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## City of Waukesha Cover Sheet

<b>Committee:</b> None	<b>Meeting Date:</b>
<b>ID Number:</b> 26-2865	<b>Ordinance/Resolution Number (if applicable):</b>
<b>Name of Submitter:</b> Brian Running	<b>Target Next Board/Council Meeting Date:</b> 20 Jan 2026
<b>Agenda Item Title:</b> Disallowance of claim for personal injury, Brandon Coffey.	
<b>Issue Before the Board/Council:</b> Mr. Coffey was a passenger in a Metro Transit bus that was involved in an accident on December 12, and suffered injuries. He has submitted a claim for \$250,000 in damages to the City, the County, Metro Transit, and the bus driver. Metro Transit buses are operated by Transdev Services, Inc., through its subsidiary, Professional Transit Management of Waukesha, Inc. Transdev and PTMW are independent contractors, liable for their own acts and omissions. The City is therefore not a proper party, and the claim must be disallowed for that reason.	
<b>Options &amp; Alternatives:</b> No alternative is recommended.	
<b>Additional Details:</b> Disallowance is a prerequisite for a lawsuit to be filed against the City, and creates a 6-month window for filing. It does not mean there can be no recovery by Mr. Coffey.	
<b>What is the Strategic Plan Priority this item relates to:</b> Financial sustainability.	
<b>What impact will this item have on the Strategic Plan Priority?</b> By shortening the period in which a suit can be brought against the City from 6 years to 6 months, it removes the uncertainty of possible legal action in the long term.	
<b>Financial Remarks:</b> There is no financial impact resulting from a disallowance.	
<b>Suggested Motion:</b> "I move the disallowance of the claim for personal injury damages of Brandon Coffey and authorize the Clerk to issue a formal disallowance notice."	



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**Reviewed By:**

<b>Finance Director</b>	<b>Date Reviewed</b>
<b>City Attorney</b> <i>Shawn Fluehring</i>	<b>Date Reviewed</b> 14 Jan 2026
<b>City Administrator</b>	<b>Date Reviewed</b>