

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT  
PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE  
Monday, September 14, 2015 – 6:00 P.M.  
Lincoln Center – 1519 Water Street**

**Present:** Alderpersons: Doxtator, Mrozek, Ryan, Van Stippen, Morrow

**Also**

**Present:** Mayor Wiza; City Attorney Beveridge; Comptroller/Treasurer Ladick; City Clerk Moe; Alderpersons Slowinski, Kneebone, Patton and Phillips; Directors Schrader, Lemke, Ostrowski and Schatschneider; Interim Police Chief Skibba; Asst. Fire Chief Gemza; Superintendent Laidlaw; Tricia Church; Barb Jacob; Christian and Leah Czerwonka; Cathy Dugan; Larry Theiss; Donald Sejbl; Nate Enwald – Gazette; Brandi Makuski – City Times; Sari Lesk – Journal; Larry Lee - WSAU

**1. License List:**

- A. New Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses.**
- B. Temporary Class "B" / "Class B" License (Picnic): St. Joseph's Holy Name Society, 1709 Wyatt Avenue, Stevens Point, for St. Joseph's Holy Name Society Pig Roast on October 10, 2015 at St. Joseph's Parish, 1709 Wyatt Ave. Licensed operator on premise: David Ligman. (Beer only)**
- C. "Class A" Liquor and Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License: Kwik Trip, Inc., for Kwik Trip 183, 3258 Church Street, Stevens Point; Donald D. Sejbl, agent for license period beginning October 5, 2015.**

Interim Police Chief Skibba said the Police Department does not have any issues with these requests.

Donald Sejbl, Kwik Trip Agent, is available for any questions.

Ald. Mrozek **moved**, Ald. Morrow seconded, approval of license list items 1A-C.

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

- D. "Class B" Combination Beer and Liquor License: El Jefe Corporation for The Boss Bar, 920B Clark Street, Stevens Point for license period beginning October 1, 2015.**

Leah Czerwonka, 3280 Thompson Ct, said the preliminary plans have been submitted to the City's Inspection Department. She said they do not want to go any further with the design of the bar until they receive approval for a liquor license.

Ald. Mrozek noted a license will not be issued until a fire inspection is completed.

Mrs. Czerwonka said what they are looking for is approval of a liquor license contingent upon approval from the police, fire and inspection departments.

Ald. Van Stippen asked if this license is held for this specific business for a certain time even if another applicant comes forward for a liquor license.

Clerk Moe said the applicant would have a certain amount of time to start operating the business before the Council could take action to take the license back.

Mayor Wiza noted most liquor licenses are granted before the business is operational. He said no one wants to spend that kind of money in remodeling if they are not sure they can get a liquor license.

Ald. Morrow asked how many licenses are available.

Clerk Moe said if this license is granted, there are no other regular licenses available but the City does have reserve licenses available.

Ald. Mrozek **moved**, Ald. Ryan seconded, to grant the license to El Jefe Corporation for The Boss Bar contingent upon passing of the appropriate inspections.

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

## **2. Request to Hold Event/Street Closings: Pacelli Catholic High School – Annual Homecoming Parade on October 9, 2015.**

Larry Theiss, Pacelli High School Principal, said they are asking for a change in their parade route due to the fact that SPASH has a home game the same day as their parade. He said the route change is necessary to avoid the traffic coming to the SPASH game.

Interim Police Chief Skibba said the Police Department reviewed the proposed route for the parade. He said with the size of the parade, the Police Department will be able to assist with the intersection at Second Street.

Ald. Morrow **moved**, Ald. Doxtator seconded, to approve the request to hold event/street closings for Pacelli Catholic High School Annual Homecoming Parade on October 9, 2015.

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

## **3. Observance of Halloween – Date and Time of Trick-or-Treat.**

Ald. Doxtator read the letter submitted by Clerk Moe regarding observance options for Halloween.

Mayor Wiza agrees a policy needs to be established and he recommends holding Trick-or-Treat on Halloween from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Ald. Van Stippen **moved**, Ald. Mrozek seconded, to hold Trick-or-Treat on Halloween from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. from this point on.

Ald. Mrozek said she did some research and several communities hold Trick-or-Treat every year on Halloween.

Ald. Kneebone supports establishing Trick-or-Treat hours each year on Halloween at a set time.

Ald. Doxtator asked if the Police Department has any issues with setting Trick-or-Treat hours on Halloween.

Interim Police Chief Skibba said it will work as long as the Police Department can plan for it.

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

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

Director Ostrowski stated construction values are doing very well again this year. He noted this report is prior to the hiring of the new Ordinance Enforcement Officer.

Ald. Mrozek **moved**, Ald. Ryan seconded, to approve the report and place it on file.

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

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

Adjournment at 6:14 p.m.