



MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, JANUARY 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 called to order at 5:38 PM. Present, Ron Fruit, Steve Downs, Fire Chief Scott Gald. Minutes taken by Chief Jones. Absent was Doug Martyniuk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Downs to approve the 12-01-2025 Public Safety Committee Minutes, seconded by Fruit, with suggested corrections by Fruit. Motion carried. 2-0

APPROVAL OF LICENSES

Municipal Licenses (if any),

Motion by Fruit to approve operator licenses for Ashlee Gander, seconded by Downs. Motion carried. 2-0

Liquor Licenses (if any)
(None)

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

~~Discussion and Motion 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.~~

Removed from the agenda by Chief Jones, duplicate item from 12-1-25 meeting.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

RCPD November and December 2025 report given by Chief Jones

REPORTS, REQUESTS, CONCERNS

Downs looking for an update on the Sheldon and Ward Street width inquiry, looking for information on if it may be necessary to put up no parking signs on one side of the street for safety reasons when cars are parked on both sides of the street.

Fruit- Safety considerations on the Bike Path with e-bikes and the speeds that some of them travel at.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE: February 2nd at 530 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Downs to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Fruit. Motion carried 2-0 at 6:15P