

**MARCH 2, 2020 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF EDGERTON**

Jim Burdick called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Committee members present were Jim Burdick, Anne Radtke, and David Esau. Also present were Police Chief Robert Kowalski, City Administrator Ramona Flanigan, Mayor Christopher Lund, and citizen Matt McIntyre.

Chief Kowalski confirmed the agendas were properly posted on Friday, February 28, 2020 at the Post Office, Edgerton Library and City Hall.

**APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY MINUTES:**

A Radtke/Esau motion to approve the October 7, 2019 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes passed, all voted in favor.

**DISCUSS RECENT MANDATORY TRAINING:**

Chief Kowalski Child Protective Services requested to receive reports on any reported domestic cases. CPS also wanted the Police Department to know that they're available to be contacted when needed.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER CREATING A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EVANSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

Chief Kowalski stated that Evansville is creating a "Safer Evansville" organization much like Healthy Edgerton. They're applying for a grant and need a partnering Police Department and requested Edgerton to partner with them. The Edgerton Police Department agreed to partner with the Evansville Police Department.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE EDGERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 2019 ANNUAL REPORT:**

Chief Kowalski handed out the 2019 Annual Report to the committee members.

**INTRODUCE NEWLY HIRED POLICE OFFICER JESSE JACOBSON:**

Chief Kowalski stated that Jesse Jacobson has been with the department for a month and will be finished with training at the end of May.

**POLICE CHIEFS REPORT:**

Chief Kowalski stated all of the Police Departments officers received CPR training from the Edgerton Fire Department.

Tornado awareness week is April 13-17 and Chief Kowalski sent a flyer to the School District to let them know the Police Department would partner with them for training if they wish.

Chief Kowalski said he is going to a meeting with the Rock County task force regarding the Corona Virus and will share information as he receives it.

Aldersperson Esau expressed concern with the crosswalk flags having faded to white. Aldersperson Candy Davis said that she will work with the Chief in the future to maintain the red flags.

Aldersperson Radtke expressed concern with the cross walk on N. Main St by the pool. She feels that the red crossing flags are not enough and there should be a flashing light for that cross walk. Ramona Flanigan stated that Public Works is currently looking into this and will work with the DOT regarding this issue.

Chief Kowalski stated that National Night out is scheduled for August 4, 2020.

Edgerton Police Department, in conjunction with Rock County and the Edgerton School District will be presenting an Anti-human trafficking on May 20 at 6:30 at the EPAC.

Being no other business before the Public Safety Committee, a Radtke/Esau motion to adjourn passed, all voted in favor.

Robert Kowalski/Ino  
Police Chief