

City of Evansville Common Council
Special Meeting
City Hall, 31 S Madison St, Evansville WI 53536
Tuesday, December 9, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order: Called the meeting to order at 3:16 p.m.
2. Roll Call:

Members	Present/ Absent	Others Present
Aldersperson, Jim Brooks	P	Jason Sergeant, City Administrator
Aldersperson, Cory Neeley	P	Colette Spranger, Community Dev. Dir.
Aldersperson, Ben Corridon	P	Leah Hurlley, City Clerk
Mayor, Dianne Duggan	P	Chief Reese, Police Chief
Aldersperson, Joe Geoffrion	P	Mark Kopp, City Attorney
Aldersperson, Abbey Barnes	P	Sherri Biddick, Pete's Inn Agent
Aldersperson, Gene Lewis	P	Matt , Pete's Inn Attorney
Aldersperson, Lita Droster	P	
Aldersperson, Erika Stuart (arrived at 3:30 p.m.)	P	

Kopp explained that Council are the ones that are the decision makers. Kopp shared that there is a proposal for a Hold Open Agreement, in which Pete's Inn will close at midnight with the knowledge that the concerns will need to be revisited within the next 120 days. During the next 120 days, Pete's will work on the issues that have been brought up and will work with the Police Department's on-going coaching. Attorney Matt continued by explaining that many of the calls occur after midnight. In addition, some of the issues could be occurring due to Pete's being the only bar open after midnight, giving those that have been drinking already a place to gather. After the explanation of the discussion concluded, Kopp asked Stuart if the proposal was a workable proposition as Stuart was the official complainant from Public Safety. There was a decision for everyone to leave the room voluntarily for Council to be able to talk.

After everyone re-entered the Council Chambers, Duggan shared that it was voted on, and the Council majority would not accept the Hold Open Agreement and would like to proceed to a hearing. There was a decision to postpone the Hearing for another day. There was a discussion on dates and was determined to meet on December 20th at 3:00 p.m. for the hearing. The attorneys agreed that they would be flexible time limits due to scheduling conflicts with dates.

Duggan adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

3. Motion to Approve the Agenda.
4. Civility Reminder.
5. Citizen Appearances (Public comments on items on the agenda not requiring a public hearing and on matters which can be affected by Council action.)
6. Purpose of Meeting - CLASS "B" BEER/"CLASS B" LIQUOR LICENSE # 24/25-21 VIOLATIONS, SUMMONS FOR HEARING FOR PETE'S INN, INC.
8. Adjourn.