

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT  
PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE  
Monday, April 13, 2015 – 6:18 P.M.  
Former Mid-State Building – 933 Michigan Avenue**

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

**Excused:** Alderperson Slowinski

**Also**

**Present:** Mayor Wescott; City Attorney Beveridge; Comptroller/Treasurer Ladick; Alderpersons Walther, O'Meara, Patton, Phillips and Moore; Directors Schrader, Lemke and Schatschneider; Fire Chief Finn; Interim Police Chief Skibba; Barb Jacob; Cathy Dugan; Denise Mrozek; Reid Rocheau; Gene Kemmeter – Gazette; Mykayla Hilgart – The Pointer

**1. License List:**

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

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

- i. St. Peter's Parish Picnic Committee, 800 Fourth Avenue, Stevens Point for St. Peter's Parish Picnic on June 13 and June 14, 2015 at 708 First Street. Licensed operator on the premise: Gene Kemmeter. (Beer and Wine)**
- ii. Stevens Point/Plover Breakfast Optimist Club, P.O. Box 929, Stevens Point for Art Dollars for Youth on April 21, 2015 at 2501 Church Street. Licensed operator on the premise: Jeff Tewes. (Wine only)**
- iii. Wisconsin League of Musky Anglers, 1816 Julie Lane, Stevens Point for WILMA Fundraiser on May 12, 2015 at 501 Franklin Street. Licensed operator on premise: Jozef Wojciehoski. (Beer Only)**
- iv. Holy Spirit Parish of St. Stan's and Newman, 838 Fremont Street, Stevens Point for Parish Picnic on July 26 and 27, 2015 at 838 Fremont Street. Licensed operator on the premise: Robert Ostrowski. (Beer and Wine)**
- v. St. Stephen Parish, 1401 Clark Street, Stevens Point for St. Stephen Family Fest on June 21, 2015 at 1335 Clark Street. Licensed operator on the premise: Gary Marquard. (Beer and Wine)**
- vi. Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools, 1004 First Street, Stevens Point for Panacea on September 11, 12 and 13, 2015 at 1301 Maria Drive. Licensed operator on premise: Kenneth Raflik and Todd Kuckkahn. (Beer and Wine)**

**C. Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class C" Wine License - Stan Chu, 5720 Windy Drive, Stevens Point, WI for Chef Chu's , 5720 Windy Drive, Stevens Point for license period beginning April 21, 2015.**

**D. Change of Agent - PH Hospitality Group LLC, 2120 Pewaukee Road Suite 200, Waukesha, WI 53188, Christopher Luddington, 511 13<sup>th</sup> Ave N., Wisconsin Rapids, WI; agent at Pizza Hut, 417 Division Street replacing Andrea Kowalski.**

**E. Corporation or Limited Liability Company Name Change - Ultimate Mart LLC, P O Box 473, Milwaukee, WI 53201 for Copps Food Center #8132 at 1500 Pinecrest Avenue.**

**F. Taxicab Drivers:**

- i. Jose, David O., 9527 Cty Rd SS, Nelsonville WI 54458**
- ii. Nauta, Jeanette B., 8469 Stratton Lake Rd, Almond, WI 54909**

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. Doxtator seconded, for approval of 16 new operator's licenses, Temporary Class "B" / "Class B" License for St. Peter's Parish Picnic Committee for St. Peter's Parish Picnic on June 13 and June 14, 2015 with Gene Kemmeter as the licensed operator, Stevens Point/Plover Breakfast Optimist Club for Art Dollars for Youth on April 21, 2015 with licensed operator being Jeff Tewes, Wisconsin League of Musky Anglers for WILMA Fundraiser on May 12, 2015 at 501 Franklin Street with licensed operator being Jozef Wojciehoski, Holy Spirit Parish of St. Stan's and Newman for Parish Picnic on July 26 and 27, 2015 with Robert Ostrowski as the licensed operator, St. Stephen Parish for St. Stephen Family Fest on June 21, 2015 with licensed operator being Gary Marquard, Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools for Panacea on September 11, 12 and 13, 2015 with licensed operators being Kenneth Raflik and Todd Kuckkahn, Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class C" Wine License for Stan Chu at Chef Chu's for license period beginning April 21, 2015, Change of Agent for PH Hospitality Group LLC at Pizza Hut, 417 Division Street replacing Andrea Kowalski, Corporation or Limited Liability Company Name Change - Ultimate Mart LLC for Copps Food Center #8132 at 1500 Pinecrest Avenue, and Taxicab driver licenses for David Jose and Jeanette Nauta.

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

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

- A. Special Olympics State Summer Games – June 4-6, 2015. Closure of portions of Reserve Street and Illinois Avenue.**
- B. Stevens Point Police Officers Organization – Run from the Cops 5K on September 26, 2015. Closure of a portion of Church St.**

Ald. Doxtator **moved**, Ald. M. Stroik seconded, approval of the Special Olympics State Summer Games and Stevens Point Police Officers Organization Run.

Interim Police Chief Skibba stated these are annual events and the Police Department does not have any issues with the requests.

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

**3. Ordinance Amendment – Creation of a Social Host Ordinance (24.53 of the RMC).**

City Attorney Beveridge said this ordinance will hold the owner or tenant accountable for house parties where underage drinking takes place.

Garrett Ryan, 1708 Clark Street, supports this ordinance and believes this will improve the quality of life.

Barb Jacob, 1616 Depot Street, said she has a problem with the ordinance because it will encourage underage individuals to drink out in the woods and then drive.

Ald. Doxtator said the individuals are driving to house parties so they will either drive in town or out in the country.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked what powers this ordinance will give officers to enter a home when the tenants do not answer the door.

City Attorney Beveridge stated an officer cannot enter a property without probable cause. He said this ordinance will provide a way to hold the tenant accountable and deter them for holding such parties.

Interim Chief Skibba said the ordinance will give the police one more step they can use to hold the individuals accountable and help reduce the number of underage parties.

City Attorney Beveridge noted a lot of other communities in the state already have ordinances similar to this.

Denise Mrozek, 600 Illinois Avenue, asked if this will apply to an owner of home who is out of town and their child has a party while they are away.

City Attorney Beveridge said in section (3) of the ordinance it states "knowing permit or fail to take reasonable steps to prevent the possession or consumption of alcohol by an underage person" so if a parent is not home and had no knowledge of the party then they could not be held accountable under the language of the ordinance.

Ms. Mrozek asked if there is an option to perform community service rather than pay a fine.

City Attorney Beveridge said the underage person will still be charged with an underage violation. He said the legislation is not written to include community service. The Attorney said community service is something that can be handled through a deferred prosecution agreement but it is not very common.

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. Doxtator seconded, to approve the ordinance and forward it to the Common Council for consideration.

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

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

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

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

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

Adjournment at 6:38 p.m.