

Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
City Hall, 31 S. Madison Street, Evansville, WI

MINUTES

1. Call to Order. Stuart called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call.

Members

Aldersperson Erika Stuart, Chair
Aldersperson Gene Lewis
Aldersperson Joe Geoffrion

Present/Absent

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Others Present

Christopher Jones, Chief
Carolyn Kleisch, EMS Chief
Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk
Leah Hurtley, City Clerk
Hailey McIntyre, Citizen
Bill Hurtley, Citizen
Quinn Heinzer, Citizen
Jim Brooks, Citizen
John Frey, Jay's Baseball
Ben Corridon, Citizen
Bill Lathrop, Citizen
Patrick Reese, Citizen
Amy Jones, Citizen
Sarah Kilps, Citizen
Thomas Alisankus, Judge

3. **Motion to approve the Agenda.** by Stuart, Seconded by Geoffrion, Motion carried 2-0.
Motion made to move 7F before number 4 motion carried 3-0
****Tornado siren when off at 6:05 p.m. and the Public Safety Meeting was halted and resumed at 6:12 p.m.*
4. **Motion to approve March 5, 2025, Public Safety regular meeting minutes.** by Stuart, Seconded by Lewis,
Motion carried 3-0.
5. **Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed.** *N/A*
6. **Old Business.**
 - A. **Discussion with possible action on revocation of Operator's License for:**
 - 1) Hailey R. McIntyre by Stuart, Seconded by Lewis, Motion carried 3-0*Hailey was at the meeting and explained why she omitted the reason on the application that qualified her application for rejection. The owner Sarah Kilps from Slice where Hailey works was in attendance in support for Hailey. The committee agreed to approve her operator's license.*

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

7. New Business.

A. Discussion with possible motion to approve the Operator's License Application(s) for: *(recommended by Evansville Police Department unless otherwise noted).*

- 1) Trudy Lynn Helley
- 2) Kacy M. Bott
- 3) Ariel Marie Hovland
- 4) Mary Catherine Rooney *by Stuart, Seconded by Lewis, Motion carried 3-0*
- 5) Gregory Brandt Helgesen
- 6) Christal Riveria Helgesen
- 7) Jeanette Louise Gulledge

B. Discussion with possible motion to approve the Temporary Class "B" Retailer's License Application for: (background check recommendation provided by Chief Jones, unless otherwise noted)

- 1) Evansville Home Talent Baseball Club Inc. (Evansville Jays) for the period beginning April 20, through September 30, 2025, with specific dates per Exhibit C at Lake Leota Park, Upper Diamond.

by Stuart, Seconded by Lewis, Motion carried 3-0

C. Discussion with possible motion to approve the Short-Term Street Use License Application(s) for:

- 1) Creekside Place Cruise Night at 102 Maple Street, Evansville, WI 53536. From 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Thursday, May 2, 2025
 - Thursday, June 5, 2025
 - Thursday, July 10, 2025
 - Thursday, August 7, 2025
 - Thursday, September 4, 2025

by Stuart, Seconded by Geoffrion, Motion carried 3-0

D. Motion to approve the Temporary Class B Beer/Class B Liquor application for: (background check recommendation provided by Chief Reese, unless otherwise noted)

- 1) Evansville Art Crawl (Evansville Area Chamber of Commerce) for Friday May 9, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Ron's Glass Creations – Ron Bowen
 - Salon KB Boutique & Botanicals – Kacy Bott
 - Exit Realty – Robin St Clair
 - The Cursing Hippies Tie Dye – Ariel Hovland
 - Amanda Salon – Amanda Blotch Eaton

by Stuart, Seconded by Lewis, Motion carried 3-0

E. Discussion on plans for the 4th of July with Evansville Community Partnership president Jim Brooks

Jim Brooks discussed the plans for the 4th of July celebration with dates, times and events that will be happening.

Stuart questioned if they really needed 5 days for the celebration and if alcohol really needs to be served every day.

Lewis questioned serving liquor on Sunday during the car show.

Chief Jones will be meeting/emailing with Jim Brooks to discuss staffing issues with the police department for the 5 days of festivities and having Evansville Community Partnership investigate maybe using private security to fill gaps.

The committee made a motion to have Jim Brooks speak at the Common Council meeting on April 8, 2025.

F. Swearing in of Police Chief Christopher Jones.

Judge Thomas Alisankus swore Mr. Jones in as the new Chief of Police of Evansville.

8. Evansville Police Department Report. *The New Chief Jones reported to the committee. Officer Hanson & Schwark are moving onto Phase 2 of the academy, Lieutenant interviews have been conducted and are accepting application to fill patrol positions. Staff will be participating in the Drug Take Back event at Creekside Place.*

9. Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report. *Morgan, Scott & Carolyn delivered a baby on March 19 in the back of ambulance 641! Keri will be attending the base meeting and will be going to Nashville for the Prescription & illicit drug conference. Ambulance yearly maintenance was done and issues found on 642 have been repaired.*

10. Meeting Reminder: Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Stuart wanted to mention how great it has been working with Gene Lewis on the committee as this will be his last meeting with them.

11. Adjourn. *Stuart Adjured the meeting at 7:10 p.m.*

Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk