

Public Safety Committee
 Regular Meeting
 Wednesday, February 8, 2023 6:00 p.m.
 City Hall, 31 S. Madison Street, Evansville, WI

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order.** Meeting was called to order *by Chairperson Stuart at 6:00 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call:**

<u><i>Members</i></u>	<u><i>Present/Absent</i></u>	<u><i>Others Present</i></u>
Aldersperson Erika Stuart, Chair	P	Patrick Reese, Police Chief
Aldersperson Gene Lewis	P	Chris Jones, Lt.
Aldersperson Susan Becker	P	Dianne Duggan, Mayor
		Officer Tway
		Officer Johnson
		Leah Hurtley, City Clerk
		Sgt. Reilly
		Officer O'Malley
		Shannon Arndt, Business Owner
		Andrea Hance, Applicant
		Reporter Evansville Today
		Other members of the community

3. Motion to approve the Agenda, by *Stuart, seconded Becker. Motion passed 3-0*
4. Motion to approve the January 4, 2023 Public Safety regular meeting minutes, by *Stuart, seconded by Becker. Motion passed 3-0*
5. Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed. – *None.*
6. Old Business.
 - A. **Discussion and Motion to recommend to Common Council revisions to Chapter 14 – Animals, City of Evansville Municipal Code, by Stuart, seconded by Becker.**
Chief Reese presented the proposed ordinance with no additional changes from last meeting. Discussion included the reliability of electric collar. Lewis shared Park board had mixed emotions on Leota Park designation. The revisions to the leash law would be applicable city wide except in the dog park. The board would like to review the ordinance in one year time. The committee would like to send the proposed changes to common council to continue discussion. Motion passed 3-0
 - B. **Motion to recommend to the Common Council approval of the Original Alcohol Beverage License Applications for:** (approved by Police Chief Reese unless otherwise noted).

- 1) Class A Beer/Class A Liquor License for Dolgencorp, LLC, d/b/a Dollar General Store #23069, 205 Union St., Evansville, WI 53536. – ***No update from Collette or Jason on conclusion of the applicant completing updates that were needed. Becker asked about liquor license names from last week. Three agents are listed and Chief Reese still does background checks. Can't vote on it until we have information. Leah has a call out to liquor license to answer questions so motion tabled motion passed 3-0***
7. New Business.
 - A. Life Saving Award, presented to Officer Aaron Johnson – ***Chief Reese, Reilly, Lt. Jones, Johnson, Tway, and Lomax and Mayor Duggan were present. Chief Reese presented the submitted request from Rittenhouse. Took some group pictures.***
 - B. Motion to approve the Operator's License Application(s) for: (*recommended by Evansville Police Department unless otherwise noted*).
 - 1) Timothy William Verby - by ***Stuart, seconded by Becker motion passed 3-0***
 - 2) Andrea Jean Hance (non recommended) – ***Chief Reese to overrule his non recommendation because she has done what she needed to do to prove herself and do what was needed. Her employer has also come to each meeting. Asked to give her a provisional for 3 months. Stuart asked if it could be revoked if needed. Motioned to change by Stuart seconded by Becker motion passed 3-0***
 - C. Motion to recommend to the Common Council approval of the Original Alcohol Beverage License Applications for: (*approved by Police Chief Reese unless otherwise noted*).
 - 1) Class A Beer License for Consumers Cooperative, d/b/a Cenex, 9 John Lindemann Dr., Evansville, WI 53536. – ***by Stuart seconded by Becker motion passed 3-0***
8. Evansville Police Department Report. - ***Chief Reese shared his provided written report. Wants to maybe do coffee with cops again. Mentioned Evansville night out moved to a different date. Stuart questioned 54 time patrols are doing safety checks, asked about school inquiring fighting at school. Chief Reese in years past haven't always done threat assessments. There is a want from parents that we can't always give them. Has a good relationship with the school, Laurie and Janessa. Always want to revisit a resource officer will do what school board wants and is willing to pay for and city wants and who can afford it.***
9. Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report. - ***Becker read EMS Chief report due to Chief Kleisch's absence. Becker brought up personal situation.***
10. Meeting Reminder: Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
11. Motion to adjourn. - ***by Becker, seconded by Stuart at 6:44 p.m. motion passed 3-0***

Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk

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