

VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND
Public Safety Committee Minutes

Wednesday, July 8, 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 6:37 p.m.

Members present: Stephanie Brassington, Tyler Mortenson, Rich Staley, Eric Kryzenske

Members not present: Sandy Bakk, Ken Machtan

Staff Present: Police Chief Craig Sherven

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

Rob Bloxham was present for the hearing.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

- a. Motion to approve the minutes of the 6/10/2020 Public Safety Committee meeting.*
Motion by Village Trustee Eric Kryzenske, second by Village Trustee Stephanie Brassington, to approve Motion to approve the minutes of the 6/10/2020 Public Safety Committee meeting. Motion carries 4 - 0 - 0 by acclamation.

4. BUSINESS.

- a. Staff Reports*

- 1) Fire and Rescue Department*

- 2) Police Department*

Chief Craig Sherven reviewed the monthly 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, 2021.

A hearing on the recommendation to deny the issuance of an Alcohol Beverage Operator's License for Aaron Nash was conducted at 6:47 p.m. by the Public Safety Committee on July 8, 2020 in the Community Room 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 Village Trustee Stephanie Brassington, Tyler Mortenson, Rich Staley, Village Trustee Eric Kryzenske. Staff present was Police Chief Craig Sherven. Others present were applicant Aaron Nash and witness Rob Bloxham.

Deputy Clerk O'Malley swore in Chief Sherven, 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 letter to Aaron Nash from Village Clerk Cassandra Suettinger notifying of the denial hearing process.

Exhibit C. A copy of the 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.

Chief Sherven presented the following testimony: Aaron Nash had a an Operating with Prohibited Alcohol Concentration conviction June 17, 2017, and conviction of serving alcohol to a minor in August of 2019. Denial is based on applying this record to McFarland village ordinance 11-74(c)(3) guidelines 3 (a) and (b). Nothing has changed since the last hearing late in 2019 or early 2020, when the PSC recommended to deny his application. Aaron Nash's habitual offender status would expire in 2022. In answering Eric Kryzenske's question regarding the discrepancy in the conviction date for selling alcohol to a minor, Chief Sherven responded this would not change the denial.

Deputy Clerk O'Malley swore in Aaron Nash, who provided the following testimony: Aaron Nash said he has gone through therapy and an alcohol class. Aaron Nash presented his two letters of recommendation and proof he took an alcohol class through Mercy Healthcare. Aaron Nash said he paid the citation rather than attending court proceedings. The serving alcohol to a minor event happened in October 2018. Aaron Nash said he is able to present letters from AODA counselors at a later date.

The hearing was closed at 7:02 p.m.

- 2) Discussion and recommendation on the operator's license for Aaron Nash for the period ending June 30, 2021.

Motion by Village Trustee Eric Kryzenske, second by Village Trustee Stephanie Brassington, to postpone Discussion and recommendation on the operator's license for Aaron Nash for the period ending June 30, 2021. Motion carries 3 - 1 - 0 by acclamation.

5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

Motion by Tyler Mortenson, second by Village Trustee Stephanie Brassington, to adjourn at 7:08 pm.

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,
Tricia Reimer
Administrative Assist