

VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND

**Public Safety Committee Minutes**

*Thursday, October 9, 2025 - 5:00 PM*

**1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.**

Village Trustee Miguel Pena called the regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee to order at 5:03 PM in Community Room.

Members present: Miguel Peña, Ken Boyd, Shannon Morrison, Dottie Olson, Lori Peterson, Pat Shellenberger, Ken Boyd entered the meeting at 5:13 p.m.

Members not present: Rick Behnke

Staff Present: Deputy Clerk Tanya O'Malley, Police Chief Brian Redman, Fire Chief Chris Dennis

**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](mailto: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.*

Dawn Cherak, 5913 Lake Edge Rd., provided comments regarding her Tourist Rooming House minimum stay and the state of the canal.

Shannon Morrison, 6129 Meadowsweet Trail, provided comment about a self-defense training through Chimera that could be provided to village residents.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

*Motion to approve the minutes of the 7/7/2025 meeting.*

Motion by Village Trustee Miguel Peña, second by Member Dottie Olson, to approve the minutes of the 7/7/2025 meeting. Motion carries 5 - 0 - 0 by acclamation.

**4. BUSINESS.**

*Discussion and recommendation on a "Class A" liquor and Class "A" beer license for*

Kwik Trip Inc. D/B/A Kwik Trip 1210, Michael Mueller, Agent, for the premise at 4015 Terminal Drive, McFarland WI 53558.

Deputy Clerk O'Malley introduced the item. Police Chief Redman gave his recommendation for approval.

Motion by Village Trustee Miguel Peña, second by Member Shannon Morrison, to recommend approval on a "Class A" liquor and Class "A" beer license for Kwik Trip Inc. D/B/A Kwik Trip 1210, Michael Mueller, Agent, for the premise at 4015 Terminal Drive, McFarland WI 53558. Motion carries 6 - 0 - 0 by acclamation.

- b. Discussion and recommendation on a "Class B" liquor and Class "B" beer license for El Gallito Madison LLC, D/B/A La Penca McFarland, Josue Miranda-Lopez, Agent, for the premise at 6115 US Highway 51, McFarland WI 53558.

Deputy Clerk O'Malley introduced the agenda item. Chief Redman gave his recommendation for approval.

Motion by Village Trustee Miguel Peña, second by Member Dottie Olson, to recommend approval on a "Class B" liquor and Class "B" beer license for El Gallito Madison LLC, D/B/A La Penca McFarland, Josue Miranda-Lopez, Agent, for the premise at 6115 US Highway 51, McFarland WI 53558. Motion carries 6 - 0 - 0 by acclamation.

After approval, owner Josue Miranda-Lopez asked questions about security cameras that Chief Redman answered.

## **5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.**

- a. November 3, 2025

## **6. ADJOURNMENT.**

Motion by Village Trustee Miguel Peña to adjourn at 5:26 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