

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Monday, February 21, 2022, at 5:15 pm, (Council Chambers)

Members Present in Person: Lisa Rasmussen (C), Jim Wadinski, Dawn Herbst, and Becky McElhaney

Members Present by WebEx: Pat Peckham

Others Present: Tara Alfonso, Ben Bliven, Robert Barteck, Kaitlyn Bernarde, Mary Goede, Katie Rosenberg,

Minutes of previous meeting. (1/17/22)

Peckham noted a typo for correction regarding the spelling of a name.

Motion by Herbst, second by Peckham to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on 1/17/22. Motion carried 5-0.

Consider approval or denial of various license applications.

Lisa Rasmussen noted there were not any denial recommendations this month and there were a couple of special event applications.

Motion by Peckham, second by Wadinski to approve the licenses as recommended. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion and possible action on Amending Section 8.08.160 Rabies control

Rasmussen stated this is a housekeeping item amending some of the language from “shall” to “may” and updating the rest of the ordinance language.

Motion by Herbst, second by Wadinski to approve the amendment. Motion carried 5-0.

Operations Report from Fire Department for January 2022

Chief Barteck reported the biggest event was a fire at a 16-unit apartment complex on Grand Avenue in early January that displaced 15 tenants. The unit is partially reoccupied, but he didn’t know the long-term prognosis for that building as to whether they will be able to repair it or not. *Report placed on file.*

Tavern Activities Report – January 1, 2022 through January 31, 2022

Chief Bliven stated citations were issued to Jalapeno’s for underage alcohol and for open after hours. He explained police were called at 5:00 AM for a 16- or 17-year-old who trying to get into a car to stay warm. The teen said he couldn’t go home because he had been drinking and his parents would be mad. When police responded they talked to the underage person who had been drinking, which lead them downstairs in Jalapeno’s where there were still people there quickly scurrying at the sight of police. There were 75 demerit points issued by Lt. Felder as a result of the incident. He indicated Lt. Felder had a follow-up meeting with the owner of the bar and he was appropriately apologetic and admitted he made an error in judgement letting people stay out of the cold, even though it was several hours after closing time. Expectations of the police department were laid out for the owner going forward.

Communications

None

Adjourn

Motion by Peckham, second by Herbst to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:27 pm.