

VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND
Public Safety Committee Minutes
Wednesday, September 7, 2022 - 6:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.

Chairperson Edward Wreh called the regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee to order at 6:30 PM in the Community Room.

Members present: Edward Wreh, Rich Staley, Hilary Brandt, Sandy Bakk, Dottie Olson

Members not present: Shannon Morrison

Staff Present: Chief Aaron Chapin, Village Clerk Cassandra Suettinger, Village Administrator Matt Schuenke

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

- a. *This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Public Safety Committee. Please remember this is a virtual meeting conducted through the Zoom online meeting platform. Zoom meeting attendees wishing to address the Committee may do so using the Question and Answer feature within the Zoom online meeting platform. You may state your name, address, and provide your comments to the Committee for their consideration. Members of the public who are present in person and wish to address the Committee should fill out a public comment form and turn into the meeting chairperson. Members of the public may speak during public appearances or during their selected agenda item as they designate on the public comment form. Please adhere to the 3-minute time limit. Additionally, you may send your public comments to public.safety@mcfarland.wi.us to be included as part of the meeting.*

There were no public appearances.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

- a. *Motion to approve the minutes of the 6/6/22 PSC meeting.*

Motion by Village Trustee Edward Wreh, seconded by Member Sandy Bakk, to approve the minutes of the 6/6/22 PSC meeting. Motion carries 5 - 0 - 0 by acclamation.

4. BUSINESS.

- a. *Discussion and recommendation on Ordinance 2022-11: An Ordinance amending the licensing process for direct sellers.*

Chairperson Edward Wreh introduced the agenda item. Village Clerk Cassandra Suettinger reviewed the changes to the ordinance, which includes what types of organizations are exempt from the requirements, and what types of background information must be considered. Police Chief Chapin spoke about fingerprinting and why it is not recommended anymore. The committee asked questions, which were addressed and clarified.

Motion by Village Trustee Edward Wreh, seconded by Village Trustee Hilary Brandt, to recommend approval to the Village Board on Ordinance 2022-11: An Ordinance amending the licensing process for direct sellers and solicitors. Motion carries 5 - 0 - 0 by acclamation.

- b. Discussion and recommendation on updates to the noise ordinance and standardizing noise requirements in the Village Code of Ordinances.

Chairperson Edward Wreh introduced the agenda item. Village Administrator Matthew Schuenke reviewed the changes to the ordinance to make the code more efficient, more consistent, and easier to use.

Motion by Village Trustee Edward Wreh, seconded by Village Trustee Hilary Brandt, to recommend approval to the Village Board the adoption of the changes preferred by the village attorney to the village ordinances surrounding noise. Motion carries 5 - 0 - 0 by acclamation.

5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.

- a. October 3, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

The next meeting is October 3, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

Motion by Village Trustee Edward Wreh, second by Village Trustee Hilary Brandt, to adjourn at 7:21 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,
Tricia Reimer
Officer Manager