

**PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE**  
**Monday, August 12, 2013 – 7:40 P.M.**  
**Lincoln Center – 1519 Water Street**

**Present:** Alderpersons: R. Stroik, Trzebiatowski, Suomi, M. Stroik

**Excused:** Alderperson Wiza

**Also**

**Present:** Mayor Halverson; City Attorney Beveridge; C/T Ladick; Alderpersons Doxtator, O'Meara, Slowinski, Patton, Phillips and Moore; Directors Lemke, Schrader, Ostrowski, McGinty and Schatschneider; Chief Kujawa; Asst. Chief Skibba; Personnel Manager Jakusz; Deputy C/T Freeberg; Asst. to the Mayor Pazdernik; Rob Konkol; Dan Tikalski; Doug Tuszke; Randy Roosa; Jeff Tewes; Bob Fisch; Gene Kemmeter – Gazette; Chris Jones – Journal; Brandi Makuski – City Times; Larry Lee - WSAU

**1. License List:**

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

Ald. Trzebiatowski moved, Ald. Suomi seconded, approval of the 49 new operator licenses and 26 renewal operator licenses.

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

**B. Temporary Extension of Licensed Premise - Partner's Pub and Grill, Inc., 2600 Stanley Street for Partner's Pub, for UWSP Homecoming on Saturday, October 5, 2013, request for extension of premise to include an area in their parking lot adjacent to the building. Tim McKeown, agent.**

Rob Konkol, Partner's Pub, said this is the same request as previous years and he is available for any questions.

Asst. Chief Skibba said the Police Department and Director Ostrowski met with representatives of Partner's Pub. He said the Police Department is ok with the event with the understanding that two contractual officers be hired from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Partner's Pub provides their own security and clean-up crews. The Asst. Chief noted four additional officers will be on duty using the funds from the neighborhood grant. He stated Sgt. Babl will also be contacting landowners in this area to inform them that large gatherings, etc will not be tolerated.

Ald. Trzebiatowski questioned a recent incident that took place at Partner's Pub.

Asst. Chief Skibba replied there are no on-going situations taking place at this establishment.

Ald. Suomi thanked the Police Department for coming up with some proactive scenarios. She asked who pays for the two contractual officers.

Asst. Chief Skibba replied Partner's Pub will pay for the two contractual officers and funds from the neighborhood grant will be used for the four additional officers.

Ald. Suomi asked if two officers will be enough.

Asst. Chief Skibba stated two officers will be located within the facility and the other four officers will be in the surrounding area.

Ald. Suomi asked if they will be in uniform.

Asst. Chief Skibba said all the officers will be in uniform. He said the two officers on site will be on foot and the additional four officers will most likely be on foot but their vehicles will also be there.

Ald. Suomi is still concerned about the late evening activities.

Mayor Halverson reiterated that the two contractual officers are being paid for by Partner's Pub and funds from the neighborhood grant will cover the four additional officers. He said the standard police staffing will also be on duty.

Ald. R. Stroik believes the game is at 7:30 p.m. He asked if we are prepared for large groups migrating down to the game.

Asst. Chief Skibba said the Police Department will not tolerate any large gatherings. He stated Partner's Pub will be counting how many people are coming and going from their event.

Ald. Phillips stated the game is at 2:00 p.m.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked if there is any way the auxiliary staff can help with the event.

Asst. Chief Skibba said these individuals are informational not sworn personnel.

Ald. Trzebiatowski said he thought they could help direct and assist people.

Asst. Chief Skibba said that can be considered for future years.

Ald. Suomi moved, Ald. M. Stroik seconded, to accept the temporary extension of licensed premise for Partner's Pub and Grill.

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

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

Ald. R. Stroik moved, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, to approve observance of Halloween on Sunday, October 27, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

### **3. Discussion on liquor license premise changes: Copps and Trigs.**

Dan Tikalski and Doug Tuszke of Copps Market are requesting that the City allow displays of beer and wine within the grocery store such as wine in the cheese area or beer by the brats for convenience to their customers. Mr. Tikalski said the store would not be opened beyond the hours of beer and liquor sales.

Randy Roosa, Manager of Trigs, agrees with the representatives of Copps. He would like to enhance their customers' shopping experiences. He said the hours for sales of beer and liquor would not change.

Jeff Tewes of Trigs would like the ability to serve their customers better.

Ald. Suomi asked why our city ordinance does not allow for displays of beer or liquor.

Asst. Chief Skibba said he will do some research into this.

Ald. M. Stroik asked if this would also include gas stations.

Ald. R. Stroik suggested this be limited to large grocery stores.

Ald. Suomi said it would be nice to look into this further.

### **4. Discussion on City Events related to road closures – Staffing, Equipment and Cost.**

Asst. Chief Skibba stated this is just for information only to the Public Protection Committee on how many requests there are and the demand on staff.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked what the cost is for the various events.

Asst. Chief Skibba said it has not been calculated at this time. He said this is a discussion that needs to be talked about at some point.

Ald. Trzebiatowski said it would be beneficial to have this information available.

Ald. Suomi said she understands that the City is charging events for contractual officers.

Asst. Chief Skibba said they are being charged for contractual officers.

Ald. R. Stroik said the Committee would like more details on the costs for these events. He reminded everyone that a lot of these events are fundraisers so the City does not want to take away from their revenue.

Mayor Halverson said one of the expectations is that the community does expect this of us without charge.

**5. Monthly Inspection Report.**

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

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

**6. Adjournment.**

Adjournment at 8:12 p.m.