

CITY OF VERONA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
April 25, 2022

1. Call to order: Reekie called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Heather Reekie, Evan Touchett and Phil Hoechst. Also present: Police Chief Bernie Coughlin, City Clerk Holly Licht, and City Administrator Adam Sayre.
3. Public Comments:
 - Jason Hunt, Verona Vision Care, stated there were safety issues with parking in front of his business. Drivers cannot see oncoming traffic as the street parking blocked the view. Chief Coughlin stated that they could eliminate an on-street parking stall to give an extra space. He noted that the Public Works Department would repaint the lines in the next month or so.
 - Beth Tucker Long, 807 Arbor Vitae Place, spoke regarding the traffic issues near Badger Ridge Middle School. She noted that her family lived 2.7 miles from the school, but the school counts trails, so her children cannot ride the bus and the trails are not always able to be used. She stated that Richard Street backs up to Main St. causing delays and safety issues. She noted that if the school opened the doors 10 minutes earlier, it would help the traffic concerns.
4. Approval of Minutes from the February 28, 2022 Public Safety and Welfare Committee meeting.

Motion by Touchett, seconded by Hoechst to approve the minute from the February 28, 2022 Public Safety and Welfare Committee meeting. Motion carried 3-0.
5. Discussion and Possible Action Re: An application for a Reserve “Class B” Intoxicating Liquor and Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverage license from Hodge Podge, LLC, d/b/a Hodge Podge located at 160 Keenan Ct., Suite 1, Katelynn Gibbons, Agent

Motion by Reekie, seconded by Touchett to approve an application for a Reserve “Class B” Intoxicating Liquor and Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverage license from Hodge Podge, LLC, d/b/a Hodge Podge located at 160 Keenan Ct., Suite 1, Katelynn Gibbons, Agent excluding the patio from the premise description and contingent upon final approval from the Building Inspector and Fire Department. Motion carried 3-0.
6. Discussion and Possible Action Re: A change of agent request from Kwik Trip, Inc. d/b/a Kwik Trip #1075, located at 233 Wildcat Way

Motion by Touchett, seconded by Hoechst to approve an agent request from Kwik Trip, Inc., d/b/a Kwik Trip #107, located at 233 Wildcat Way. Motion carried 3-0.

7. Discussion and Possible Action Re: Ordinance No. 22-1007 Amending Section 10-1-33 of the Code of Ordinances, Traffic and Parking Regulations on School District Grounds

Chief Coughlin stated that the ordinance is to reflect what currently happening with parking at the high school. Motion by Touchett, seconded by Hoechst to recommend that council approve Ordinance No. 22-1007 Amending Section 10-1-33 of the Code of Ordinances, Traffic and Parking Regulations on School District Grounds. Motion carried 3-0.

8. Discussion Re: Update on Badger Ridge Middle School Parking

Sayre stated that the city talked with the school district regarding busing, citations, and the designs of the parking lot. The school district is going to do a pilot program in May to circle people through the parking lot and make traffic flow better. They are also planning a raised sidewalk with barriers for students. Reekie suggested that the school enforce a time limit for parents lining.

9. Discussion Re: Chicken Licensing

Sayre stated that people are not getting chicken licenses, but we know that many people in the City have chickens. The committee agreed that they would like to keep license requirements. Reekie stated that staff should publicize the license requirements on the website and in the Verona Press.

10. Adjournment: Motion by Touchett, second by Hoechst to adjourn at 6:53 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Licht, City Clerk