

Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, June 4, 2024, 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

Present/Absent

Others Present

Aldersperson Erika Stuart, Chair

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Christopher Jones, Chief

Aldersperson Chuck Boyce

P

Carolyn Kleisch, EMS Chief

Aldersperson Joe Geoffrion

P

Leah Hurtley, City Clerk

Sean Mangold, Citizen

Jed Kjornes, Citizen

James Brooks, ECP

Thomas Alisankus, Judge

Lt. Ian Reilly

3. **Motion to approve the Agenda.** Striking 8D3 from Agenda. by Geoffrion, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 3-0.

4. **Motion to approve the May 7, 2025, Public Safety regular meeting Minutes.** by Stuart, Seconded by Geoffrion, Motion Carried 3-0

5. **Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed.** *N/A*

6. **Oath of Office and Swearing in Lieutenant Ian Reilly** - *was sworn in by Judge Alisankus*

7. **Old Business.**

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

1) Brandi Katelyn Van Fossen by Stuart, Seconded by Geoffrion, Motion Carried 3-0

8. **New Business.**

A. Presentation from Jim Brooks with the updates on the plan for Security for July 6, 2025, 4th of July Celebration. *Jim presented and handed out a letter with the changes and how they will handle the sale of alcohol with the help of volunteers. Geoffrion asked about future dates and trying to keep them to 3 days from now on. Stuart asked to have the committee come in starting in March to start talking about next year's festival.*

B. Discussion with Possible Motion to Approve the following Appealed Solicitor's License Applications for: *(Non-recommended by Evansville Police Department).*

1) Ace Keith Tilson – Top to Bottom Construction – No Show, Committee denied application

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

1) Barbara Ann Hermanson

2) Tina Marie Eckhoff

3) Gina Kristine Haefer by Stuart, Seconded by Geoffrion, Motion Carried 3-0

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- 4) John M. Frey
- 5) Karen M. Frey
- 6) Michael E Maves
- 7) Jameson Patrick Lavery
- 8) Dorry Avis Weigel
- 9) Michelle Ann Buehl
- 10) Kari Ann Fehrenbacher
- 11) Blake Lee Biddick
- 12) Amber Rae Knetter
- 13) Mark L. Merrill
- 14) LeAnn May Alf
- 15) Ashlee E. Traylor
- 16) Karsen Kay Vance
- 17) Jessica Ann Hall
- 18) Michelle Rucks

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

- 1) Sean Mangold – by Stuart, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 3-0
- 2) Jed Kjornes – by Stuart, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 3-0
- 3) ~~Amy Schoonover~~ – Strike from agenda as she withdrew her application
- 4) Arcadia Krake – Tabled the license as they were not sure she received the letter in time. City Clerk will be reaching out to see if she would like to apply for a provisional license until the August meeting.

E. Discussion with possible motion to approve the Long-Term Street Use License Application(s) for: Evansville Underground Music (EUM) at 23 N. First St, Evansville, WI 53536.

- Friday, June 13, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Friday, June 27, 2025 – 4:00 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 16, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Friday, August 8, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 23, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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

F. Discussion with possible motion to approve the Temporary Class “B” Retailer's License Application for: Evansville Underground Music (EUM) at 23 N. First St, Evansville, WI 53536 for the following dates in 2025:

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by Stuart, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 3-0

- G. Motion to recommend to the Common Council approval of the Renewal Alcohol Beverage License Applications for a Class “A” Beer/ “Class A” Liquor License for:** (background check recommendations provided by Chief Jones, unless otherwise noted)

- 1) Family Dollar Stores of Wisconsin, LLC, Corey Schmidt, Agent**, 17350 Brooklawn Drive, Brookfield, WI 53045 d/b/a Family Dollar Store #24446, 28 County Highway M, Evansville, WI 53536

City Clerk will be reaching out to talk with them that this might be the last time the committee will approve them as they have not sold any alcohol in the last 4 years.

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

- 9. Evansville Police Department Report.** *Officer Hanson & Schwark graduated from Blackhawk Technical College Police Academy. EPD officers assisted the school district with their first ride your bike to school days. Chief Jones is working with the Rock County Sheriff's Office on having the ROSO cover 3rd shift 10 days a month for June & July to help alleviate the tight schedule & officer overtime. We have no run-a-way ordinance Lt. Reilly will be working with Chief Jones. Stuart has asked to have Chief Jones ask the owner of Pete's to come to the next public safety meeting since there has been a few issues since getting the license back two weeks ago.*
- 10. Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report.** *Refresher was held by Mercy with Run Review, and Neuro assessments for Stroke, Seizure & Headache/migraine patients. Chief Kleisch is working with EMS Billing Team for WIGEMT report filing for 2023/2024. EMS crew attended Civics Day at Creekside.*
- 11. Meeting Reminder:** Alcohol Policy Workshop – June 16, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Wednesday July 2, 2025, Meeting canceled.
 Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.
- 12. Adjourn.** Stuart Adjured the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk