

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT  
PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE  
Monday, November 10, 2014 – 6:31 P.M.  
Lincoln Center – 1519 Water Street**

**Present:** Alderpersons: Slowinski, Wiza, Trzebiatowski, M. Stroik, Doxtator

**Also**

**Present:** Mayor Halverson; City Attorney Beveridge; Clerk Moe; Comptroller/Treasurer Ladick; Alderpersons Walther, O'Meara, R. Stroik and Phillips; Directors Schrader, Lemke, Ostrowski and Schatschneider; Superintendent of Streets Laidlaw; Assessor Shepro, Human Resource Manager Jakusz; Tricia Church; Steve Louis; Gary Wescott; Vincent Heeg; Barb Jacob; Armin Nebel; James Krems; Todd Faulks; Bob Fisch; Mary Ann Krems; Eric Olson; Gerard McKenna; Tori Jennings; Neil Prendergast; Conrad Favor; Joseph Hoover; Gary Parish; James Beeffink; Russell Trzebiatowski; Sara Nikolay; LuAnne Piotrowski; Max Pohl; Marlene Pohl; Kyle Rouse; Samuel Schuler; Matt Racicat; Brian Jackson; Jacob Wickham; Bob Bowen; Sara Wallace; Sue Beveridge; Sue Acaley; Melanie Knolt; Paul Koehl; Cathy Dugan; Nate Enwall – Gazette; Brandi Makuski – City Times; Larry Lee – WSAU; Sari Lesk - Journal

**1. License List:**

- A. New Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses.**
- B. Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class C" Wine License – Lemon Grass Noodle House LLC, 601 Bliss Avenue, Stevens Point, WI for Lemon Grass Noodle House, 1137 Main Street, Stevens Point, Kou Xiong, agent for license period beginning November 18, 2014.**
- C. "Class A" Liquor and Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License – AB Liquor Inc., for J. R. Liquor, 484 Division Street, Stevens Point; Bhagirath Bhai V. Nayi, agent for license period beginning November 18, 2014.**

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, approval of the 17 new operators, Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class C" Wine License for Lemon Grass Noodle House LLC, 601 Bliss Avenue, Stevens Point, WI for Lemon Grass Noodle House, 1137 Main Street with Kou Xiong as agent and "Class A" Liquor and Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License for AB Liquor Inc., for J. R. Liquor, 484 Division Street with Bhagirath Bhai V. Nayi as agent.

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

**2. Request to Hold Event /Street Closings – Association of Downtown Businesses – Annual Christmas Parade on November 21, 2014 – Request to close the streets around the Square and a section of Main Street.**

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. M. Stroik seconded, approval of the event and street closings for the annual Christmas parade on Friday, November 21, 2014.

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

### **3. Ordinance Amendment – Peace and Offenses – Creation of a Chronic Nuisance Ordinance (Section 24.51 of the RMC).**

City Attorney Beveridge recommended incorporating a sunset clause for this ordinance.

Ald. Trzebiatowski questioned the procedures section of the ordinance. He would like to know if it is 3 or more nuisance activities during a 30-day period or the Police Department responding to 2 or more nuisances for types defined in subpar. (2)(c)(v) or (2)(c)(ix) - (2)(c)(xii) within one year.

City Attorney Beveridge replied it is two within a year if the violation is within the specific subset of the list which is more serious violations and the others would fall within the 3 or more nuisance activities during a 30-day period.

Ald. Wiza is in favor of a sunset clause.

City Attorney Beveridge recommended the sunset clause encompass one complete school year so sometime in the summer of 2016.

Ald. Wiza said he is concerned with the length of the ordinance.

City Attorney Beveridge explained this ordinance was drafted based on the Milwaukee nuisance ordinance which has been well tested.

Ald. Doxtator suggested changing the 30-day period to 60-day period.

City Attorney Beveridge noted that is up to the Council to determine the duration.

Cindy Nebel, 1100 Phillips Street, agrees that 60 days makes it more practical.

Ald. Moore said he would like the Committee to consider limiting this ordinance to the OMNA neighborhood.

Ald. Wiza asked the City Attorney if the City is allowed to use their definition of the OMNA neighborhood boundaries in the ordinance.

City Attorney Beveridge believes defining certain neighborhoods could create some problems but it would require more research.

Tori Jennings, 1632 Ellis Street, said these issues effect everyone in the City not only those in the OMNA neighborhood. She also agrees with the 60-day period rather than 30 days. She said this ordinance is intended to identify and deal with a pattern of behavior over a period of time.

Eric Olson, 1317 Wisconsin Street, agrees the 30-day time period is not an ideal time frame.

Ald. Slowinski **moved**, Ald. Doxtator seconded, to approve this ordinance with the following amendments: 1) under the procedure section, change the 30-day period to a 60-day period and 2) add a sunset clause expiring June, 2016 and direct the City Attorney to clean-up the language to make it easier to read.

Ald. M. Stroik asked if the ordinance will be ready by next Monday.

City Attorney Beveridge replied yes.

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

#### **4. Monthly Inspection Report.**

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

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

#### **5. Adjournment.**

Adjournment at 6:52 p.m.