

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday July 26, 2023

Hybrid meeting

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

Excused: DJ Payton and Jean Ligocki

Call to Order: Chair Jenson called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. Communications:

3. Approval of Minutes from June 28, 2023

Motion by Butler and 2nd By Quam to approve the minutes. Motion carried 4-0

Old Business:

New Business

4. Chair Jenson welcomed Angelica Frye for the non-approval process of her operator/bartender license. Chair Jenson request Chief Jenks to come forth with additional information on the non-approval, Chief Jenks stated his letter had the information and no other information was added for this non-approval. Ms. Frye spoke to the committee and presented additional information on weekly counseling since June 2020, earned her 2nd coin through AA and is in her 4th step in AA, continues to follow her probation status and is holding a job and working regularly.

Motion by Suess, 2nd By Quam offense related is substantial to the license applied for. Motion carried 4-0

Motion by Suess, 2nd by Quam Applicant supplied sufficient evidence of rehabilitation to obtain a operator/bartender license. Motion carried 4-0

Motion by Suess, 2nd by Quam to approve license to the applicant. Motion carried 4-0.

5. Chair Jenson communicated with the committee questioning the ordinance sec 6-2 of keeping animals within city limits referring to a pot bellied/miniature pig. Quam and Suess both noted that they are not against the discussion of a pot bellied pig, but would like to have a joint meeting with the Planning Department, Attorney and the City Council before making any decisions. Mayor Swadley added this could be arranged. Quam asked that there be more discussion at a later meeting. This will be tabled and discussed after a meeting with Planning, and Attorney.

Future Agenda Items: Chief Jenks communicated with the committee in reference to Stoughton trailers requesting a No Parking Zone mid block on 8th Street for their old plant building located on 8th Street that will be used as a storage area, larger trucks will be needing the space to back into the area and need space for ongoing traffic.

6. **Adjournment: motion by Quam, 2nd Jenson to adjourn at 6:29 p.m. Carried Unanimously.**