

VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND
Public Safety Committee Minutes

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 - 6:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.

Trustee Eric Kryzenske called the regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee to order at 6:35 PM in the Community Room.

Members present: Sandy Bakk, Eric Kryzenske, Tyler Mortenson, Rick Hammond, Ken Machtan, Stephanie Brassington. Rich Staley was also present but was unable to vote due to technical issues.

Members not present: Sean Braziel

Staff Present: Fire/Rescue Chief Dennis, Police Chief Sherven, Clerk/Treasurer Cassandra Suettinger, Fire/Rescue Captain Jim Reiter

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

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

Motion by Village Trustee Eric Kryzenske, second by Ken Machtan, to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2020 meeting. Motion carries 5 - 0 - 1 by acclamation, with Eric Kryzenske abstaining.

4. BUSINESS.

a. Staff Reports

1) Fire and Rescue Department

Chief Dennis reviewed the monthly report.

2) Police Department

Chief Sherven reviewed the monthly report.

- b. Discussion and recommendation to the Village Board on the expansion of the premise for the Class "B" Beer and "Class B" intoxicating Liquors License to add an additional 504 square feet to the outdoor patio for Angelo's McFarland, 4706 Farwell St.

Rick Hubanks was present to provide information and answer questions.

Motion by Village Trustee Eric Kryzenske, second by Village Trustee Stephanie Brassington, to recommend approval to the Village Board on the expansion of the premise for the Class "B" Beer and "Class B" intoxicating Liquors License to add an additional 504 square feet to the outdoor patio for Angelo's McFarland, 4706 Farwell St. with the recommendations from the Fire Chief and the Police Chief. Motion carries 6 - 0 - 0 by acclamation.

- c. Discussion and recommendation to the Village Board regarding possible refund of liquor license fees and/or changing of liquor license fees for the upcoming license period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

The Committee discussed concerns over Village revenues but determined that it was worth looking further into a possible refund for the current licensing year, a possible installment plan for the upcoming license year, and the possibility of getting input from the businesses as to their needs.

- d. Discussion and recommendation on the renewal of the Class "A" Beer and "Class A" alcohol beverage license for Loeder Oil Inc D/B/A McFarland BP, 4701 Burma Road.

Chief Sherven outlined the recent incidents that occurred at the establishment. He indicated that there have not been a large number of incidents but that a concerning pattern might be developing.

The Committee determined that the owner should be asked to attend the next Committee meeting to address the issue.

5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.

- a. Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

There will be a Special Public Safety Committee Meeting on Wednesday, May 20th at 6:30 p.m.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

Motion by Ken Machtan, second by Tyler Mortenson, to adjourn at 7:19 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