



MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, MARCH 02, 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 5:33 PM. Present, Ron Fruit, Doug Martyniuk. Steve Downs is absent.

Minutes taken by Chief Jones

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Martyniuk to approve the 02-03-2026 minutes, seconded by Fruit. Motion carried. 2-0

APPROVAL OF LICENSES

Municipal Licenses (if any)

Motion by Martyniuk to approve the operator licenses for Trishia Willig, seconded by Fruit. Motion carried. 2-0

Liquor Licenses (if any)

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

No action taken on this Discussion and possible recommendations from PSC regarding amendments to Ordinance 101.09 (Traffic and Parking), including considerations for enforcement in the event the Community Service Aide (CSA) position is vacant. Looking for recommendations on changes to parking ordinance 101.09, specifically the downtown parking.

Motion by Fruit to approve the Application for Temporary Class "B"/ "Class B" Retailer Licenses for Richland County Performing Arts Council, "Leahys Luck" Irish Show to be held on March 14th ,2026. Seconded by Martyniuk. Motion carried. 2-0

Motion by Martyniuk Discussion and possible action by the Public Safety Committee to forward a recommendation to the City Council authorizing the City Administrator to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City and County for the installation and placement of the Richland Center Police Department repeater in the County radio communications facility. Seconded by Fruit, motion carried. 2-0

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

February 2026 Report presented by Chief Jones.

REPORTS, REQUESTS, CONCERNS

Copy of complaint letter from Veronica Olson shared with the committee, recommendation to increase the fee increase schedule from 5days to 15 days- But only have one increase instead of 2?

Gary Wilder and Terry Nimox

Noise complaint, neighbor semi parked in driveway has a fuel heater that runs separately from the trucks engine. LE has contacted neighbor and Gary and Terry have attempted to speak with neighbor, with no luck getting the truck to park at shop and drive from work to home.

Mayor Coppernoll asked the City Attorney to draft a Noise Ordinance to be considered.

Gary Wilder asked committee and Police to look at 300.02 and consider citing for the noise of the truck under this section. Email to be sent to city attorney for interpretation.

8th and Church traffic enforcement for people running the stop sign and speeding.

Intersection of Church and Court still having issues with parked cars and pedestrian crossing the streets, Unsafe and Delivery trucks parking too close to the intersection while delivering supplies.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE

April 6, 2026, at 530p

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Martyniuk to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Fruit at 6:30p. Motion carried. 2-0