and voiced the opinion that HOA's and individual property owners should not be the responsible party. Councilmember Koch noted that the lack of responsible actions by the offending property owner should not be passed on to the property that is affected by the offending property owner.

Mr. Brown offered a solution that may be workable: The Director of Planning can declare an area a "nuisance" and that would require the offending property owners to clean up their property. No change to the ordinance would be needed at this time.

Mr. Rob Kilo asked that the four (4) foot barrier requirement be changed to a ten (10) foot barrier. Mr. Brown noted that would be unenforceable.

Councilmember Budoor made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Moll, to direct staff to interpret and enforce the nuisance code in a manner that requires property owners to manage invasive vegetation in naturally wooded areas when such vegetation encroaches onto adjoining properties and constitutes a nuisance. A vote was taken with a unanimous affirmative result (4,0), and the motion was declared passed.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Cheryl Funkhouser

Dianne Johnson

Chief of Police

Administrative Assistant

Approved: _____

DRAFT

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI, ADOPTING SECTIONS 210.165 RELATED TO CYBERSTALKING

WHEREAS, Title 2 of the Code of Ordinances (the "Code") for the City of Chesterfield, Missouri (the "City") regulates public health and safety offenses including, but not limited to stalking; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri legislature has passed House Bill No. 2637, which creates new criminal offenses related to cyberstalking that are not currently described in the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the City's police department has encountered instances where a cyberstalking ordinance would have been applicable and recommends the City adopt such an ordinance to mirror state statute; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City to adopt a new City Code Section 210.165.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: Section 210.165 of the City of Chesterfield Municipal Code shall be adopted as follows:

A. Definitions. As used in this Section:

CYBERSTALKING

Shall mean to engage in a threatening, aggressive, or otherwise fear-inducing course of conduct by using digital technology, internet service providers, electronic service providers or other electronic communications and devices to enhance the ability to intimidate, track, follow or cause reasonable fear, alarm, anxiety, undue stress, or terror to another person.

B. A person commits the offense of cyberstalking if they knowingly or purposely engage in cyberstalking.

C. For purposes of this Section, an offense under this Section is committed within the City if any act constituting part of the course of conduct occurred within the City, or if the person being targeted by such conduct lives or works in the City.

Section II: This ordinance shall be codified within the Municipal Code of the City of Chesterfield.

Section III: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2026.

PRESIDING OFFICER

Dan Hurt, MAYOR

ATTEST:

FIRST READING HELD:

Vickie McGownd, CITY CLERK

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI, ADOPTING
SECTION 210.155 RELATED TO CYBERHARASSMENT**

WHEREAS, Title 2 of the Code of Ordinances (the "Code") for the City of Chesterfield, Missouri (the "City") regulates public health and safety offenses including, but not limited to harassment; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri legislature has passed House Bill No. 2637, which creates new criminal offenses related to cyberharassment that are not currently described in the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the City police department has encountered instances where a cyberharassment ordinance would have been applicable and recommends the City adopt such an ordinance that mirrors state statute; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City to adopt a new City Code Section 210.155.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:**

Section I: Section 210.155 of the City of Chesterfield Municipal Code shall be adopted as follows:

A. Definitions. As used in this Section:

CYBERHARASSMENT

Shall mean to engage in a threatening, aggressive, or otherwise fear-inducing, course of conduct by using digital technology, internet service providers, electronic service providers or other electronic communications and devices to cause reasonable fear, alarm, anxiety, undue stress, or terror to others by repeated contact with no legitimate purpose.

B. A person commits the offense of cyberharassment if they knowingly or purposely engage in cyberharassment.

C. For purposes of this Section, an offense under this Section is committed within the City if any act constituting part of the course of conduct occurred within the City, or if the person being targeted by such conduct lives or works in the City.

Section II: This ordinance shall be codified within the Municipal Code of the City of Chesterfield.

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Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2026.

PRESIDING OFFICER

Dan Hurt, MAYOR

ATTEST:

FIRST READING HELD:

Vickie McGownd, CITY CLERK