

**Public Safety Committee**  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, August 6, 2025, 6:00 p.m.  
City Hall, 31 S. Madison Street, Evansville, WI

**MINUTES**

1. **Call to Order.** *Boyce called the meeting to order at 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	A	Chris Jones, Chief
Aldersperson Chuck Boyce	P	Lt Ian Reilly
Aldersperson Joe Geoffrion	P	Carolyn Kleisch, EMS Chief
		Bryn Thompson, Citizen
		Ryan Gonwa, Citizen
		Tina Echhoff, Citizen
		Sarah Kilps, Citizen
		Adam Faherty, Citizen
		Barb Hermanson, Citizen

3. **Motion to approve the Agenda.** *by Geoffrion, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 2-0*
4. **Motion to approve July 1, 2025, Public Safety regular meeting Minutes.** *by Geoffrion, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 2-0*
5. **Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed.** – *Adam Faherty spoke to the committee about the Mobile gas station on Union Street. He told the committee about the bright lights, loud music and questionable things he had seen from his home.*
6. **Old Business.** *N/A*
7. **New Business.**

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

- 1) Ema Walasek
- 2) Karl Conrad Lauterbach *by Geoffrion, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 2-0*
- 3) Oliva Belle Eithun
- 4) Naomi Renee Crods-Vine

B. **Discussion with possible motion to approve the Operator's License Application(s)** for: *(non-recommended by Evansville Police Department).*

- 1) Bryn Thompson

*After a discussion with Bryn, the committee approved a Provisional License until the October 1, 2025, Public Safety meeting. Committee will have her return to the October 1, 2025, meeting and if no issues they will discuss allowing her the two-year license. by Geoffrion, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 2-0*

*Please turn off all cell phones while the meeting is in session. Thank you.*

**C. Discussion with possible motion to approve the Long-Term Street Closure License Application for:**

- 1) Church Street Neighbors/Kris Evans, Church Street Gathering, The western half to Third Street of the 200 block of Church Street on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm - 10:00pm.

*by Geoffrion, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 2-0*

**D. Motion to approve the Class “B”/Class B” Retailer License Application for:** (background check recommendations provided by Evansville Police Departments, unless otherwise noted)

- 1) **Future Farmers of America Alumni Association 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Corvan Neuenschwander Community Corn Roast**, Brook Trustem, 17002 WI-59, Evansville, WI 53536, location Evansville Ford, 428 Union Street, Evansville, WI 53536

1. Sunday, September 7, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*by Geoffrion, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 2-0*

**E. Discussion of Electric Scooters on City Streets** *Lt. Reilly and Chief Jones spoke to the committee about adopting an ordinance for electric scooters. Lt. Reilly proposed a draft ordinance, and committee discussed the pros and cons. Both Geoffrion and Boyce are interested in learning more and have decided to move this to the next public safety meeting on September 3, 2025, for further discussion before motion of approval.*

8. **Evansville Police Department Report.** *4th of July festivities was uneventful and everything went smoothly. Christopher Ritter completed the conditions of his offer and will officially start August 8, 2025. Officer Schwark had 2 OWI arrest while in training, Officer Hanson arrested an individual for fighting outside of Pete's Inn. Chief Jones attended a meeting with Emergency Management regarding updating the severe weather sirens in the city. Chief Jones and Lt. Reilly attended Rock County Traffic Safety Commission.*
9. **Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report.** *EMS team participated in all things 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Fun Run, Parade, Fireworks – both park and light off area. Hosted the TRIS summer school students for snacks and a tour of office & garage/ambulance with lots of questions. Staff and Fire Department Staff worked at the Rock County Fair first aid trailer. Refresher with Dr. Baney on Team Dynamics & Run Review. Some staff attended Brooklyn's active threat drill in Brooklyn.*

**10. Meeting Reminder: Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**

Future Meeting Dates: Special Meeting August 12, 2025, October 1, 2025, November 5, 2025 & December 3, 2025

**11. Adjourn.** *Boyce adjured the meeting at 6:55 p.m.*

*Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk*