

**Public Safety Committee**  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, January 4, 2023, 6:00 p.m.  
City Hall, 31 S. Madison Street, Evansville, WI

**MINUTES**

1. **Call to Order** – Call to order by Chair Erika Stuart at 6:00pm.
2. **Roll Call:**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Present/Absent</u>	<u>Others Present</u>
Aldersperson Erika Stuart, Chair	P	Patrick Reese, Police Chief
Aldersperson Gene Lewis	P	Lt. Chris Jones, EVPD
Aldersperson Susan Becker	P	Morgan Katzenmeyer, EMT
		Carolyn Kleisch, EMS Chief
		Bill Lathrop, Evansville Today
		Leah Hurlley, City Clerk
		Jolene Klitzman Deputy Clerk
		Carla Gay, EMT
		Officer Rittenhouse
		Officer O'Malley
		Norman Barker, Citizen
		Dean Balmer, Citizen

3. **Motion to approve the Agenda**, by *Stuart seconded by Becker*. *Motion passes 3-0.*
4. **Motion to approve the September 7, 2022 Public Safety regular meeting minutes**, by *Stuart seconded by Lewis*. *Motion passes 3-0.*
5. Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed. **None**
6. Old Business. **None**
7. New Business.
  - A. **Motion to approve the Operator's License Application(s) for agenda items 7A1-7A9** by **Stuart, seconded by Becker**. *Motion passes 3-0.*
    - 1) Rene Carol Wielech
    - 2) Debra Lynn Tomlin
    - 3) Lane Jordan McQueen
    - 4) Barbara J. Krumwiede
    - 5) Hannah Quinn Kindstrom
    - 6) Dennis E. Reese
    - 7) Karen Joyce Reese
    - 8) Braden J. Harper
    - 9) Elissa S. Scott
    - 10) Amy Marie Schoonover (Non recommendation)
    - 11) Ashley Elizabeth Janes (Non recommendation)

*Agenda item 7A10 and 7A11 were discussed separately. Ms. Schoonover, was originally a non recommendation however, elected to resubmit a new application Chief Reese approved her for the board and board agreed. Becker asked how Chief Reese decides on approval and he said he follows the codes in ordinance. Leah added that we tell the applicants to please fill the form out and be truthful as possible.*

**B.** Motion to recommend to the Common Council approval of the Original Alcohol Beverage License applications for a Class A Beer/Class A Liquor License for: (approved by Police Chief Reese unless otherwise noted).

- 1) DOLGENCORP, LLC, 205 Union St., Evansville, WI 53536, d/b/a Dollar General Store #23069, 205 Union Street, Evansville WI 53536.

*The board tabled the motion as it came to the attention of the city that they are not in full compliance of building codes as of the meeting.*

**C.** Review and discussion of Chapter 14 - Animals of the City of Evansville Municipal Code.

*Officer Jones read a revised code Section 14.2 #2 and 14.3 discussion occurred. Citizen Norman Barker mentioned he likes to take his dog down to the park for exercise and uses the E-collar and his dog is professional trained. The committee would like to see the E-Collar option added to the changes. Citizen Dean Balmer asked for consideration to utilize an area in Lake Leota Park during specific times/locations for “off leash” use as there is a large group on Saturday morning would congregate. Locations in the Park were briefly discussed including the use of the upper park area but was reminded of the Geese droppings. Stuart compared the Oregon dog park to ours as they have a walking path and a much bigger park. It was the decision of the committee to involve Park Board Committee for further discussion in regards to potential times/area as a dog park area. The committee would like to see this item back as an agenda item prior to making a recommendation to bring before council. The next Park Board Meeting is January 17<sup>th</sup>.*

8. Evansville Police Department Report. *Chief Reese read his written report. Officer Johnson saved a life on an overdose w/kids and EMS responded also. Bill asked about the 911 hang ups and Chief Reese mentioned the new iPhone feature that calls if it thinks there was an issue. Stuart agreed and said her phone has done it.*
9. Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report. *Chief Kleisch read her report. All sirens are now fixed and Grant money is being used.*
10. Meeting Reminder: Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 1, 2023 6:00 p.m.
11. Motion to adjourn by *Becker, seconded by Lewis at 7:01 p.m.*

*Jolene Klitzman, Deputy Clerk*