

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE
Monday, May 13, 2013 – 7:22 P.M.
Lincoln Center – 1519 Water Street

Present: Alderpersons: R. Stroik, Wiza, Suomi, M. Stroik

Excused: Alderperson Trzebiatowski

Also

Present: Mayor Halverson; City Attorney Beveridge; City Clerk Moe; C/T Ladick; Alderpersons Doxtator, Slowinski, Patton and Phillips; Directors Schrader and Ostrowski; Fire Chief Kujawa; Asst. Chief Skibba; Deputy C/T Freeberg; Asst. to the Mayor Pazdernik; Barb Jacob; Jennifer Glad; Marcy Kirsch; Bob Fisch; Cathy Dugan; Elizabeth Aquillera; Jordan Eckendorf; Gene Kemmeter – Gazette; Chris Jones – Journal; Brandi Makuski – City Times

1. License List:

A. New and Renewal Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Suomi seconded, approval of 26 new operators and 12 renewal licenses.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

B. Recommended Rejection - Operator's (Bartender's) License.

Asst. Chief Skibba stated one of the guidelines for an operator's license states the applicant cannot have an OWI conviction within the last 12 months. He said Ms. Folz received an OWI violation and possession of marijuana in February, 2013 and she has since received another OWI violation in April, 2013.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Suomi seconded, to reject the operator's license for Brittney Folz.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

C. Temporary Class "B" / "Class B" License (Picnic):

- i. **St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Avenue, for Parish Picnic on May 31 – June 2, 2013 at 1709 Wyatt Avenue. Licensed operator on the premise: Dave Hansen. (Beer and Wine)**
- ii. **Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools, 1004 First Street, for Panacea on September 6 – 8, 2013 at Pacelli High School, 1301 Maria Drive. Licensed operator on the premise: Ken Raflik. (Beer and Wine)**
- iii. **St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, 838 Fremont Street, for Parish Picnic on July 28 – 29, 2013 at 838 Fremont Street. Licensed operator on the premise: Bob Ostrowski. (Beer and Wine)**
- iv. **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Wisconsin, 1000A Division Street, for Taste of the Town on August 10, 2013 at the Bandshell area of Pfiﬀner Park. Licensed operator on the premise: Pat Wesenberg. (Beer and Wine)**
- v. **Golden Sands Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc., 1100 Main Street Suite 150, for Golden Sands Resource Conservation &**

**Development Council Open House on May 16, 2013 at 1100 Main Street.
Licensed operator on the premise: Jennifer Glad. (Beer Only)**

Ald. Suomi **moved**, Ald. M. Stroik seconded, to approve the temporary Class "B" / "Class B" licenses for the above events.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

- D. "Class A" Liquor And Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License: Schierl Sales Corporation, for The Store #55, 1201 Badger Avenue, Stevens Point; Roy Herrell, agent for license period beginning May 23, 2013.**
- E. Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License: Sandra J. Plasky, for Route 66 Diner, 2801 Stanley Street, Stevens Point for license period beginning May 21, 2013.**

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. R. Stroik seconded, approval of the two licenses.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

F. 2013-2014 Beer and Liquor Renewal Applicants List.

Asst. Chief Skibba said there are no patterns of consistent problems at any of the locations.

Ald. R. Stroik asked if the Police Department is comfortable with the annual renewal of all of the applicants.

Asst. Chief Skibba replied yes, at this point.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. M. Stroik seconded, to approve the renewal of the 2013-2014 Beer and Liquor applicants list.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

2. Request to Hold Event / Street Closings:

- A. St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Avenue, for Parish Picnic on May 31 – June 2, 2013 – Requesting four parking spots on Jefferson Street.**
- B. Arts Alliance of Portage County, Arts Walk on Friday, May 17, 2013 – Requesting the use of the square and three parking spaces.**
- C. CAP Services, annual "Take a Step" 5K run/walk on Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the UWSP's Allen Center. Requesting partial road closure of Illinois Ave and parking restrictions on Maria Dr and Illinois Ave.**
- D. Association of Downtown Businesses, 1) Annual 4th of July Parade, on Thursday, July 4, 2013, at 12 noon requesting a partial closure of Main St. and parking restrictions and 2) Annual Krazy Days on Thursday, July 18 & Friday, July 19, 2013 requesting a partial closure of Main St.**

Asst. Chief Skibba said the Police Department does not have any issues with the events/street closings.

Elizabeth Aquillera, Arts Alliance of Portage County, asked if the fountain could be turned off during this event for safety issues.

Ald. Wiza asked if the Fire Department has any concerns with the street closings.

Fire Chief Kujawa replied no.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Suomi seconded, approval of all of the events listed and making sure the fountain is shut off this Friday.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

3. Ordinance Amendment – Sect. 21.03(16) – Keeping Animals – Amend license term and inspection process.

Clerk Moe said this ordinance update is to make the requests easier to administer and allow more flexibility for the Council in issuing the permits.

Ald. Wiza said this is a good idea. He also asked that the Chairman look at creating something specific when dealing with requests for raising chickens.

Ald. R. Stroik replied that he decided to wait to see how many requests came through for raising chickens. He asked that staff compile the number of requests for the past 12 months.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Suomi seconded, approval of the ordinance amendment as presented.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

4. Monthly Inspection Report.

Ald. R. Stroik **moved**, Ald. M. Stroik seconded, approval of the report and place it on file.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

5. Adjournment.

Adjournment at 7:36 p.m.