

VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND
Public Safety Committee Minutes

Monday, May 6, 2024 - 6:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.

Village Trustee Hillary Brandt called the regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee to order at 6:30 PM in the Community Room.

Members present: Hilary Brandt, Miguel Peña, Meredith Hughey, Rick Behnke, Dottie Olson, Shannon Morrison arrived after roll call at 6:35 p.m.

Members not present: Rich Staley

Staff Present: Police Chief Aaron Chapin, Fire Chief Chris Dennis, Village Clerk Cassandra Suettinger

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Public Safety Committee for items that are not on the agenda. Please remember this is a hybrid meeting conducted in person and through the Zoom online meeting platform. Meeting attendees wishing to address the Committee about items not on the agenda may do so at this time. Zoom attendees should type their name and address in the Question and Answer feature within the Zoom online meeting platform at this time. 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. When you are called upon to speak, state your name, address, and provide your comments to the Committee for their consideration. 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.

Members of the public may also speak during their selected agenda item as they designate on the public comment form or in the Question and Answer feature on Zoom.

There were no public appearances.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2024, meeting.

Motion by Village Trustee Hilary Brandt, second by Member Meredith Hughey, to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2024, meeting. Motion carries 5 - 0 - 0 by acclamation.

4. BUSINESS.

Discussion and recommendation on a request for American Legion Post No. 534, 4911 Burma Rd, to expand their licensed premise for the consumption of alcohol for an approximately 525 sq. ft. outdoor area adjacent to the dance hall.

Village Trustee Brandt introduced the business item. Chief Chapin gave an overview of the application for the outdoor consumption area and answered the committee members' questions. Mike Brennan, a member of the American Legion Post 534, answered questions. Mike Brennan gave an overview of what prompted this idea for the American Legion.

Motion by Village Trustee Hilary Brandt, second by Member Meredith Hughey, to recommend approval on a request for American Legion Post No. 534, 4911 Burma Rd, to expand their licensed premise for the consumption of alcohol for an approximately 525 sq. ft. outdoor area adjacent to the dance hall. Motion carries 6 - 0 - 0 by acclamation.

5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.

a. June 3, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

Motion by Member Shannon Morrison, second by Member Meredith Hughey, to adjourn at 6:49 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Tricia Reimer
Office Manager