

Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, August 2, 2023 6:00 p.m.
City Hall, 31 S. Madison Street, Evansville, WI

MINUTES

1. Call to Order. *by Chariperson Stuart, 6:00 p.m.*
2. Roll Call.

<u><i>Members</i></u>	<u><i>Present/Absent</i></u>	<u><i>Others Present</i></u>
Alderpersion Erika Stuart, Chair	P	Patrick Reese, Police Chief
Alderpersion Gene Lewis	P	Carolyn Kleisch, EMS Chief
Alderpersion Ben Corridon	P	Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk
		Hannah O'Brien, Lovegood's
		Logan O'Brien, Lovegood's
		Tim Main, Citizen
		Susan Becker, Citizen

3. Motion to approve the Agenda. *by Stuart, Seconded by Corridon*
4. Motion to approve the July 5, 2023 Public Safety regular meeting minutes. *by Stuart, Seconded by Lewis. Motion passed 3-0*
5. Motion to approve the July 27, 2023 Special Meeting minutes. *by Stuart, Seconded by Lewis. Motion passed 3-0*
6. Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed. *None*

A. Speed bumps/general traffic/speeding concerns on Garfield Ave., Susan Becker.

Susan Becker spoke about the traffic on Garfield Street and the number of cars that use Garfield to get to the park and the number of kids walking/biking to park and how the traffic is speeding down the road and would like the city to consider portable speed bumps as she feels adding stop signs will not help with the issue. Chief Reese is in favor of the portable speed bumps, would have to communicate with DPW as they would be the ones in charge of placing and removing them. Tim Main also spoke about the speed of the vehicles going down Garfield Street. Corridon asked about cameras being put up and the cost of them and Chief Reese explained that Wisconsin has a state law that we cannot give citations from cameras. Susan Becker asked about getting a petition together and the committee and Chief Reese thought it would a good idea to have the neighborhoods input for the council. Council made a motion to move this request to Common Council in September to give Susan Becker enough time to do the petition. Motion passed 3-0 to take it to Common Council.

7. Old Business.

Corridon amended the agenda to see if there was any new information on the cost of the police for the 4th of July and Chief Reese is still working on getting these numbers with the help of Melanie at city hall. Will be back on the agenda in September.

8. New Business.

A. **Motion to approve the Operator's License Application(s)** for: *(recommended by Evansville Police Department).*

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- 1) McKenzie Ellen Baumberger
- 2) Irelyn Bree Baumberger
- 3) Haley E. Dunphy *by Stuart, Seconded by Corridon Motion passed 3-0*
- 4) LeAnn May Alf
- 5) Sallie Jo Perkins
- 6) Gina K. Haefer

B. Motion to recommend to the Common Council approval of the Original Alcohol Beverage License applications for a Class B Beer/Class B Liquor License for: (background check recommendations provided by Chief Reese, unless otherwise noted)

- 1) Lovegood's Coffee & Cocktails, LLC, Hannah O'Brien, Agent, 524 Stonewood Ct., Evansville, WI 53536, 16 W. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536.

Motion by Stuart, Seconded by Lewis, Motion passed 3-0

C. Motion to approve the Class "B"/Class B" Retailer License Application for: (background check recommendations provided by Chief Reese, unless otherwise noted)

- 1) **Future Farmers of America Alumni Association Corn Roast**, Ronald Buttchen, 32 Cemetery Road, Evansville, WI 53536, location Evansville Ford, 428 Union Street, Evansville, WI 53536

Motion by Stuart, Seconded by Lewis. Motion passed 3-0

D. Motion to approve the Temporary Class B Beer/Class B Liquor application for: (background check recommendation provided by Chief Reese, unless otherwise noted)

- 1) **Evansville Chamber of Commerce & Tourism**, Ladies Night Out, 25 W. Main Street, Evansville WI 53536.
 - Exit Realty – 9 Maple St., Evansville, WI 53536
 - Vintage Charm Boutique m- 11 W. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536
 - Very Vintage – 115 E. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536

Motioned by Stuart, Seconded by Lewis. Motion passed 3-0

9. Evansville Police Department Report. *Chief Reese reported that 2 officers were recertified as Taser instructors, EVPD will be taking part of the Justice for a Cure's 15th year kick off at Creekside on September 17th. Have 6-7 application for the full time officer opening and interviews will start August 3rd. Pete's Inn has had 5 incidents since opening in June and Sgt. Reilly has met with the owner about the concerns and they are willing to make changes. Will be looking back at this next month. Talked about getting the owners and bartenders to come to a Public Safety meeting.*
10. Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report. *Chief Kleisch reported they have hired Holly Nida as an EMT and her training is going well. They have one more person who can use her RN equivalency license and are working with the State to get her trained. Worked the 4th of July with parade and fireworks and also helped at the fair in Janesville. 3 Groups of kids came to visit the station from TRIS. Met with Lisa S. from Stoughton about helping with how to do the budget. They have started CPR courses for The Evansville Manor approximately 30 staff members will be taking the class.*
11. Meeting Reminder: Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
12. Motion to adjourn. *by Stuart, Seconded by Corridon 6:42 p.m.*

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Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk

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