

**CITY OF EDGERTON
CITY HALL
12 ALBION STREET
EDGERTON, WI**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Monday, February 17, 2025 at 6:15 p.m.**

NOTICE: The meeting noticed above will also be live streamed on a Zoom platform: To view the meeting, please select the link to the meeting listed on the **calendar events** on the City website's home page at www.cityofedgerton.com. Due to occasional technical difficulties, citizen participation via Zoom may not be possible.

1. Call to Order, Roll Call.
2. Confirmation of Appropriate Meeting Notice Posted Friday, February 14, 2025.
3. Approve September 16, 2024 Public Safety Committee Minutes.
4. Chilimania set-up for 2025 event.
5. Consider amending abandoned vehicle regulations.
6. Police Chief Report.
7. Adjourn.

cc: All Committee Members City Administrator
 All Council Members Department Heads
 Newspapers

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Notice is hereby given that a majority of the Common Council is expected to be present at the above scheduled noticed meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility. The only action to be taken at this meeting will be action by the Public Safety Committee.

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF EDGERTON**

Jim Burdick called the meeting to order at 6:16 p.m. Committee members present were Jim Burdick, Tim Shaw, and Paul Davis. Also present were Mayor Chris Lund, Police Chief Robert Kowalski, City Administrator Ramona Flanigan, and Alderperson Candy Davis.

Flanigan confirmed the agendas were properly posted on Friday, September 13, 2024 at the Post Office, Edgerton Library, City Hall and the City's website.

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY MINUTES:

A Tim Shaw/Paul Davis motion to approve the March 4, 2024 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes passed, all voted in favor.

ELECT CHAIR:

A Tim Shaw/Paul Davis motion to elect Jim Burdick as chair, passed on a 3/0 roll call vote.

DISCUSS AND UPDATE RAPID FLASHING CROSSING SIGNS:

Chief Kowalski stated that in his opinion we could use two more rapid flashing signs. It was discussed to add a sign stating cross walk ahead Eastbound on W Fulton St. Chief Kowalski said he will get a quote for two more rapid flashing signs.

DISCUSS CAPITAL EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES FOR 2025 BUDGET:

Chief Kowalski stated that items requested in the budget are a 2025 Ford Police Interceptor, two mobile radio units, and two mobile radars.

DISCUSS AND UPDATE EMERGENCY CALL BUTTON OUTSIDE OF POLICE STATION:

Chief Kowalski recommends holding off on adding a call button outside of the Police Station. Installation would be at least \$1,000 and \$35.00/month for the service.

DISCUSS NEWLY ASSIGNED SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER:

Chief Kowalski stated that McKaylie Buescher is doing a great job and building a great bond with the School District.

DISCUSS CELLPHONE FOR SRO:

Chief Kowalski stated with the new AT&T cellphone tower near the schools it would make the most sense to switch to that coverage for better reception.

POLICE CHIEF REPORT:

Chief Kowalski stated that the Police Department is currently in the hiring process to fill a Police Officer vacancy.

Being no other business before the Public Safety Committee, a Tim Shaw/Paul Davis motion to adjourn passed, all voted in favor.

Robert Kowalski/Ino Police Chief

Memo

To: Public Safety
From: Staff
Date: 2/14/2025
Re: February 17, 2025 Meeting

Chilimania event set-up: Chilimania plans to relocate the stage for their event to the south end of Henry Street. (See attached map) The event organizers will be sending out notices to participants soon thus, will need to know now if the City objects to the proposed set up.

Staff does not anticipate this change would result in any significant changes to PW services for the event. The Committee should evaluate the proposed set-up for any public safety concerns. If there are no insurmountable public safety issues, then Chilimania will proceed with their plans and will submit the event packet to the City at a future date.

Proposed ordinance amendment abandoned vehicles: Staff will review the current ordinance regarding abandoned vehicles with the committee to determine if an ordinance amendment is warranted.

