

CITY OF VERONA
MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
July 26, 2021
Verona City Hall

1. Call to Order: Heather Reekie called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Heather Reekie and Evan Touchett were present. Also Present: Police Chief Bernie Coughlin, Sergeant Jesse Christensen, City Administrator Adam Sayre, and City Clerk Holly Licht.
3. Public Comments: None
4. Approval of Minutes: Motion by Reekie, seconded by Touchett to approve the minutes from the June 28, 2021 Public Safety and Welfare Committee meeting. Motion carried 2-0.
5. Discussion and Possible Action Re: Special Event Permit application from Ann Schwarzwaldner, Brazen Dropouts, for the Verona Criterium Cycling Race from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, August 14, 2021

This is the first year of this cycling race event race will start and end at the high school. The course is 1.2-mile loop around the high school. There will be 11 different race categories and start times throughout the day. The applicant is requesting 1 road closure. An officer will be at West End Circle and Wildcat Way. Volunteers will be at the other intersections to help guide traffic. The applicant is going to follow up with the school district tomorrow regarding other possible events at the school that day.

Motion Reekie, seconded by Touchett to approve the Special Event Permit application from Ann Schwarzwaldner, Brazen Dropouts, for the Verona Criterium Cycling Race from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, August 14, 2021 with the following conditions: the applicant must submit an updated certificate of insurance, and completion of the background check. Motion carried 2-0.

6. Discussion and Possible Action Re: Special Event Permit application and Temporary Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class B" Wine license from Michael Obrien, Verona Wildcat Youth Hockey, for the Hometown Brewdown beer tasting event from 1p.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, September 25, 2021

This event is a craft beer fest, with the proceeds going to the Verona Ice Arena. The event is held on the Verona Ice Arena property. Craft beer, cheese and other foods will be served. Games and a small band will also be provided. A Temporary Class "B" Retailer's License will be required for this event. Licensed bartenders will be on site

serving the alcohol. There will be 2 officers at the event and fencing surrounding the grounds. They are hoping that it will draw 1300-2000 attendees.

Motion by Reekie, second by Touchett to recommend that council approve a Special Event Permit application and Temporary Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class B" Wine license from Michael Obrien, Verona Wildcat Youth Hockey, for the Hometown Brewdown beer tasting event from 1p.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, September 25, 2021 with the following conditions: the applicant must submit an updated certificate of insurance, and completion of the background check. Motion carried 2-0.

7. Adjournment: Motion by Reekie, seconded by Touchett to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Motion carried 2-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Licht, City Clerk