



MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 01, 2025 AT 5:30 PM

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

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER:

Public Safety Committee called to order at 5:34 pm. Present Mayor Coppernoll, Ron Fruit and Steve Downs, Doug Martyniuk, Fire Chief Scott Gald. Minutes taken by Chief Jones.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Fruit to approve the 11-3-2025 Public Safety Committee Minutes as presented, seconded by Downs. Motion Carried 3-0

APPROVAL OF LICENSES

Motion by Downs to approve operator licenses for Robin L. Lymburner, McKenna L. Weiland. Alex J. Henthorne license was denied, committee agreed that Mr. Henthorne could reapply after open court cases were resolved. Seconded by Martyniuk, motion carried. 3-0

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

Motion by Martyniuk recommending ordinance amendment to Chapter 101 Relating to Prohibiting Parking on Portions of N Cedar, E 8th and N Pearl Streets as presented to the full council on 12-2-2025. Motion seconded by Downs, motion carried. 3-0

Motion by Downs to continue preliminary discussions regarding the potential future relocation of the Richland Center Fire Department, and to recommend that the Common Council authorize the drafting of a lease agreement with the Richland Fire District for the parcel located in the Industrial Park at the northeast corner of County Road AA and Industrial Drive, for the prospective future site of the Richland Center Fire Department. Second by Martyniuk. Motion passed 3-0.

~~Discussion and recommendation to submit MOU to the full council for approval and direct the City Administrator and Chief of Police to sign said MOU.~~

Removed from the agenda as the County has not completed their review.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

October 2025 PD Report given by Chief Jones

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

Alderman Downs would like to have streets measure S. Sheldon Street between E. Ward and Sextonville Road and determine if there is cause to put no parking signs on one side of the street to maximize the safety for snowplows emergency vehicles and school buses. Emailed Jasen Glasbrenner to investigate the situation.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE, *January 5th, 2026, at 530PM*

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Downs to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Martyniuk. Motion carried 3-0 at 6:32P