

PUBLIC SAFETY MINUTES  
APRIL 28, 2021 @ 6:00 PM  
GOTOMEETING

**Present:**

Jenson, Tikalsky, Ligocki, Doom, Suess Charleston, Basco and Mayor Tim Swadley

**Also Present:**

Clerk Licht, Police Chief Leck, Crystal Welsh, Teresa Pellet, Amanda Potratz, and Alder Caravello

**Absent and Excused:**

None

**Call to Order:**

Chief Leck called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

**Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

Motion by Doom, second by Ligocki to appoint Jenson as the Chair. No other nominations. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Doom, second by Jenson to appoint Tikalsky as vice-chair. No other nominations. Motion carried 7-0.

**Welcome to New Citizen Members**

The Committee welcomed Tricia Suess Charleston and John Basco to the committee.

**Set meeting dates and times:**

The committee agreed to keep the meeting dates/time as the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

**Communications:**

Chief Leck said that the recent shooter in the incident near Sandhill has been identified and a warrant for her arrest has been issued.

Ligocki stated that she would like parking on HWY 51 between the railroad tracks and Spring St. to be discussed at the next meeting.

**Approval of the March 31, 2021 Public Safety Committee Minutes**

Motion by Doom, second by Tikalsky to approve the minutes. Motion carried 6-0.

**Discussion and possible action regarding approval of a Special Event License and Temporary Class B Beer/Wine License for Taste of Stoughton for event scheduled for June 19, 2021**

Crystal Welsh, the applicant, stated Stoughton Health has offered their services in providing COVID guidelines and supplies. She added that Stoughton Wellness coalition has ID scanners available. They will use wristbands to identify those who are over 21. She added that 100% of proceeds will go back to the Stoughton Parks and Rec department. Motion by Suess Charelston, second by Doom to recommend that council approve the permits. . Motion carried 7-0.

**Discussion regarding request for Bike Lane on Lincoln Ave**

Chief Leck stated that there was lots of controversy when they put bike lanes in on Kings Lynn because it took away from parked vehicles He added that if it is done, bike lanes should be on both sides for safety.

Mayor stated that we need a city-wide plan and not just in this area. Tikalsky suggested that an ad hoc committee be formed regarding bike lanes. Chief Leck said that they could move the traffic counter onto Lincoln when they are done using it on Hoel. Alder Caravello encouraged committee members to read the Urban Bikeway Design Guide book.

**Discussion regarding creating a Youth Entertainment Center Ordinance**

Chief Leck stated that the City does not have an ordinance to address this type of establishment. The committee directed staff to proceed with an ordinance.

**Discussion and possible action regarding an ordinance to allow for sidewalk cafes**

Suess Charelston had concerns over pedestrians walking through the cafes and also stated that we should address dogs in the ordinance. The committee stated that we need to address non-licensed establishments. Chief said that he would talk with Michael Stacey in zoning to clarify Motion by Tikalsky, second by Ligocki to recommend that council approve the ordinance. Motion carried 7-0.

**Adjournment:**

Motion by Tikalsky, second by Doom to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Licht, City Clerk