

Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, August 5, 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	Ian Riley, Stg.
		Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk
		Leah Hurtley, City Clerk
		Abbey Barnes, Mayor
		Sarah Kilps-Tomlin, Owner of Slice
		Andy Tomlin, Owner of Slice
		Jenn Owens, Eager Free Public Library

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

4. **Motion to approve June 3, 2026, Public Safety regular meeting Minutes and June 30, 2026, Special Meeting Minutes** *by Boyce, Seconded by Hurtley, 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) Taylor Anne Clifton
- 2) Marco A. Lugo
- 3) Iris Mae Pyper

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

B. **Motion to approve the Class "B"/Class B" Retailer License Application for:** *(Recommended by Evansville Police Department, unless otherwise noted)*

- 1) **Future Farmers of America Alumni Association 4th Annual Corvan Neuenschwander Community Corn Roast**, Austin Schmelzer, 8036 N. Cemetery Road, Evansville, WI 53536, location Evansville Ford, 428 Union Street, Evansville, WI 53536 on Sunday, September 13, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Committee asked police if they have had any issues with this event as this is the 4th year and Chief Jones said they have never had any issues and they enjoy the event. by Hurtley, Seconded by Stuart, Motion Carried 3-0

- 2) **Evansville Chamber of Commerce – Fall Fest & Monster Mash Market**, 25 W. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536, Shawn Dunphy, 22 Montgomery Ct., Evansville, WI 53536, on Saturday, October 10, 2026, From 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

City Clerk Hurtley explained how this event will be held with a wine walk and what this all entails they will be selling wrist bands which include 2 glasses of wine, and they will be considered VIPs for this event. Stuart

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mentioned on the city staff and committee has always had issues with alcohol being allowed on the streets. City Clerk Hurtley mentions how some city staff and mayor Barnes will be meeting to see about doing a DORA (designated outdoor area). Mrs. Barns also added that being able to move around makes it so more people are likely to go into other retail businesses. by Stuart, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 3-0

C. Discussion with possible motion to recommend to Common Council the Class “B”/Class B”

Temporary Extension of Premises Application for: (Recommended by Evansville Police Department, unless otherwise noted)

- 1) **Slice Golf - Slice Fest:** 1 E. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536, on September 12, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. blocking off two parking spaces in front of Slice

Committee combined #1 and #4 in one motion as the premises for both are the same, just different dates. Mrs. Klips-Tomlin explained that each event they will have a band in the street for the two parking spaces. The Bowling Alley used to host the Bar Olympics and decided not to hold it this year so Slice stepped up to host the event this year. by Boyce, Seconded by Hurtley, Motion Carried 3-0

- 2) **Slice Golf – Fall Fest & Monster Mash Market:** 1 E. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536, on October 10, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. From Madison Street to Maple Street

Committee combined #2 and #3 as this was for the same event and they had discussed it on 7B-2. by Stuart, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 3-0

- 3) **Evansville Chamber of Commerce – Fall Fest & Monster Mash Market:** 25 W. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on October 10, 2026. From First Street to Madison Street
- 4) **Slice Golf – Bar Olympics:** 1 E. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536, on August 29, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. blocking off two parking spaces in front of Slice

D. Discussion with possible motion to approve the Long-Term Street Use License Application(s) for:

- 1) **Eager Free Public Library – Machines on Main** at 39 W. Main St, Evansville, WI 53536. Closure from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Saturday August 22, 2026

- a. Main Street from First Street to Madison Street. The Delong Company and Farm 23 are bringing farm equipment machines

Mrs. Owens explained why they would like to host this event as all the young kids coming into the library have a hard time keeping farming, machines books in stock. Farm 23 will be live streaming part of event on his socials. by Stuart, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 3-0

- 2) **Evansville Chamber of Commerce of Commeree & Tourism,** Fall Fest & Monster Mash Market, 25 W. Main Street, Evansville WI 53536

- a. Main Street from First Street to Madison Street, then Main Street from Madison Street to Maple Street, and Maple Street from Main to Church Street, on Saturday October 10, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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

- 3) **Grove Society,** Historic House Tour, P.O. Box 643, Evansville, WI 53536

- a. Closing North First Street from Main Street to Min between the properties of Evans Hall 104 W. Main Street and Tower House 44 W. Main Street, on N First Street side from 12:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. on September 19, 2026

Stuart was happy to hear this event has been brought back to the community. They want food vendors and a check-in space in the street. by Hurtley, Seconded by Boyce, Motion Carried 3-0

8. Discussion with possible motion to Recommend to Common Council Ordinance 2026-06 Chapter 122 - Traffic and Vehicles

Committee made the motion to add stop signs on Seventh Street Northeast Side and Porter Street Southwest Side by Larson Acres Park entrance. All other changes were agreed on. Councilman Hurtley and Mayor Barns are sponsoring this ordinance update. by Boyce, Seconded by Stuart, Motion Carried 3-0

9. Evansville Police Department Report Chief Jones report includes June and July as the July Public Safety Meeting was cancelled. Calls for service were up for both June and July. Officer Raffel was sworn in on June 23, 2026. June had 7 notable calls, and July had 10 notable calls. The scooter initiative has been a great success w have had 5 contact, 3 warnings, 1 theft and 3 good behaviors. The PD has started handing out Good Behavior bags. PD is looking into a dictation software called "The Guardian" to help with police reporting, scheduling and a few other items. The cost is approximately \$3,000 a year.

10. Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report Chief Kleisch report includes June and July as the July Public Safety Meeting was cancelled. Calls for service are both up for June and July. In June EMS had a refresher on Collecting information & getting a good story. Keri graduated from Paramedic class and passed her National Registry. Garage remodel appears to be coming to an end. Chief Kleisch attended the EOP meeting at the County and will be working on developing a new City Plan. In July the refresher was on Pediatric emergencies, EMS helped out on a senior project, Morgan taught a "Stop the Bleed" class for local business, Chief Kleisch is working on the EMS budget with Ryon and Jason.

11. Meeting Reminder: Wednesday, September 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

2026 Meeting Dates: October 7th, November 4th, & December 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

12. Adjourn Stuart adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk