

**PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE**  
**Monday, February 13, 2012 - 6:03 P.M.**  
**Lincoln Center - 1519 Water Street**

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

**Also**

**Present:** Mayor Halverson; City Clerk Moe; C/T Schlice; Alderpersons Beveridge, Suomi, Molski and Brooks; Directors Schrader, Lemke, Halverson and Ostrowski; Asst. Chief Skibba; Sgt. Davy; Assessor Siebers; Economic Development Specialist Kearns; Paralegal Kalata; Kelley Pazdernik; Barb Jacob; Trevor Roark; Joyce Domke; Mike Phillips; Nannette Martineau; Irene Sroda; Warren Sroda; Paul Belschner; Rod Fisk; Mary Ann Laszewski; Bob Fisch; Robert Wierzba; Henry Korger; Dave Eschenbauch; Paul Wachowiak; Matthew Brown - Gazette; Brian Kowalski - Journal

**1. Recommendations on the License List:**

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

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

**i. St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, 838 Fremont Street, Stevens Point for Winter Carnival on February 19, 2012 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish. (Licensed operator on the premises: Robert Ostrowski)**

**ii. Boys and Girls Club of Portage County, 1007 Ellis Street, Stevens Point for Portage County Taste of Wine and Cheese on March 30, 2012 at Noel Group Hangar, 4501 Highway 66, Stevens Point. (Licensed operator on the premises: Jeff Tewes)**

**C. Secondhand Jewelry Dealer / Secondhand Article Dealer License: THR & Associates, Inc., 3200 Pleasant Run, Springfield, IL 62711; Jeff Parsons, owner.**

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. Wiza seconded, to approve 15 new Operator's (Bartender's) licenses, picnic licenses for St. Stanislaus Parish, 838 Fremont Street, for Winter Carnival on February 19, 2012 with licensed operator being Robert Ostrowski and Boys and Girls Club of Portage County Taste of Wine and Cheese on March 30, 2012 at Noel Group Hangar with licensed operator being Jeff Tewes, and Secondhand Jewelry Dealer license for THR & Associates, Inc., 3200 Pleasant Run, Springfield, IL 62711 with Jeff Parsons as the owner.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked if the Police Department has any concerns with the Secondhand Jewelry Dealer.

Asst. Chief Skibba said he does not see a problem as long as they have applied for the license.

Ald. Wiza asked if this is one of those companies that come into town for a weekend to buy gold, etc.

Ald. R. Stroik replied this company has been issued a license in the past.

Ald. Wiza asked how long the license is good for.

Clerk Moe stated the license is good for one calendar year.

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

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

- A. Friends of 90FM, WWSP 90FM Radio - Annual Trivia Parade on April 20, 2012 with partial Street closures.**
- B. UW Stevens Point Adventure Tours - Ciclovía Wisconsin tour event on Sept. 22, 2012.**

Ald. R. Stroik asked if there are any issues with item 2A.

Asst. Chief Skibba replied no, this is an annual event.

Sgt. Davy reviewed the Ciclovía Wisconsin tour event.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked if the Police Department will be assisting with the event.

Sgt. Davy said they are expected to follow all of the traffic rules.

Trevor Roark, 601 Washington Avenue, said this is a great event. He said he met with the Police Department and Public Works Director to work towards the appropriate steps for the first year.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Slowinski seconded, to accept the street closures for the Friends of 90FM Annual Trivia Parade on April 20, 2012 and UW Stevens Point Adventure Tours event on September 22, 2012 as outlined.

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

**3. Request to Raise Chickens - 3225 Michigan Ave.**

Ald. Wiza asked if the neighbors were notified.

**Clerk Moe stated all neighbors within a 300' radius were notified.**

Joyce Domke, 3217 Mary Street, does not want farm animals in this area.

Ald. Brooks noted that the last request to raise chickens was approved.

Barb Jacob, 1616 Depot Street, said she has a problem with the number of chickens. She said there should be some uniformity on the number of chickens allowed.

Mike Phillips, 3225 Mary Street, said farm animals belong out in the country.

Ald. Beveridge said one of his neighbors raised chickens and there has never been a problem with them.

Ald. R. Stroik reviewed the history of chicken requests within the City of Stevens Point.

Ald. Wiza said his opinion has been to allow requests to raise chickens so the owners can supplement themselves with fresh eggs.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, to approve the request to raise no more than 10 female chickens, no roosters and that when the coop is finished, the applicant **contact the Portage County Humane Society to inspect and approve the animals' living conditions.**

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

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

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

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

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

Adjournment at 6:22 p.m.