PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Present: Chair, Greg Jenson, Alderpersons Members; Tricia Suess Charleston, Eric Quam, Patrick Butler, DJ Parton and Jean Ligocki. Staff; Mayor Swadley, and Police Chief Daniel

Call to Order: Chair Jenson called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. Communications: Jenson stated the call volume is up 10-12% as the same time last year

3. Approval of Minutes from July 26th,2023

Motion by Suess Charleston and 2nd By Butler to approve the minutes. Motion carried 6-0

Old Business:

New Business

4. Callie LaPoint presented information on the Wine Walk in October that is held in many businesses in the City of Stoughton. This has been a well-attended event in the past years.

Motion by Suess, 2nd By Ligocki recommending approval for the Special Event application. Motion carried 6-0

5. Chair Jenson communicated with the committee questioning the new plans for Water Street Tavern Outdoor Consumption Application, if there were any concerns. Chief Jenks communicated he visited the establishment and found it to have no issues with the added fencing and patio area. Jenks had no concerns with calls from the establishment.

Motion by Quam, 2nd by Suess to approve Water Street Tavern Outdoor Consumption application. Motion carried 6-0

6. Discussion of Downtown tenant parking in municipal lots. Mayor Swadley discussed the landlord's responsibility of enforcement of the tenants' spaces if allotted. Ligocki communicated the hours of the lot now are not good for tenants who may work a 2nd or 3rd shift. Swadley did say they would look into designated hours and spots for the tenants. Payton and Quam also communicated on the maintenance of the lot, snow plowing etc… Swadley and Jenson said it would still fall to the city for the maintenance of the lot. Swadley communicated this was a good start to talks on the idea as to downtown tenant parking and more discussion would need to conducted at future meetings.

7. **Adjournment: motion by Quam, 2nd Suess to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. Carried Unanimously.**