

VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND
Public Safety Committee Minutes

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 - 6:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.

Trustee Jerry Adrian called the regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee to order at 6:30 PM in Conference Room A.

Members present: Tyler Mortenson, Jerry Adrian, Stephanie Brassington, Ken Machtan, Sandy Bakk

Members not present: Rick Hammond, Rich Staley, Sean Braziel

Staff Present: Fire Chief Chris Dennis, Police Lieutenant Brian Redman

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

None.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

a. Motion to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2020 meeting.

The Committee approved the minutes of the February 11, 2020 meeting by unanimous consent.

4. BUSINESS.

a. Staff Reports

1) Fire and Rescue Department

Chief Dennis review the report.

2) Police Department

Lieutenant Redman reviewed the report.

b. License Hearing -

1) Conduct hearing on the recommendation from Chief Sherven to deny the issuance of an operator's license for Aaron Nash for the period ending June 30, 2020.

A hearing on the recommendation to deny the issuance of an Alcohol Beverage Operator's License for Aaron Nash was conducted at 6:45 p.m. by the Public Safety Committee on March 11, 2020 in Conference Room A of the McFarland Municipal Center, 5915 Milwaukee Street, McFarland, Wisconsin. The hearing was conducted per McFarland Village Ordinance 11-67(d). Public Safety Committee members present were Trustees Jerry Adrian and Stephanie Brassington and citizen members Ken Machtan, Tyler Mortenson, and Sandy Bakk. Staff present were Police Lieutenant Brian Redman and Deputy Clerk O'Malley. Others present were applicant Aaron Nash and Rob Bloxham.

Deputy Clerk O'Malley swore in Lieutenant Redman, who provided the following exhibits:

Exhibit A. A copy of the initial "Application for an Alcohol Beverage Operator's License" completed by Aaron Nash.

Exhibit B. A copy of the February 19, 2020 letter to Aaron Nash from Village Clerk Cassandra Suettinger notifying of the denial hearing process.

Exhibit C. A copy of the February 14, 2020 memo to the Public Safety Committee from Chief Craig Sherven, apprising them of his recommendation of denial of the Alcohol Beverage Operator's License for Aaron Nash and the reasons for this recommendation.

Lieutenant Redman presented the following testimony:

He reviewed the two convictions on Mr. Nash's record and indicated that the Police were recommending denial under the Operator's License Policy.

Deputy Clerk O'Malley swore in Aaron Nash, who provided the following testimony:

He indicated that he understands the denial is based on criteria but that he has learned from mistakes and is working on improving his life. He also stated that he understood the responsibility and accountability that comes with holding a license. He presented Exhibits D a letter of recommendation for a past employer and Exhibit E, a letter of recommendation for a current employer.

The hearing proceeded with discussion by the Committee.

2) Discussion and recommendation on the operator's license for Aaron Nash for the period ending June 30, 2020.

Motion by Village Trustee Jerry Adrian, second by Tyler Mortenson, to recommend denial to the Village Board on the operator's license for Aaron Nash for the period ending June 30, 2020 based on the recommendation of Chief Sherven in his letter dated February 14, 2020. Motion carries 5 - 0 - 0 by acclamation.

Information was provided about the Village Board meeting and the next steps and options for the applicant. The hearing was closed at 7:00 p.m.

c. Discussion and recommendation on an Event Permit for Dan Chin Homes to hold the Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 11, 2020 in Arnold Larson Park.

Motion by Ken Machtan, second by Village Trustee Stephanie Brassington, to recommend approval to the Village Board on an Event Permit for Dan Chin Homes to hold the Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 11, 2020 in Arnold Larson Park. Motion carries 5 - 0 - 0 by acclamation.

5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

Motion by Sandy Bakk, second by Village Trustee Stephanie Brassington, to adjourn at 7:07 p.m.

Pursuant to law, written notice of this meeting was given to the public and posted on the public bulletin boards in accordance with Open Meetings Law.

Respectfully submitted,
Tanya O'Malley
Deputy Clerk