

CITY OF VERONA
MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
July 25, 2022

1. Call to order: Heather Reekie called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Heather Reekie and Phil Hoechst were present. Evan Touchett was absent and excused. Also present: City Clerk Holly Licht, Chief Bernie Coughlin and Lieutenant Jesse Christensen.
3. Public Comments: None
4. Approval of Minutes from the July 11, 2022 Public Safety and Welfare Committee meeting.

Motion by Hoechst, seconded by Reekie to approve the minutes July 11, 2022 Public Safety and Welfare Committee meeting. Motion carried 2-0.

5. Discussion and Possible Action Re: Special event permit application and Temporary Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage license from Michael Obrien, Verona Wildcat Youth Hockey, for the Hometown Brewdown beer tasting event from 1 p.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2022

This event is a craft beer fest, with proceeds going to the Verona Ice Arena. The applicant is expecting 50 breweries to participate. There will no wine sales this year. The organizers will be checking IDs and giving wristbands to attendees. The fencing and layout are consistent with past years. There will be a band, silent auction, games, and food for sale. Staff recommends approval contingent upon receipt of the certificate of insurance.

Christensen noted there will be 2 officers consistent with previous years.

Motion by Reekie, seconded by Hoechst to recommend that the Common Council approve a special event permit application and Temporary Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage license from Michael Obrien, Verona Wildcat Youth Hockey, for the Hometown Brewdown beer tasting event from 1 p.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2022 contingent upon receipt of certificate of insurance and completion of background check. Motion carried 2-0.

6. Discussion and Possible Action Re: Ordinance No. 22-1010 Creating Section 10-1-13 (a) (239) of the code of ordinances relating to Required Stop on North Nine Mound Road

This ordinance will place a stop sign where there is currently a yield sign at the corner of North Nine Mound Road and Northern Lights Road. Vehicles proceeding in a westerly

direction on North Nine Mound Road shall stop before entering the intersection of North Nine Mound and Northern Lights Rd.

Motion by Reekie, seconded by Hoechst to approve Ordinance No. 22-1010 Creating Section 10-1-13 (a) (239) of the code of ordinances relating to Required Stop on North Nine Mound Road. Motion carried 2-0.

7. Discussion and Possible Action Re: Ordinance No. 22-1011 Amending Section 10-1-27 of the code of ordinances relating to Parking Prohibited Zones

This ordinance will prohibit parking on the north side of Horizon Drive, beginning 292 feet east from the intersection with Enterprise Drive, easterly for a distance of 140 feet. This is a request from PC/Nametag as they are having difficulties getting deliveries to their business due to street parking in this area.

Motion by Reekie, seconded by Hoechst to approve Ordinance No. 22-1011 Amending Section 10-1-27 of the code of ordinances relating to Parking Prohibited Zones. Motion carried 2-0.

8. Discussion and Possible Action Re: Request for traffic control signage on W. Verona Ave. and N. Marietta St.

A resident reported nearly being struck while crossing W. Verona Ave at N. Marietta St. The resident stated that crossing at this location has become difficult and more dangerous due to increased traffic in the area. They are requesting traffic control signage at that intersection.

The committee agree that no extra signage or traffic calming devices were needed at this intersection. Chief Coughlin stated that he would follow up with Public Works to see when the crosswalk was scheduled to be repainted.

No action was taken.

9. Adjournment: Motion by Reekie, seconded Hoechst to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. motion carried 2-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Licht, City Clerk