

Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, April 5, 2023 6:00 p.m.
City Hall, 31 S. Madison Street, Evansville, WI

MINUTES

1. Call 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	Chris Jones, Lt.
Aldersperson Gene Lewis	P	Rittenhouse, Det. Sgt
Aldersperson Susan Becker	P	Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk
		Steve Eager, 4 th of July Run
		Arlene Larson, Citizen
		Regina Macnaughton, Citizen
		Ted Gries, Citizen
		Jim Macnaughton, Citizen
		Jon Frey, Jays Baseball
		Jeff Rottier, EMU
		Joe Kaether, EMU

3. Motion to approve the Agenda. *by Stuart, Seconded Becker. Motion passed 3-0*
4. Motion to approve the March 1, 2023 Public Safety regular meeting minutes. *by Stuart, Seconded Becker Motion passed 3-0 – Becker questioned typing error on minutes and Jolene gave the corrected statement and will get them fixed.*
5. Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed.
 - A. Steve Eager presenting on Evansville 4th of July Run. *Run will be on the 4th of July, council and police have no issues with route and stated they like it on the 4th as the department has more officers on duty. Motion passed 3-0*
Citizens in attendance spoke about adjusting the leash law.
 1. *Arlene Larson spoke about a program in Boulder Colorado (voice & site) where citizens work with police to train and certify dogs and how the program has fees and fines for the owners should the owners dog be in the wrong. (Lewis asked for a copy)*
 2. *Regina Macnaughton gave stats on the animal calls in the city and most calls seem to be from dogs that escaped from there owners/homes. 106 (complaints) 71 (escaped dogs) Does the proposed ordinance solve this issue.*

3. *Ted Gries commented on the running at large and talked about code 14-52 human care of animals feels that there is repeated language, would like more comprehensive review of the entire section.*
4. *Jim Macnaughton wanted to know more about the complaints from citizens and committee is emailing him what they have.*

6. Old Business. - *none*

7. New Business.

- A. Motion to approve the Operator's License Application(s) for: (*recommended by Evansville Police Department unless otherwise noted*). **by Stuart, Seconded Lewis, Motion passes 3-0**
 - 1) Jacalyn M. Heiman
 - 2) Tina Marie Harnack
 - 3) Karah Nicole Flemke
- B. Discussion with possible motion to recommend to Common Council the Hope Kit Memorandum of Understanding Agreement - Rock County Public Health Department. – *Lt. Jones and Sgt. Rittenhouse explained the kits and the use of them. Kits are grant funded and both Police and EMS with have them. Becker asked how, would one get a kit and Lt. Jones said anyone can ask for one and if they responded to a home for this reason they would also ask if the homeowner would like one.* **by Stuart, Seconded Becker. Motion passed 3-0 to send to Common Council.**
- C. Discussion with possible motion to approve the Temporary Class "B" Retailer's License Application for:
 - 1) Evansville Home Talent Baseball Club Inc. (Evansville Jays) for the period beginning April through September 2023, per Exhibit C (rev 1) at Lake Leota Park, Upper Diamond. **by Stuart, Seconded Becker. Motion passed 3-0**
 - 2) Spring Mixer Evansville Chamber May 4, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. location 25 W. Main Street **by Stuart, Seconded Becker. Motion passes 3-0**
 - 3) Evansville Underground Music (EUM) at 23 N. First St, Evansville, WI 53536 and 26 W. Main Street, Evansville, WI for the following dates in 2023:
 - Saturday, April 15, 2023 – **by Stuart, Seconded Lewis. Motion passed 3-0**
 - Friday, May 5, 2023 – **need more information from outside to retail space.**
 - Friday, June 2, 2023 - **need more information from outside to retail space.****Council would like the clerk to look into the transfer from outdoors to a retail space for rainouts and how two permits would work with two different locations.**
- D. Discussion with possible motion to approve the Long Term Street Use License Application(s) for:
 - 1) Creekside Place Cruise Night at 102 Maple Street, Evansville, WI 53536.
 - Thursday, May 4, 2023
 - Thursday, June 1, 2023
 - Thursday, July 6, 2023
 - Thursday, August 3, 2023
 - Thursday, September 7, 2023 – **by Stuart, Seconded by Becker. Motion passed 3-0**

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

2) Evansville Underground Music (EUM) at 23 N. First St, Evansville, WI 53536.

- Friday, May 5, 2023
- Friday June 2, 2023 – *by Stuart, Seconded by Becker. Motion passed 3-0*

8. Evansville Police Department Report. – *Lt. Jones reported for the police report as Chief Reese was at a training. Working with BASE and planning a drug take back day in April. Evidence lockers were installed. One was damaged and will be replaced in the coming weeks.*
9. Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report. – *Chief Kleisch, was at a training. Committee read through report. Committee had no questions.*
10. Meeting Reminder: Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
11. Motion to adjourn. – *6:50 p.m. by Stuart, Seconded Becker*

Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk