

Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, June 3, 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	Carolyn Kleisch, EMS Chief
Aldersperson Chuck Boyce	P	Chris Jones, Police Chief
Aldersperson Bill Hurtley	P	Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk
		Bob Fahey, Fire Chief
		Sherri Biddick, Owner of Pete's Inn
		Travis Ardisson, 4 th of July Committee
		Ari Hermanson, Senior Project
		Tina Eckhoff, Citizen

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

4. **Motion to approve May 6, 2026, Public Safety regular meeting Minutes** *by Hurtley, Seconded by Boyce, 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) Zachary M. McDonough
- 2) Michelle Marie Dienberg
- 3) Amy B. Edquist
- 4) Kylie Lena Hoops
- 5) Kristin Emily Mack *by Stuart, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 3-0*
- 6) Harparkash Singh
- 7) Kristi Jo Reigle
- 8) Kassandra Ann Ayala
- 9) Brynn Morgan Westby

B. **Discussion with Ari Hermanson for senior project - run/walk to raise awareness for Suicide Prevention at Leonard-Leota Park.**

Ari came and talked with the committee about her project and that she wants to use the park for her Raise Awareness for Suicide Prevention run/walk on July 11, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. She is asking to close the circle by the splash pad to traffic and do the run/walk around the circle. There will be a 5K run/walk and she will have a table for water/snacks for the participants. All processed with go to NAMI in Janesville. She will be filling out street closure and will be asking to be added to the park board agenda on June 16, 2026.

C. Discussion with possible motion to approve the Temporary Class “B”/ “Class B” Retailer License

Application for: *(background check recommendations provided by Chief Jones, unless otherwise noted)*

1. **Lake Leota 4th of July Celebration**, licensee Creekside Place, Inc., 102 Maple Street, Evansville, WI 53536, from Friday, July 3, 2026 - Sunday, July 5, 2026.
 - Friday, July 3, 2026, ~~42:00~~ 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
 - Saturday, July 4, 2026, ~~42:00~~ 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
 - Sunday, July 5, 2026, 11:00 a.m. - ~~42:00~~ 4:00 p.m.

Discussion on the hours with Travis as we wanted to verify times with coverage times. Travis let us know that Friday will start at 5:00 p.m., Saturday will start at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday will end by 4:00 p.m. Chief Jones questioned how security will be handled on all three days. Travis explained they will have volunteers in staff shirts and walking the fenced off area. by Stuart, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 3-0

D. Discussion with Fire Chief Bob Fahey on Bikes and Scooters – Chief Jones and Chief Fahey explained all of the safety concerns they have been hearing and how they are working with the schools to educate kids on rules and regulations. Scooters are now also being registered with the Police Department/City Hall. Both Chiefs agreed that not all kids are misbehaving on the scooters but does need to be discussed for safety reasons.

E. 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) **Casey’s Marketing Company**, Melissa A. Frank, Agent, 28 W. St. Mary St., Milton, WI 53563 d/b/a Casey’s General Store # 3583, 230 E. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536
- 2) **Consumers Cooperative Oil Company**, Jessica Golz, Agent, 6909 N. County Rd. M, #65 d/b/a Consumer Coop Oil Company, 9 John Lindemann Dr., Evansville, WI 53536
- 3) **Family Dollar Stores of Wisconsin, LLC**, Corey Schmit, Agent, 17350 Brooklawn Dr., Brookfield WI, 53045 d/b/a Family Dollar Store #24446, 28 County Highway M, Evansville, WI 53536
- 4) **Kopecky’s Worldwide Foods, Inc.**, John T. Kopecky, Agent, N7575 Cty Rd X, Albany, WI, 53502, d/b/a Kopecky’s Piggly Wiggly, 8 N. County Road M, Evansville, WI 53536
- 5) **Kwik Trip, Inc.**, Christopher Turenwald, Agent, 107 Parkview Dr., Milton, WI 53563 d/b/a Kwik Trip, Inc. 1750, 680 E. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536
- 6) **Madison Street Express, Inc.**, Parminder K. Sekhon, Agent, 2644 Granite Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711, d/b/a All-N-One, 104 S. Madison Street, Evansville, WI 53536
- 7) **SD Evansville Minimart, Inc.**, Manvir Singh, Agent, 905 E. 10th Street, Brodhead, WI 53520, d/b/a SD Evansville Minimart, Inc., 350 Union Street, Evansville, WI 53536

