

**Public Safety Committee**  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, December 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>
Aldersperson Erika Stuart, Chair	P	Patrick Reese, Police Chief
Aldersperson Gene Lewis	P	Carolyn Kleisch, EMS Chief
Aldersperson Ben Corridon	P	Chris Jones Lt. Jess Rittenhouse, Sgt Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk Morgan Katzenmeyer, EMT Ian Reilly, Detective

3. Motion to approve the agenda. *by Stuart, Seconded by Corridon, Motion carried 3-0*
4. Motion to approve the November 1, 2023, Public Safety regular meeting minutes. *by Stuart, Seconded by Corridon, Motion passed. 3-0*  
*Correction by Corridon: Maryann Zelmanski, 129 Walker St. came in to talk about cars speeding down Walker St. going to work at BlueScope. Chief Reese suggested (stated) he would have an officer sit on the street at the shift change of BlueScope.*
5. Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed. *N/A*
6. Old Business. *Chief Reese updated the committee on Walker St. and said they had the speed radar up for 2 weeks and the average speed was 18 mph and the fastest they got 32 mph. Chief Reese also talked to the plant manager. Lewis asked if they could set it up on County C as at planning commission a few in attendance were concerned about speeding. Chief Reese said if there is money in the budget to fix the radar it would be a possibility as we just finished the trial period. Once it is Annexed into the city the speed would probably go down to 25mph.*
7. New Business.
  - A. **Motion to approve the Operator’s License Application(s)** for: *(recommended by Evansville Police Department).*
    - 1) Allyssa Kay Ferrell
    - 2) Brooklyn Payten Case *by Stuart, by Seconded by Lewis, motion carried 3-0*
    - 3) Julia Ann Hurst
  - 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 – Exit Realty HGM, 21 E. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on December 13, 2023  
*by Stuart, Seconded by Corridon, Motion carried. 3-0*
8. Evansville Police Department Report. *Chief Reese reported that staff will be attending taser recertification, Shop with a cop is December 16<sup>th</sup>, will meet with Police Commission to discuss possible appointment for full-time office, Sergeant Rittenhouse is working on yearend files.*  
*Discussion happened about Pete’s Inn: Corridon asked what the next steps would be. Chief Reese explained that they have met with the owner and have worked with the business to send out letters for trespassing warnings to the citizens involved in the latest problems. Lewis also stated that he is worried about all the fights happening.*
9. Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report. *Chief Kleisch reported that call volume is up over 100 calls from last year at this time. Yearly reviews are underway for each EMT, finalized paperwork for the AEMT class to start January 9<sup>th</sup>, Morgan and Holly will be taking the A-EMT test in a few weeks. Chief Kleisch and Scott have been working with Life Quest to do the upgrades to NEMSIS 3.5.*
10. Meeting Reminder: Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.
11. Motion to adjourn. *by Stuart, Seconded by Corridon Adjourned 6:32 p.m.*

*Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk*