

Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 3, 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

<u>Members</u>	<u>Present/Absent</u>	<u>Others Present</u>
Aldersperson Erika Stuart, Chair	P	Chris Jones, Chief
Aldersperson Chuck Boyce	P	Lt Ian Reilly
Aldersperson Joe Geoffrion	P	Carolyn Kleisch, EMS Chief
		Chris Wells, DOT
		Chris Hazard, DOT
		Judge, Thomas Alisankus
		Aaron Johnson, Detective
		Trevor Tway, Sergeant
		Shawn Dunphy, Chamber of Commerce
		Karen Tway, Citizen
		Slick & Shannon Plath, Citizen
		Ry Thompson, Citizen

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

4. Motion to Approve August 6, 2025, Public Safety Regular Meeting Minutes and the August 12, 2025, Public Safety Special Meeting Minutes *by Stuart, Seconded by Geoffrion, Motion Carried 3-0*

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

6. Old Business *N/A*

7. New Business.

- A. **Swearing in of Police Detective Sergeant Aaron Johnson.** *Judge Thomas Alisankus sworn in Detective Aaron Johnson.*
- B. **Swearing in of Police Patrol Sergeant Trevor Tway.** *Judge Thomas Alisankus sworn in Patrol sergeant Trevor Tway.*
- C. **Discussion Regarding Water Street & Main Street Intersection with DOT** *Chris Wells from the Department of Transportation explained what the warrants would be to facilitate putting in a Stop Sign at Water Street & Main Street. Main Street would need 300 vehicles in both directions for 8 hours a day and Water Street would need 200 units (vehicles, pedestrians & bicycles) 8 hours a day or there would need to be 5 or more accidents within a 12-month period or site issue. If the City was interested in this*

they would need to do an engineering study and count vehicles and compare documentation. Chris stated as of right now with the information he has doesn't see a need for the study as of now.

- D. **Motion to approve the Long-Term Street Closure Application for:** (background check recommendations provided by Chief Jones, unless otherwise noted)

1) **Evansville Chamber of Commerce & Tourism**, Monster Mash Market, 25 W. Main Street, Evansville WI 53536.

- From First Street to Madison Street, Madison Street to Maple Street, on Saturday October 18, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

8. **Evansville Police Department Report** – *Officer Hanson has completed his field training and is currently assigned to 2nd shift. EVPD officers conducted the annual Taser Recertification. Chief Jones & Lt. Reilly met with the Administration team of the Evansville Community School District to discuss the upcoming school year. Vandalism throughout the city where property & vehicles were damaged, there has been an arrest. Officer Hanson handled an incident with a 13-year-old armed with a knife and taken to Juvenile Intake.*

9. **Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report** *EMS had a refresher with Mercy's MD-1. Chief Kleisch, was meeting with KSW about the garage door and getting final approvals. EMS has hired another Advanced EMT to join the service and Ashley has started A-EMT class this month, and Keri & Ben Start in September for Paramedic Class.*

10. Meeting Reminder: Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at 6:00pm

Future Meeting Dates: November 5, 2025 & December 3, 2025

11. **Adjourn** *Boyce adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.*

Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk