



MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2026 AT 5:30 PM

SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM, MUNICIPAL BUILDING; 450 S. MAIN STREET; RICHLAND CENTER, WI 53581

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER, Public Safety Committee is called to order at 5:37 PM. Present, Doug Martyniuk, and Rachel Schultz, Steve Downs, absent at the start but arrived at 623p. Alder Jarvis was also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion by Martyniuk to approve the PSC minutes from the 8-3-2026 meeting as presented.
Seconded by Schultz, motion carried. 2-0

APPROVAL OF LICENSES

2. Municipal Licenses
Motion by Schultz to approve Operators Licenses for Sharon Steine, Krystal Slaney. Seconded by Martyniuk , motion carried. 2-0
3. Liquor Licenses (if any) None for the 10-5-26 meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Discussion on creating an ordinance preventing commercial vehicles from parking in private driveways in residential areas. This was brought to the PSC by Alder Martyniuk who has been contacted again recently by citizens who live in the 1100 block of N. Central Ave. With complaints and concerns about a neighbor who brings his semi tractor home and parks in the driveway of his personal residence and then allows the auxiliary power unit (APU) turn on and off throughout the night and the noise wakes up the neighbors making very hard to sleep, Martyniuk explained that both complainants have called the police and spoken directly to the semi driver, despite being told that he will not run the APU the unit still has continued to run and cause a disturbance in the neighborhood.
Alder Jarvis was also present at the meeting and brought recommendations to include zoning ordinance 400.08(5) restricting CM vehicles from parking in residential districts. Chief Jones had concerns about enforcement mechanisms. Alder Jarvis shared the information with the group and then forwarded all information to Chief Jones to review. Chief Jones was asked by PSC to look into and speak to Attorney Windle about adding similar language to an existing 300 ordinance or figuring out how to issue a citation off an existing 400 ordinance.

BUDGET REVIEW

5. Budget Report was reviewed by the PSC.

APPROVAL OF MONTHLY BILLS

6. Motion by Schultz to approve the bills, seconded by Martyniuk. Motion carried. 2-0

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

7. RCPD August report given by Chief Jones

REPORTS, REQUESTS, CONCERNS *No action will be taken on any matter originating under this item.*

Philippine "Judy" Shireman requested to speak about the Richland EMS situation and respectfully requests that the PSC endorses and supports the local Richland EMS and expresses that endorsement to the full council. Judy states the County did a disservice to this community when they walked Director Jesson out of the EMS garage and by allowing EMT's with less years of service run crews.

Judy also expressed that she was treated poorly by an ex-chief and was asked to remove a vehicle from her property that was stolen by a sex offender when there are multiple unregistered vehicles being aloud to park in driveways and yards around town.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE

Next meeting set for November 2, 2026, at 530p

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Downs to adjourn at 7:08p, second by Martyniuk. Motion carried. 3-0