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

F. Motion to recommend to the Common Council Approval of the Renewal Alcohol Beverage License applications for a Class “B” Beer/ “Class B” Liquor License for: *(background check recommendations provided by Chief Jones, unless otherwise noted)*

- 1) **139 E. Main Street LLC**, Tawfick (Tommy) Hanna, Agent, 3018 Maple Grove Dr., Madison, WI 5379, d/b/a Allen Creek Coffeehouse, 137 E. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536
- 2) **Bessire Bowl, LLC**, Joel Bessire, Agent, 221 Noah’s Arc Ct, Evansville, WI 53536, d/b/a Blue Devil Bowl, 108 E. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536
- 3) **Creekside Place Inc.**, Rhonda Fahey, Agent, 13231 W State Road 59, Evansville, WI 53536 d/b/a Creekside Place Inc., 102 Maple Street, Evansville, WI 53536
- 4) **Evansville Memorial Post 6905 VFW**, John L Schneider, Agent, 15542 W. Francis Road, Evansville,

WI 53536, d/b/a VFW Memorial Post, 179 E. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536

- 5) **Pete's Inn Inc.**, Sheri Biddick, Agent, 694 W. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536, d/b/a Pete's Inn Inc., 14 N. Madison Street, Evansville, WI 53536
- 6) **Slice Golf, LLC**, Sarah Kilps Tomlin, Agent, 102 N. Windmill Ridge Road, Evansville, WI 53536, d/b/a Slice Golf, 1 E. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536
- 7) **The Night Owl Food & Spirits Inc.**, Gregory P Ardisson, Agent, 217 N. Sixth Street, Evansville, WI 53536, d/b/a The Night Owl Sports Pub & Eatery, 189 E. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536

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

G. Discussion with possible motion to recommend to Common Council the Class "B"/Class B" Temporary Extension of Premises Application for:

- 1) **Pete's Inn, Inc. – Bags League:** 14 N. Madison Street, Evansville, WI 53536 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. every Wednesday from June 3, 2026, through September ~~August~~ 26, 2026.

There was lots of discussion on safety for emergencies. How would the customers enter/leave the fenced off area, how would you know they are of age to be back there, there will be a staff member outside in a Pete's Inn shirt and the players will all have wristbands on. Boyce concern was garbage being left in the bank parking lot. Added a condition to only have 8 teams. by Boyce, Seconded by Hurtley, Motion Carried 3-0

8. **Evansville Police Department Report** Chief Jones & Lt. Reilly attended an Alcohol Policy Workshop, EVPD officers helped with the high school prom night, Marisol McElroy was approved by council to fill the vacant position on the Police Commission, a conditional offer has been given to Jerak Raffel for the full-time police officer position. The mock assessment is currently underway. There were seven notable calls. There was discussion on the hiring of a part-time police secretary.
9. **Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report** Refresher with Mercy on Patients with Behavioral Emergencies & how to de-escalate. EMS celebrated EMS week during the refresher. Two of our EMTs have finished the classroom portion of becoming a paramedic and are now on doing clinical. Backup ambulance 642 remains at the Fire Department until EMS garage is done.
10. **Meeting Reminder:** Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
2026 Meeting Dates: August 5th, September 2nd, October 7th, November 4th, & December 2nd at 6:00 p.m.
11. **Adjourn** *Stuart adjourned the meeting at 7:29 p.m.*

Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk