

**CITY OF VERONA
PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AUGUST 26, 2019
VERONA CITY HALL
MINUTES**

1. Call to order: Heather Reekie called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Heather Reekie and Katie Kohl were present. Also present: Police Chief Bernie Coughlin, Sergeant Jesse Christensen, and City Clerk Ellen Clark.
3. Approval of Minutes: Motion by Kohl, seconded by Reekie, to approve the minutes from the August 12, 2019 Public Safety and Welfare Committee meeting. Motion carried 2-0.
4. Public Comment: There was no public comment.
6:02 p.m. - Evan Touchett is now present.
5. Discussion and Possible Action Re: A Special Event Permit application from Simeon Alder for the Madison 56ers Soccer Club Fall Invitational on Friday, September 6, 2019 - Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. The Madison 56ers Soccer Club will be holding its 31st annual Fall Invitational at Reddan Soccer Park. Tents for merchandise sales and beer, as well as four food carts, will be on the grounds. One police officer is scheduled to be stationed on Cross Country Road from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Motion by Reekie, seconded by Kohl, to recommend to the Common Council to approve a Special Event Permit for the Madison 56ers Soccer Club Fall Invitational on Friday, September 6, 2019 - Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.
6. Discussion and Possible Action Re: An Application for a Temporary Class “B” Beer License from the Madison 56ers Soccer Club for the Fall Invitational on Saturday, September 6, 2019 - Sunday, September 8, 2019 at Reddan Soccer Park, 6874 Cross Country Road, from 4 p.m. – 9 p.m., Simeon Alder, Agent. The club will be getting the beer from the Grumpy Troll Brewery, which has a wholesaler’s license. The beer tent area will be fenced, with one in/out point. IDs will be checked by 56ers Club volunteers, and an officer is scheduled to be on site from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Touchett asked if there is any measurement of how often, and to what degree, officers have had to step in at local events because of an alcohol related incident.

Christensen replied if there is reason to believe that the Police Department should have more staff on hand, or for a longer period of time, they will make sure that happens. They try to gauge the peak event times, and have more personnel available at that time. The department counts on the organizations to police themselves, as well.

Coughlin stated it’s much easier today than it was several years ago. There doesn’t seem to be as much drinking as there used to be. To date, there probably has not been a significant incident at an event.

Motion by Reekie, seconded by Kohl, to recommend to the Common Council to approve a Temporary Class “B” Beer License from Madison 56ers Soccer Club for the Fall Invitational on Saturday, September 7, 2019 only, at Reddan Soccer Park, 6874 Cross Country Road, from 4 p.m. – 9 p.m., Simeon Alder, Agent, contingent upon completion of a background check of Club officers by the police department. Motion carried 3-0.

7. Discussion and Possible Action Re: A Special Event Permit application from Sandy Wolf for the Opportunity 34 Foundation’s Ride for Opportunity on Saturday, September 14, 2019

from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. This is a charity bike ride for the Opportunity 34 Foundation. The ride will begin and end at Community Park. Foundation volunteers will be stationed throughout the course, which will be marked with taped arrows. No police assistance is required for this event. Motion by Reekie, seconded by Touchett, to recommend to the Common Council to approve a Special Event Permit for the Opportunity 34 Foundation's Ride for Opportunity on Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

8. Discussion and Possible Action Re: An Application for a Temporary Class "B" Beer License from the Opportunity 34 Foundation for the Ride for Opportunity on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Community Park, 531 E. Verona Avenue, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Sandy Wolf, Agent. The Foundation will be serving beer to event participants at the end of the route at Community Park. The pavilion will be fenced, and alcohol service and consumption will be restricted to that area. One officer will be scheduled from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. Motion by Reekie, seconded by Kohl, to recommend to the Common Council to approve a Temporary Class "B" Beer License from the Opportunity 34 Foundation for the Ride for Opportunity on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Community Park, 531 E. Verona Avenue, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Sandy Wolf, Agent. Motion carried 3-0.
9. Discussion and Possible Action Re: A Special Event Permit application from Lyndsay Andrea, Sugar Creek PTO, for the Sugar Creek Fun Run on Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 6 a.m. – 11 a.m. This is the fifth year for this fundraising event for the Sugar Creek Elementary School PTO. The course begins and ends at Sugar Creek Elementary School. Two police department staff will be on hand for traffic control, which will be billed to the PTO. The race starts at 9:00 a.m. An updated route was submitted due to the construction taking place on West End Circle. This route is safer than the old route. Motion by Reekie, seconded by Kohl, to approve a Special Event Permit for the Sugar Creek Fun Run on Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 6 a.m. – 11 a.m., contingent upon the City receiving proof of approval from the DNR for use of the Military Ridge Bike Trail. Motion carried 3-0.
10. Discussion and Possible Action Re: An application for a Special Event Permit from Emily Peterson for the Arthritis Foundation of Wisconsin's Jingle Bell Run on Saturday, December 14, 2019, from 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. The event has two routes: a 5K run and a 1-mile walk. Event coordinators will be on site from 6 a.m. – 2 p.m. The race starts at 10:00 a.m. Three officers will be assigned to the event. No Parking signs will be posted, and a resident notification form will be mailed to residents along the route approximately 10 days in advance of the event. Motion by Reekie, seconded by Kohl, to approve a Special Event Permit for the Arthritis Foundation of Wisconsin's Jingle Bell Run on Saturday, December 14, 2019, from 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.
1. Adjournment: Motion by Reekie, seconded by Touchett, to adjourn at 6:31 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

Ellen Clark, City Clerk