

Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, January 7, 2026, 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	Carolyn Kleisch, EMS Chief
Aldersperson Joe Geoffrion	P	Lt. Ian Reilly
		Det. Johnson
		Colette Spranger, Community Development
		Morgan Katzemeyer, Asst. Chief

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

4. **Motion to approve December 3, 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. **Old Business.** N/A

7. **New Business.**

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

1) Drew Donald Thompson

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

8. **Discussion on Chapter 46 Environment & Property Maintenance.** Community Development Director Colette Spranger talked about our contract with GFL for garbage and bulk pickup and how we are working on getting a company to come and just do code enforcement for the City. Spranger is also going to connect with GFL to get an updated list that can be put out for bulk and get this communicated with the community. Also, will be looking at updating Chapter 46.

9. **Evansville Police Department Report.** Officer Ritter graduated from the Blackhawk Technical College Police Academy and has started his 12-week FTO training. Officer Schwark turned in a letter of resignation effective January 3, 2025. EVPD attended the Christmas Kindness and the BASE grant award ceremonies. There were 5 notable calls in the month of December. The new Watchguard camera equipment has arrived, 4 new body cameras & 2 new squad cameras. Chief Jones ordered a new 2026 Ford Police Utility Hybrid.

10. **Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report.** EMS had a refresher with Mercy's MD-1 Dr. Barney. Ashly completed her AEMT class, Ben & Keri are continuing their paramedic classes. Chief Kleisch interviewed 2 new potential employees who both have EMT-Basic certification. CPR was taught to some community members in December. Chief Kleisch attended SCRATC for outside emergencies, including

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skiing, snowboarding, sledding and ice skating. EMS attended the Christmas Kindness and the BASE grant award Ceremonies.

11. Meeting Reminder: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

2026 Meeting Dates: March 4th, April 1st, May 6th, June 3rd, July 1st, August 5th, September 2nd, October 7th, November 4th, & December 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

12. Adjourn. Stuart adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk