

Public Safety Committee
Wednesday, March 4, 2020 6:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting
Common Council Chambers
31 South Madison Street

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order.** Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Dianne Duggan.
2. **Roll Call.** Members present: Dianne Duggan, Larry Dobbs and Jon Senn. Others present: Members of the public, Police Chief Patrick Reese, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Samantha Jozefowicz and Ethan Church.
3. **Agenda.** A motion was made by Dobbs, seconded by Senn, to approve the agenda as printed. Motion was approved 3-0.
4. **Minutes.** A motion was made by Dobbs, seconded by Senn, to approve the February 5, 2020 Public Safety regular meeting minutes. Motion was approved 3-0.
5. **Citizen appearances.** None.
6. **Old Business.**
7. **New Business.**
 - A. A motion was made by Senn, seconded by Dobbs, to approve the Original Operators License applications for:
 - (1) Kimberly Ann Muench
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 - (2) Ernest Paul Williams
 - A. A motion was made by Senn, seconded by Dobbs, to approve the Original Operators License applications for:
 - (3) Ethan C Church (non-recommend)Motion was approved 3-0 on a roll call vote.
 - B. A motion was made by Senn, seconded by Dobbs, to approve the short term street use license on North 1st Street from West Main Street up to (but not including) Montgomery Court for Friends of the Eager Free Public Library's Annual Ice Cream Social on June 26, 2020, from 4:00pm to 9:00pm. Motion was approved 3-0.
8. **Police Department Report.** Reese gave the written monthly report covering the training for officers, community outreach, updates in the department, staffing matters, and accreditation. Officer Johnson is in the final phase. All staff members had training with Child Protective Services. Interviews were held for the shared secretary position, several turned down the position and offered it to one finalist, Quinn Bennett. Quinn has a degree in forensic science and is interested in police evidence. Chief Reese met with the Police Commission for policy review and hiring update. The Police Commission is reviewing our policy on hiring and promotions. Lieutenant interviews are set up. One Police Chief and two lieutenants from other agencies will be assisting in the interviews for Lieutenant. The internal candidates have been sent

an essay to have back by the interview. Sergeant Jones, Officer Reilly and Chief Reese conducted interviews with two part time officers for the full time position that will start the beginning of April. Notable incidents/calls: Officer Johnson made a drugged driving arrest. Officer Schmidt made an arrest on a burglary to a residence. Suspect arrested in a felony family problem with a gun. A crisis was handled and a standoff ended peacefully. Officer Schmidt handled a lost elderly lady from Illinois and was able to reunite her with family. Calls for February were 1053 in 2020 and 976 in 2019.

9. **EMS Report.** None.

10. **Meeting Reminder:** Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 6:00 pm.

11. **Motion to adjourn.** A motion was made by Dobbs, seconded by Senn, to adjourn at 6:45 pm. Motion was approved 3-0.

Samantha Jozefowicz
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

The minutes are not official until approved by the Public Safety Committee at the next regular meeting.