

City of Lodi Public Safety Committee Meeting
Minutes of February 4, 2025

1. Call to Order

Chair Hansen called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

Committee members present: Eric Hansen, Morgan Heller, Mike Goethel

Staff Present: Brenda Ayers, Wayne Smith, Jennifer Sweeney

Others present: Dennis Crow, Dustin Coyle, Dave Coyle, Devin Coyle

2. Meeting Etiquette

3. Public Input None

4. Approval of Minutes from October 1st, 2024

MOTION (Goethel/Heller) to approve the minutes from the October 1st meeting. No discussion. Roll call vote- All ayes. **Motion carried.**

5. Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Approval of a “Class A” Liquor License for 2024-25 – Coyle Woodworks LLC

Dustin Coyle provided a brief history of the business. He stated they plan to open a retail store and sell bourbon and wine, as well as bourbon and wine related items. Chief Smith indicated the background check had already been completed.

MOTION (Heller/Goethel) to recommend to Common Council approval of the “Class A” liquor license for 2024-25 for Coyle Woodworks LLC. Roll call vote- All ayes. **Motion carried.**

6. Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Service Agreement with Columbia County Humane Society

Chief Smith indicated that there is no change to the agreement other than an increase in the fee.

MOTION (Goethel/Heller) to recommend to Common Council the service agreement with Columbia County Humane Society. Roll call vote- All ayes. **Motion carried.**

7. Police Department Monthly Report

Chief Smith provided an overview of the monthly reports. He also provided an update regarding the police officer and police sergeant recruitment.

8. EMS Monthly Report

No report.

9. Fire Department Monthly Report

Goethel stated the Fire Commission supported the new intergovernmental agreement. He also stated they discussed a timeline for a new public safety building.

10. Building Permit Monthly Report

The committee reviewed the report.

11. ECCJMC Monthly Report

The committee reviewed the report. Ayers noted the low court fees in 2025. Smith stated the department has been short staffed for several months.

12. Meeting Recap

Chair Hansen provided a recap of the meeting.

13. Future Agenda Items

None requested.

14. Next Meeting Date – Tuesday, March 4 at 4:00 PM

The next scheduled Public Safety Committee meeting is March 4, 2025, at 4:00pm.

15. Adjourn

MOTION (Goethel/Heller) to adjourn at 4:31 pm. Voice vote, all ayes. **Motion carried.**

Minutes taken by Jennifer Sweeney, Deputy Administrator

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