

CITY OF VERONA
PUBLIC SAFETY & WELFARE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
April 24, 2023

1. Call to order: Phil Hoechst called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Phil Hoechst, Rye Kimmett and Evan Touchett were present. Also present were Police Chief Dave Dresser, Sergeant Matt Lovell, and City Administrator Adam Sayre.
3. Public Comments: None
4. Approval of Minutes from the April 10, 2023 Public Safety and Welfare Committee meeting

Motion by Touchett seconded by Kimmett to approve the minutes from the April 10, 2023 Public Safety and Welfare Committee meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

5. Discussion and Possible Action Re: A Special Event Permit application from Brian Hamilton, Race Day Events, for the Triterium Triathlon on Saturday, June 24, 2023

The triathlon will take place at Fireman’s Park. The applicant expects around 600 participants. Permission has been received from DOT to close a portion of HWY 69. Permission has also been granted by DNR to use the trail. There will be 3 officers stationed around the route and deputies will be staff USH 18-151 at the ramps. Lifeguards and paramedics will be on scene. All barricades will be provided by Race Day events. Staff recommends approval of the application contingent upon final background check.

Motion by Hoechst, seconded by Kimmett to approve a special event permit application from Brian Hamilton, Race Day Events, for the Triterium Triathlon on Saturday, June 24, 2023 contingent upon final background check. Motion carried 3-0.

6. Discussion and Possible Action Re: A Special Event Permit application from Christine Benedict, Girls on the Run of South-Central Wisconsin, for the Girls on the Run Spring 5k on Saturday, June 3, 2023

This is the first time this event will be held in Verona, but it has previously been in Waunakee for 14 years and various other communities for 8 years. There will be an estimated 2,600 runners that will be released in waves of 500 people less than 10 minutes apart. There will be 50 volunteers on the course and 1 officer to block traffic at Wildcat Way and Stewart Woods Rd. Permission has been granted by DNR for use of the

trail. A letter will be sent to all businesses along the route. No parking signs will be posted before the event. Staff recommends approval contingent upon final background check.

Motion by Hoechst, seconded by Kimmett to approve a Special Event Permit application from Christine Benedict, Girls on the Run of South-Central Wisconsin, for the Girls on the Run Spring 5k on Saturday, June 3, 2023 contingent upon final background check.
Motion carried 3-0.

7. Discussion and Possible Action Re: Ordinance No. 23-1024 Amending Section 10-1-27 of the code of ordinances, relating to parking on Prairie Heights Drive

At the February 13, 2023 Public Safety and Welfare Committee meeting Staff was directed to make parking changes on Prairie Heights Drive. The proposed Ordinance amendment would restrict parking within 25-feet of some driveways on Prairie Heights Drive. The goal of these parking changes is to increase vision sightlines.

Motion by Hoechst, seconded by Touchett, to recommend that Common Council approve Ordinance No. 23-1024 Amending Section 10-1-27 of the code of ordinances, relating to parking on Prairie Heights Drive. Motion carried 3-0.

8. Adjournment: Motion by Hoechst, seconded by Touchett to adjourn at 6:43 p.m.
Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Holly Licht, City Clerk