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Corporation Counsel is located in the Manitowoc County Courthouse, 1010 South 8th Street, Room 308, Manitowoc, WI 54220. Its regular office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm. on Tuesday through Friday, holidays excepted.

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