

**PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE**  
**Monday, February 10, 2014 – 6:58 P.M.**  
**Lincoln Center – 1519 Water Street**

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

**Excused:** Ald. M. Stroik

**Also**

**Present:** Mayor Halverson; City Attorney Beveridge; Clerk Moe; Alderpersons Doxtator, Patton and Moore; Directors Schrader and Ostrowski; Chief Kujawa; Sgt. Babl; Human Resource Manager Jakusz; Asst. to the Mayor Pazdernik; Mary Ann Laszewski; Steve Louis; Dave Schleihs; Nate Enwald – Gazette; Brandi Makuski – City Times; Chris Jones - Journal

**1. License List:**

**A. New Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses.**

**B. Change of Agent – AWRRF, Inc., 484 Division Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, Ainsley Risberg, 119 Sunrise Ave, Stevens Point, WI; agent at J. R. Liquor, 484 Division Street, Stevens Point replacing Daniel Busa.**

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. Wiza seconded, to approve 34 new operator's licenses and change of agent for AWRRF, Inc. at 484 Division Street to Ainsley Risberg of Stevens Point as agent at J. R. Liquor at 484 Division Street replacing Daniel Busa.

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

**2. Requests to Hold Event/Street Closings:**

**i. Point Bock Run Inc. – Annual Point Bock Run on March 1, 2014 with sections of Water St. and West River Dr. closed and parking restrictions on Water St. and Whiting Ave.**

**ii. Friends of 90FM, WWSP 90FM Radio, Jim Oliva – Annual Trivia Parade on April 11, 2014 with partial street closures.**

Sgt. Babl stated these are both well organized events.

Ald. Suomi **moved**, Ald. R. Stroik seconded, to approve the events/street closings for the Point Bock Run and annual Trivia Parade.

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

**3. Ordinance Amendment – Discharging Firearms/Guns/Archery Arrow – Hunting within the City Limits (Creation of Section 24.14(6) & (7) of the RMC).**

City Attorney Beveridge stated the reason this item is on the agenda is to incorporate section (7).

Ald. Wiza said the only exception in the ordinance is the Deer Management Committee and he believes that section should be changed to any City authorized users. He would like the City Attorney's input on this.

City Attorney Beveridge said if steps are taken at the Council level, the ordinance could be amended at that time.

Ald. Trzebiatowski said the discharging of a bow does not strictly pertain to deer so a person shooting carp within 100 yards of a building would need permission.

Ald. Wiza said if you take your boat along the shoreline, you will not know where you might see a carp and you would most likely not have written permission from the person who owns that piece of the shoreline.

Ald. R. Stroik questions if water constitutes private property.

Ald. Wiza replied no but he would be within 100 yards of a building.

City Attorney Beveridge said there is an exception in the ordinance for bow fishing.

Ald. Wiza said he only used this as an example so it may not have been a good example.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, to amend section 24.14(7) of the ordinance to provide an exemption for any City Council authorized participant.

Motion failed due to a lack of a second.

Ald. R. Stroik **moved**, Ald. Suomi seconded, to approve the ordinance as indicated.

Ald. Moore agrees with Ald. Wiza and he believes the ordinance should be rewritten by the City Attorney.

Call for the vote: Ayes, majority; nays, minority; motion carried.

#### **4. Ordinance Amendment – Creation of a Municipal Court (Chapter 33 of the RMC).**

City Attorney Beveridge said one change to section 33.05(b) would be to change children 16 years of age to 12 years of age or older per state statute and to add an incorporation of the juvenile justice statutes.

Ald. R. Stroik asked if this exact ordinance will be presented to Plover with the above changes.

City Attorney Beveridge said that is correct.

Ald. Wiza asked if there is some type of contingency for mutual agreement with Plover.

City Attorney Beveridge said Plover is referenced in the ordinance. He stated the City's budget would still need to be amended in order to put anything into place.

Ald. R. Stroik **moved**, Ald. Wiza seconded, to approve the ordinance for the creation of a municipal court (Chapter 33 of the revised municipal code).

Dave Schleihs, 1026 Smith Street, asked the Council for their support in adopting the creation of a municipal court.

Ald. Trzebiatowski agrees the City needs to move forward with this.

Ald. Suomi said she had heard that UWSP is interested in a municipal court. She asked if this needs to be addressed.

City Attorney Beveridge said the campus police would issue citations that would summon the defendant to municipal court; however, they do not have the authority to write ordinances so they would not need to be joined as part of the municipal court.

Ald. Suomi asked if the Joint Municipal Court Committee will meet on a regular basis.

City Attorney Beveridge replied it will be up to the Joint Municipal Court Committee to determine when their meetings occur.

Ald. Suomi said she does not support taking this out of the annual budget.

Mayor Halverson said the budget would have to be amended.

Ald. Wiza asked if campus security is sworn to issue misdemeanor citations on behalf of the Police Department.

City Attorney Beveridge stated only criminal charges.

Ald. Wiza asked if they need to be sworn to do that.

Sgt. Babl said they are sworn officers.

Ald. Wiza asked if the meeting dates and times to be determined by the Joint Municipal Court Committee should be included in the ordinance.

City Attorney Beveridge said language can be added to specify that they will have their first meeting by a certain time and make a recommendation for a Municipal Judge Appointee by a certain date.

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

**5. Ordinance Amendment –Junk Dealers, regarding documentation of scrap metal purchases (Section 12.13 of the RMC).**

City Attorney Beveridge said this is a tool that will allow the Police Department to collect records and allow the District Attorney's office to enforce state law with regard to recordkeeping.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked how this will affect the scrap metal business in the City.

City Attorney Beveridge said they will be required to keep records of certain identifying information.

Ald. Wiza said the scrap metal businesses were already required to keep certain information about their purchases but they were not submitted in a timely manner. This ordinance would require these dealers to submit the information in a timely manner.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, approval of the ordinance amendment.

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

#### **6. Monthly Inspection Report.**

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

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

#### **7. Adjournment.**

Adjournment at 7:20 p.m.