

Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, February 4, 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>
Alderson Erika Stuart, Chair	P	Chris Jones, Chief
Alderson Chuck Boyce	P	Carolyn Kleisch, EMS Chief
Alderson Joe Geoffrion	A	Lt. Ian Reilly
		Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk
		Jason Sergeant, Administrator
		Chris Turenwald, Kwik Trip
		Trisha Forman, Citizen
		Travis Ardisson, 4 th of July Committee
		Ron Butten, 4 th of July Parade Committee

3. **Motion to approve the Agenda.** by Stuart, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 2-0
4. **Motion to approve January 7, 2026, Public Safety regular meeting Minutes.** by Stuart, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 2-0
5. **Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed.** N/A
6. **Old Business.** N/A
7. **New Business.**
 - A. **Discussion with possible motion to approve the Operator's License Application(s)** for: (non-recommended by Evansville Police Department).
 - 1) Trisha K. Forman

Trisha came to the meeting and discussed with the committee why she omitted information from her application. The committee made a motion to approve the operator's license for Trisha. by Stuart, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 2-0
 - B. **Motion to approve the Operator's License Application(s)** for: (recommended by Evansville Police Department).
 - 1) Grady Micheal Maves
 - 2) Katie Nicole Meinke
 - 3) Tomas Jesus Hurley by Stuart, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 2-0
 - 4) Brittany Karen Hook
 - 5) Lynnea Dawn Callison-Lucas
 - 6) Dylan James Dillman

- 7) Jaime Lynn Donnelly
- 8) Brandy Marie Huberd
- 9) Keith Russell Miller
- 10) Kyle Walker Perkins
- 11) Heather Lynn Ott
- 12) Suzanne M. Soetaert
- 13) Amber M. Pacetti

C. Motion to recommend to the Common Council Approval of the 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) **Kwik Trip, Inc., Christopher Turenwald, Agent**, 727 N. Jackson Ave., Jefferson, WI 53549 d/b/a Kwik Trip, Inc. 1750, 680 E. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536

Chris from Kwik Trip was in attendance and explained the selling of alcohol procedures that Kwik Trip have in place for carding and the consequences for employees who do sell to underage. Everyone is excited for the store to open. by Stuart, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 2-0

D. Discussion with Greg Ardisson and committee on the 4th of July celebration.

Travis Ardisson came to the meeting in Greg place to talk to the committee about the 4th of July celebration and what they are planning to do over the 3-day celebration. The celebration will start Friday, July 3rd at 4 p.m. and go through Sunday July 5th at 5 p.m. Travis talked about fundraising, security, fireworks, cars show, ball games and permits that will need to be filled out. Creekside is allowing them to use their 501 (c) for the event. This is the 250th year of the 4th of July celebration in Evansville and this new committee wants to see the celebration continue for years to come. Chief Jones asked to be invited to any committee meeting to work on staffing for the police department. There was a great discussion on ways to fundraise for the fireworks.

8. **Evansville Police Department Report.** Chief Jones attended the WIDJ 40-hour New Chief/Sheriff training in Milwaukee. Lt. Reilly & Officer Schmidt will be attending the National Rx Summit in April. Officers Delgado and Hanson will be receiving a lifesaving award. Lt. Reilly met with District Attorney Sanders & other Rock County LE agencies about changes to the domestic violence arrest procedures. Wisconsin Public Power, Inc. (WPPI) gave the EPD a grant for \$3,400 to help cover salary cost for the 4th of July celebration.
9. **Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report.** Chief Kleisch is working on the BID process to finish interior of garage remodel. Refresher on new Protocol Updates and run reviews were done with Dr. Barney. 641 had some front-end issues and was taken to Freeman Alignment for repairs. Hired a new EMT-Basic Mikhaila Heinzer & she is working on her onboarding with Mercy.
10. **Meeting Reminder:** Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
2026 Meeting Dates: April 1st, May 6th, June 3rd, July 1st, August 5th, September 2nd, October 7th, November 4th, & December 2nd at 6:00 p.m.
11. **Adjourn.** Stuart adjourned the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk