

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Hybrid meeting

Present: Chair, Greg Jenson, Alderpersons Ozzie Doom, Joyce Tikalsky, Jean Ligocki Members; Tricia Suess Charleston, and Eric Quam. Staff; Mayor Swadley, and Police Chief Greg Leck.

Excused: none

Guests: Teresa Pellett, Matt Heitmann, and Veasna Samreth.

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

Old Business:

2. Discussion and possible action regarding the Bullying Ordinance. Committee took no action or discussion.

3. Communications: Alder Ligocki stated that she has heard from citizens regarding the lack of warnings or siren active from the recent tornado. Mayor Swadley relied what information that he had received from Dane County. Apparently, storm developed so fast that the National Weather Service didn't have any time to issue a warning. Mayor Swadley advised that the investigation is still continuing. Discussion followed on getting this information out to the public. Mayor indicated he would follow up.

Erik Quam stated that he has heard of some questions about the current street lighting at Hwy 51 & Roby. Mayor Swadley stated that lighting will be addressed as part of the reconstruction and placing of the Round-about at that location.

New Business

4. Minutes of 2-23-22: **Moved by Suess 2nd by: Doom, to approve the minutes of 2-23-22. Motion carried: 7-0**

5. Discussion and possible action to approve the Stoughton Merchants Baseball Liquor license application. Leck presented and explained that this is an annual application that allows the Team to sell beer at the concession stand during games. This is a license for 6 months. Leck added that there have been no issues with previous licenses.

Motion by Suess, 2nd By Doom to recommend approval to the council. Motion carried 7-0

6. Discussion and possible action on approving a new Liquor License for Tailgaters following the sale of the business. Leck reported that the application was reviewed by staff and would recommend approval.

Motion by Ligocki, 2nd by Tikalsky to recommend approval to council. Motion carried 7-0

7. Discussion and possible action on approving the change in Liquor Licensee for the Viking Lanes. Leck reported that the Licensee has recently died that the business and license is being transferred to his wife. Leck recommended approval.

Motion by: Quam, 2nd by: Doom to recommend approval to Council

Motion carried 7-0

Moved by Quam, 2nd By Sues to adjourn at 6:21 p.m. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Greg Leck, Chief of Police