

City of Stoughton

Alcohol Policy Subcommittee

Meeting notes for December 6, 2022

The Alcohol Policy Subcommittee held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at the EMS Training Room, 516 S. 4th Street, Stoughton, WI 53589. Individuals present included: Teressa Pellett, Jim Baldauf, Joseph Baird, John Bosco and Carson Hoyer.

Item #	AGENDA
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1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Baird at 1:00 p.m.
2. **Communication and Introductions:** Sargent Carson Hoyer represented Stoughton PD. In place of Chad O'Neil.

OLD BUSINESS:

3. **Approval of November 1st Minutes:** Minutes of the November meeting were approved on a motion by Baldauf, seconded by Bosco and carried.

NEWBUSINESS:

4. **Review the suggested changes to point system as updated last meeting:** The committee discussed the revised alcohol ordinance and its use of a variety of factors as a point scale. During the November meeting, attorney Matt Dregne committed to research and follow up on questions of legality of portions of the revised point system, but has not yet responded to the committee. Additional discussion again followed surrounding the efficacy of a point system as a tool for reducing underage drinking, as well as necessary buy-in for the City and Police Department to enforce the system. The item was tabled pending additional information from attorney Dregne. No action was taken.
5. **Public Safety Committee Engagement:** In its work to review the operators' license ordinance, the new Liquor License application and improve the License Renewal processes, the Public Safety Committee has requested that the Alcohol Policy Subcommittee attend the December 28th meeting for a joint conversation on how the groups can work together on these changes. The members present agreed to attend.
6. **Future Agenda Items/guests:** It was requested by Jim Baldauf that a representative for the Waunakee Police Department attend the next meeting to present on the policies and processes they currently use as a resource to the group. Carson Hoyer contacted the Waunakee Chief, and will follow up.
7. **Adjournment:** Jim Baldauf motioned adjournment and John Basco seconded at

approximately 2:00 p.m.