

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

**MINUTES**

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

<u><b>Members</b></u>	<u><b>Present/Absent</b></u>	<u><b>Others Present</b></u>
Alderperson Erika Stuart, Chair	P	Patrick Reese, Police Chief
Alderperson Gene Lewis	P	Carolyn Kleisch, EMS Chief
Alderperson Ben Corridon	P	Chris Jones Lt. Ian Reilly, Sgt Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk

3. Motion to approve the Agenda. *by Stuart, Seconded by Lewis. Motion passed 3-0*
4. Motion to approve the August 2, 2023, Public Safety regular meeting minutes. *by Stuart, Seconded by Corridon. Motion passed 3-0*
5. Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed. *N/A*
6. Old Business.
  - A. Cost for police to patrol the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday festivities.

*Lt. Jones explained the reports for the 5 years' (2019-2023) worth of cost comparison to patrol the 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities. On average the cost is about twice what it would be on a normal payroll period. Talked about how it can burn an officer out when they are working 13-hour days with no days off. Corridon asked if the ECP asks for help from the Police Department or if they just assume it will happen. Chief Reese said it is their duty to help with the festivities. Chief Kleisch agrees the police presents at the park makes people feel safer and it discourages the fights/over drinking. Lt. Jones would like to narrow it down to 2-3 days instead of 4 days.*
7. New Business.
  - A. **Motion to approve the Operator's License Application(s)** for: *(recommended by Evansville Police Department).*
    - 1) Gaggandeep Singh
    - 2) Arcadia Aniyah Krake
    - 3) Carson Jane Kicmol *by Stuart, Seconded by Lewis. Motion passed 3-0*
    - 4) Cierra Kathryn Glick
    - 5) Tanya Marie McGaw
    - 6) Sean Michael Mangold

**B. Discussion with possible motion to approve the Temporary Class “B” Retailer License Application for the sale of Fermented Malt Beverage for:**

- 1) Evansville Chamber of Commerce Business After 5 – Under Pressure Power Washing, 498 Water Street, Unit 10, Evansville, WI 53536 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on September 21, 2023  
*by Stuart, Seconded by Corridon, Motion passed 3-0*
  
8. Evansville Police Department Report. *Chief Reese explained his report. Firearm training during September. Calls for service were up just a little bit. Police Commission/Staffing will not meet in September. Accreditations to start again in October. Still working on budgets. Pete’s Inn has had no calls since meeting with the owners. New hires need to go through the academy which is 4 months long with 3 months training before they can start so it takes about a year. Chief Reese is asking for wellness checks for officers once a year and will cost \$2,000 more in his budget.*
  
9. Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report. *Chief Kleisch explained her report. Service calls were up for the month of August. 27 of them went to the Evansville Manor alone. Budget planning is still underway. EMS was honored at the Evansville Ford and FFA Corn Boil. Staffed the Senior project Run the Lake. Two new employees are to start next month. EMS will be helping Brooklyn with the Farm Tour concert on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Scott Genz is getting recognized by Just Deserts.*
  
10. Meeting Reminder: Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.
  
11. Motion to adjourn. *by Stuart, Seconded by Corridon. Motion passed 3-0*

*Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk*