

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE
Monday, July 8, 2013 - 6:23 P.M.
Lincoln Center - 1519 Water Street

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

Also

Present: Mayor Halverson; City Attorney Beveridge; City Clerk Moe; C/T Ladick; Alderpersons Doxtator, O'Meara, Slowinski, Phillips and Moore; Directors Schrader, Ostrowski and Schatschneider; Asst. Chief Skibba; Personnel Manager Jakusz; Armin Nebel; Barb Jacob; Leon Ostrowski; Tony Romano; Sandy Kratzke; Sharon Patoka; Troy Hojnacki; Jordan Eckendorf; Gene Kemmeter - Gazette; Chris Jones - Journal; Brand Makuski - City Times

1. License List:

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

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, to approve the new and renewal licenses.

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

B. Recommended Rejection.

Michael Leonard, 5785 County W, Bancroft, stated three years ago, he was charged with manufacturing marijuana. He said he complied with everything and has not been in trouble since. Mr. Leonard said he had an operator license for the past twenty years and asked that he be granted a license again.

Asst. Chief Skibba responded the guidelines state a controlled substance violation cannot occur within the past five years.

Ald. R. Stroik noted the Council needs to be consistent on how the guidelines are used.

Ald. Trzebiatowski suggested revoking an operator license if the person has a conviction while holding a license.

Asst. Chief Skibba noted the listing of convictions is generated through the Portage County Clerk of Courts office and it would be very labor intensive for them.

Barb Jacob, 1616 Depot Street, said there are some inconsistencies in the current procedures.

Ald. Wiza asked that the current guidelines be reviewed at next month's meeting.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Suomi seconded, to accept the rejection as presented.

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

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

- i. Association of Downtown Businesses, P. O. Box 675, Stevens Point for Corn on the Curb on August 3, 2013 at the Main Street Square. Licensed operator on the premise: Troy Hojnacki. (Beer Only)**

- ii. **Association of Downtown Businesses, P.O. Box 675, Stevens Point for Dozynki Harvest Festival on September 21 and September 22, 2013 at the Main Street Square. Licensed operator on the premise: Elizabeth Parnham. (Beer Only)**
- iii. **Arts Alliance of Portage County, 1128 Main Street, Stevens Point for Trivia Unplugged on September 21, 2013 at 4501 Hwy 66 (Noel Hangar). Licensed operator on the premise: Scott Rockman. (Beer Only)**
- iv. **Portage County Democratic Party, 2220 Division Street, Stevens Point for Portage County Democratic Party Picnic on August 25, 2013 at Piffner Building. Licensed operator on the premise: Jan Way. (Beer and Wine)**

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, approval of the licenses.

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

- D. Taxicab Company License - Courtesy Carriers Inc., dba Courtesy Cab, 5622 County Road B, Stevens Point; Kathleen Sankey, owner.**
- E. Taxicab Drivers.**

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. R. Stroik seconded, to approve.

Ald. Wiza asked what type of background checks are completed for taxicab drivers.

Clerk Moe replied same as the bartenders.

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

- F. Commercial Animal Establishment (Renewal):**
 - i. **The Barking Lot, 3432 Minnesota Ave., Stevens Point; Pamalla Schneider, 1937 Plover St., Stevens Point, Owner.**
 - ii. **Cragg Kennels, 2107 Country Club Dr., Stevens Point; H. Ann Cragg, 1120 Hearthstone Place, Plover, Owner.**

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. M. Stroik seconded, to approve.

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

2. Request to Hold Event / Street Closings:

- A. Stevens Point Brewery - Pointoberfest on September 21, 2013 at the Brewery Park and street closure of a portion of Water St. from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Asst. Chief Skibba said the Police Department does not have any issues with the event as long as the roadway is closed and re-routed, continuous fencing is placed around the area where alcohol is served and two contractual officers be hired from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Ald. Trzebiatowski said he believes there were some concerns with the premise description and the extension last year.

Clerk Moe said they own the property across the street and they can extend their license to include that property. He noted the City no longer licenses them and it is now handled through the State.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Suomi seconded, approval of the event with street closings on portions of Water Street from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with the conditions set by the Police Department.

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

B. Association of Downtown Businesses -Annual Dozynki Harvest Fest on Sept. 21-22, 2013 - Requesting use of a tent, parking restrictions and closure of a portion of Main St.

Leon Ostrowski, President of Heritage of Portage County Inc., said there would be a tent on the square starting on Friday until Sunday and asked that the water be turned off on Thursday at noon until Monday at noon.

Ald. Wiza asked if the Association contacted someone from the Farmers Market.

Jordan Eckendorf, Association of Downtown Businesses, said they were not contacted yet but someone from Heritage of Portage County will be contacting them.

Asst. Chief Skibba said this is an annual event and would require the same conditions set in previous years.

Ald. R. Stroik outlined the conditions as 1) prior agreements in place between the event organizers and Farmers Market in regards to tent set up, 2) continuous fencing around designated alcohol serving areas with persons checking IDs, and 3) two contractual officers hired during hours that alcohol is served.

Ald. Trzebiatowski voiced his concerns on disabled parking on the square.

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. Wiza seconded, to approve with the following conditions; 1) prior agreements in place between the event organizers and Farmers Market in regards to tent set up, 2) continuous fencing around designated alcohol serving areas with persons checking IDs, 3) two contractual officers hired during hours that alcohol is served, 4) fountain is turned off and 5) no holes in the center part of the square.

Ald. Suomi is concerned with two events going on at the same time.

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

C. UW - Stevens Point - Annual Homecoming celebration on October 5, 2013 - Requesting to hold a parade and closure of a section of Reserve St.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Suomi seconded, to approve.

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

D. UW - Stevens Point Spud Bowl Committee - Inaugural Spud Run on Sept. 7, 2013.

Asst. Chief Skibba said the Police Department has been working with the event organizers for this event.

Ald. Suomi asked if there will also be a picnic.

Tony Romano, UWSP, said the picnic will take place within the stadium.

Ald. Suomi asked when the football game will take place.

Mr. Romano replied the football game is at 6:00 p.m. and the spud run is at 4:00 p.m.

Asst. Chief Skibba said the event has been well planned out.

Ald. Suomi **moved**, Ald. R. Stroik seconded, to approve the event.

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

E. Association of Downtown Businesses - Corn on the Curb on August 3 & 4, 2013 - Request of partial street closure of Main St. and Second St.

Ald. R. Stroik said the Police Department is requiring the following conditions for this event: 1) prior agreements in place between the event organizers and Farmers Market in regards to tent set up times, road closures and parking issues, 2) continuous fencing around designated alcohol serving areas with persons checking IDs and 3) two contractual officers hired during hours that alcohol is served.

Ald. R. Stroik **moved**, Ald. Wiza seconded, approval of the event with the three conditions being met.

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

F. Old Main Neighborhood Association - Hold a Block Party on a portion of Briggs Street on August 17, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Requesting closure of a portion of Briggs Street (Rain date of August 18, 2013).

Asst. Chief Skibba said the Police Department does not have any issues with this event.

Ald. Suomi **moved**, Ald. M. Stroik seconded, for approval.

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

3. Monthly Inspection Report.

Director Ostrowski briefly reviewed the report and said commercial development within the City is doing well.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, to accept the report and place it on file.

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

4. Adjournment.

Adjournment at 6:58 p.m.