

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE
Monday, August 13, 2012 – 6:50 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 Suomi, Patton, Phillips and Moore; Directors Lemke, Schrader, Ostrowski and Schatschneider; City Attorney Molepske; Asst. Chief Zenner, Assessor Siebers; Personnel Manager Jakusz, Asst. to the Mayor Pazdernik; Deputy C/T Freeberg; Reid Rocheleau; Barb Jacob; Cathy Dugan; Roger Hackler; Matthew Brown – Gazette; Brandi Makuski - Stevens Point City Times

1. Recommendations on the License List:

A. New and Renewal Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses.

B. Taxicab Company License (Renewal) - Courtesy Carriers Inc., dba Courtesy Cab, 5622 County Road B, Stevens Point, WI; Kathleen Sankey, owner.

C. Taxicab Drivers' Licenses.

D. Secondhand Jewelry / Article Dealer License - Mid-Amer Co., 10N578 Manchester Ln, Elgin, IL. Steven C. Buchholtz, owner.

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. Slowinski seconded, to approve items 1A. New and Renewal Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses, 1B. Taxicab Company License - Courtesy Carriers Inc., dba Courtesy Cab, 5622 County Road B, Stevens Point, WI; Kathleen Sankey, owner, 1C. Taxicab Drivers' Licenses, and 1D. Secondhand Jewelry/ Article Dealer License for Mid-Amer Co., 10N578 Manchester Ln, Elgin, IL with Steven C. Buchholtz, owner.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked what assurance the City has to protect the citizens.

Ald. R. Stroik said there is no guarantee that a company will misjudge the value of an item.

Ald. Wiza said these businesses are in it to make a profit. He noted there are several long time established jewelry dealers in town if someone has concerns as to what their jewelry is worth.

Roger Hackler voiced his concerns on possible fraudulent sales.

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

E. Commercial Animal Establishment - Cragg Boarding Kennel, 2107 Country Club Drive, Stevens Point, WI; H. Ann Cragg, owner.

Ald. R. Stroik noted we have not received approval from the Humane Society.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. M Stroik seconded, to approve the Commercial Animal Establishment license subject to a favorable report from the Portage County Humane Society.

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

G. Temporary Class "B" / "Class B" Retailer's License (Picnic License) - Berens – Scribner American Legion Post 6, 3257 Minnesota Avenue, Stevens Point for Southside Park Fundraiser on Saturday, September 15, 2012 at Veterans Memorial Park. Licensed operator on the premise: Barb Jacob. (Beer only)

2. Request to Hold Event / Street Closings:

A. Berens - Scribner American Legion Post 6 and Big Hunchies Roadhouse – Southside Park Fundraiser on September 15, 2012 at Veterans Memorial Park. Requesting closure of a section of Division St.

Barb Jacob, 1616 Depot Street, said she has a \$15,000 goal so she can get matching funds from the City.

Asst. Chief Zenner said they are requiring two contractual officers for this event.

Barb Jacob said she hired four security people from Gruber Security for this event because it is more cost effective.

Asst. Chief Zenner said they want contractual officers at the event.

Ald. R. Stroik asked if four security people would be necessary if two contractual officers are at the event.

Asst. Chief Zenner replied that would not be necessary.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. M. Stroik seconded, approval of the temporary Class "B" / "Class B" picnic license with Barb Jacob as the licensed operator on premise and request to hold the event/street closings for the Southside Park Fundraiser on September 15, 2012 with the condition that two contractual officers are retained for the event.

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

B. Association of Downtown Businesses –Annual Dozynki Harvest Fest on Sept. 14-15, 2012 - Requesting use of a tent, parking restrictions and closure of a portion of Main St.

Asst. Chief Zenner said the Police Department does not have any concerns with this event.

Ald. Wiza asked if there are any contractual officers for this event.

Asst. Chief Zenner believes they do.

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. Slowinski seconded, to approve the Dozynki event and the street closure of Main Street contingent upon them hiring at least two contractual officers.

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

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

Ald. Wiza asked if anyone had an opinion on when trick-or-treating should be held.

Roger Hackler stated he would like trick-or-treat on Halloween.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. R. Stroik seconded, to approve trick-or-treat hours for Sunday, October 28, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ald. Trzebiatowski said he favors holding it on Halloween.

Cathy Dugan, 615 Sommers Street, said people are happy with Sunday because so many are dual working families.

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

4. Monthly Inspection Report.

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

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

5. Adjournment.

Adjournment at 7:11 p.m.