

**Public Safety Committee**  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 6:00 p.m.  
City Hall, 31 S. Madison Street, Evansville, WI

**MINUTES**

1. Call to Order.
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. Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk Tess Romanski, CSA Coalition Sue Berg, Tourisms

3. Motion to approve the Agenda. *by Stuart, 6:00 p.m.*
4. Motion to approve the January 3, 2024, Public Safety regular meeting minutes. *by Stuart, Seconded by Corridon, Motion carried 3-0*
5. Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed. *N/A*
6. Old Business. *N/A*
7. New Business.
  - A. **Presentation and discussion for:** CSA Coalition Bike Ride being hosted at Lake Leota Park on September 15, 2024.

*Tess Romanski from CSA Coalition spoke to the committee about the bike ride starting and ending at Lake Leota Park on September 15, 2024. This is the 16<sup>th</sup> ride the CSA Coalition has done and they are expected to have 800 riders participating in this ride. There are two different routes riders can take 35 miles or 60 miles. The riders will be visiting four farms on the route Winter Fell Acers, TP Produce Farm, Still Point Flower Farm, and Uwalay Farms. Goes from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with staggered starts at 9 a.m. & 10 a.m. Tess Romanski says they cap the riders at 800. Chief Reese and Chief Kleisch will meet the CSA Coalition later to go over the routes and safety issues.*
  - B. **Discussion with possible motion to approve the Long-Term Street Closure License Application for:** Kevin Hinker, 557 Farwell Dr., Oregon, WI 53575 for closure of Lincoln Street over spring break March 25<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>.

*By Stuart, Seconded by Corridon, Motion 3-0*

*Corridon asked about the dates as on the application as it only states the 25<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Hinker called back and stated that he would be closing it the week of Spring Break to not be in the way of the school buses. Stuart asked if the*

*whole street would be closed. Explained that the street will be closed for his equipment as there would not be a passing lane with the equipment and not tearing up the road.*

*By Stuart, Seconded by Corridon, Motion carried 3-0*

- 8.** *Evansville Police Department Report. Chief Reese updated the committee on his report. Officer Delgado and Officer Z had a reading session with the kids, EPD will receive recognition at the Winter Chiefs Conference for being accredited in 2023 policy reviews continue to be conducted, the final touches on the new Squad 3 are being completed and it is anticipated to be at the PD for duty February 7<sup>th</sup>.*
- 9.** *Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report. Chief Kleisch updated the committee on her report. Calls were down for the month of January from last year. 69% of the monthly schedule was covered by at least 1 AEMT on duty. We have six people taking the AEMT classes, Chief Kleisch attended WEMSA conference. Bi-Annual inspection happened on February 7<sup>th</sup> and everything passes. Talked about the maintenance on ambulances and discussed budgeting for an extended warranty with the purchase of the new one in 2026. Corridon congratulated the EMS on keeping the route time to 6 minutes.*
- 10.** Meeting Reminder: Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.
- 11.** Motion to adjourn. *By Stuart, Seconded by Corridon 6:40 p.m.*

*Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk*