

**Public Safety Committee**  
**Regular Meeting**  
Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 6:00 p.m.  
City Hall, 31 S. Madison Street, Evansville, WI

**Minutes**

1. **Call to Order:** *The meeting was called to order by Public Safety Chair, Dianne Duggan at 5:59 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call:**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Present/Absent</b>	<b>Others Present</b>
<b>Aldersperson Dianne Duggan, Chair</b>	P	Patrick Reese, Police Chief
<b>Aldersperson Erika Stuart</b>	P	Jessica Rittenhouse, Det Sgt
<b>Aldersperson Gene Lewis</b>	P	Jamie Kessnich, EMS Chief Leah Hurtley, Deputy Clerk Bill Lathrop, Evansville Today

3. **Motion to approve the agenda**, by Duggan, seconded by Stuart. *Approved unanimously.*
4. **Motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the December 1, 2021 meeting and approve them as printed** by Lewis, seconded by Duggan. *Approved unanimously.*
5. **Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed.** *None*
6. **Old Business.** *None*
7. **New Business.** *None*
8. **Evansville Police Department Report.** Chief Reese and Detective Sergeant Rittenhouse read the enclosed monthly report covering the training, community outreach, updates in the department, and staffing matters. Other notables, not in the enclosed Police Chief Report included:
  - Chief Reese clarified that the conference in the Dells that he and Sgt. Reilly would be attending February 6-9<sup>th</sup> “Mid-Winter Leadership Conference was formally known as the Chief’s Conference.
  - Stuart asked for more information in regards to the Handle with Care Training such as a PowerPoint, Chief Reese said that it will be sent to Officer Reilly and he would share it with the committee.
  - Duggan asked how scheduling works with all of the upcoming trainings for department members. Chief Reese said the community fundraiser and meal collaboration with Joan Kamholtz, Justice for a Cure originally postponed to March would now be Sunday, April 3 2022 due to COVID-19 precautions, this will consist of a meal and raffle.
  - Resignation of Jen Braun from B.A.S.E.
  - Calls for Service: **January 2021: 1496; January 2022: 1240.** \*Chief Reese shared the largest facture in the decrease of the number of calls for service is due to the elimination of the Alternate Side Parking Ordinance.
  - Stuart shared safety measures that ECSD had announced/implemented. Chief Reese shared that the day shift continues to do regular walk-throughs and his appreciation of the partnership between EVPD and ECSD.
  - Bill Lathrop inquired on the vandalism in the Park (Lower Park Shelter) and if there were arrests made. Chief Reese reported there had not been and there are currently no strong leads.

- 9. Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report.** Chief Kessenich read the enclosed monthly report covering the training, community outreach, updates in the department and staffing matters. Other notables, not in the enclosed EMS Chief Report included:
- Duggan asked if Kessenich had experienced any issues with counterfeit KN95 masks. Kessenich reported the department does not use KN95 masks. They use N95 masks and are having no supply issues.
  - Stuart discussed surrounding communities and their strive to combine Fire and EMS resources.
- 10. Meeting Reminder:** *Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 2, 2022 6:00 p.m.*
- 11. Motion to adjourn,** *by Duggan, seconded by Stuart at 6:15 p.m. Approved unanimously.*

*Leah Hurtley, Deputy City Clerk*