

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE
Monday, September 9, 2013 - 6:30 P.M.
Lincoln Center - 1519 Water Street

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

Also

Present: Mayor Halverson; City Attorney Beveridge; C/T Ladick; Clerk Moe; Alderpersons Doxtator, O'Meara, Slowinski, Phillips and Moore; Directors Lemke, Schrader, Ostrowski and Schatschneider; Chief Kujawa; Asst. Chief Zenner; Superintendent Laidlaw; Laura Bronk; Jessica Pacyna; Randy Roosa; Nate Enwald - Gazette; Brandi Makuski - City Times

1. License List:

- A. New Operator 's (Bartender 's) Licenses.**
- B. Temporary Class "B" License (Picnic) - St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Avenue, Stevens Point for Holy Name Pig Roast, on October 12, 2013 at St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Avenue. Licensed operator on the premise: David Ligman. (Beer Only)**
- C. "Class A" Liquor And Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License: Kwik Trip, Inc., for Kwik Trip 863, 5311 Old Hwy 18, Stevens Point; Jesica R. Pacyna, agent for license period beginning October 17, 2013.**
- D. Commercial Animal Establishment: Country Paws Bed and Biscuit, 2107 Country Club Drive, Stevens Point, WI; Laura Bronk, 2107 Country Club Drive, Stevens Point, owner.**

Ald. Suomi **moved**, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, to approve.

Ald. Wiza asked if the commercial animal establishment goes to the Humane Society for inspection before or after it comes before the committee.

Clerk Moe replied that the Humane Society inspects it before it comes before the Committee.

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

2. Deer Management Committee Request for Authorization to Obtain Quotes to Employ Deer Cullers.

Ald. Trzebiatowski said the Committee would like to request an open ended authorization and the Council would have the right to rescind it at any time.

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. Wiza seconded, to approve the request for the authorization to obtain quotes to employ deer cullers.

Ald. Wiza clarified that this is just the authorization to obtain quotes.

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

3. Ordinance Amendment - Licenses and Permits - Pawnbrokers and Covered Secondhand Shops.

City Attorney Beveridge said this would be a change from the automated pawn system which is used for tracking pawned items to Leads Online system. He said Leads Online is a national network that is much more useful than the current system. The Attorney said the ordinance amendment would also include some secondhand shops.

Ald. Wiza asked what the jewelers currently use.

City Attorney Beveridge does not believe the jewelers use anything right now. He said jewelers could also be included in this as well.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked if the traveling vendors would also use this system.

City Attorney Beveridge said it was discussed and the Police Detective said they usually do not have problems with those types of vendors. He said the Council could include them if they want.

Ald. Suomi would like clarification on secondhand shops. She wanted to know if Goodwill would be included.

City Attorney Beveridge said Goodwill would be excluded because they are not paying people for their products.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked if someone buys something that they are not sure of, can they take it into the Police Department to get it checked out.

Asst. Chief Zenner said they can bring it in and the Police Department will do a check on the serial number.

City Attorney Beveridge noted this will be an extra burden on the covered secondhand shops going from not reporting anything to reporting most of their transactions.

Ald. Wiza asked what the Leads Online system will cost annually.

City Attorney Beveridge said it will cost approximately \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year.

Ald. Wiza asked that all covered secondhand shops be notified of the proposed changes.

City Attorney Beveridge said those businesses have not yet been notified.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. M. Stroik seconded, to postpone action until next month and have city staff contact any businesses that would fall under this ordinance change to solicit their feedback.

Ald. R. Stroik said this may be fairly difficult to do. He said maybe the media could get the word out that the City is looking at changing this ordinance.

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

4. Ordinance Amendment - Licenses and Permits - Licensed Premises of Grocery Stores for Display and Sale of Intoxicating Liquor and Fermented Malt Beverages.

Ald. R. Stroik reviewed the proposed ordinance amendment.

City Attorney Beveridge said the ordinance amendment would allow for the exclusion of large grocery stores.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, to approve as submitted.

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

5. Chronic Nuisance Ordinance (Discussion Only).

City Attorney Beveridge said this is to introduce a sample nuisance ordinance for the large number of Police involvement incidents. He reviewed the sample nuisance ordinance obtained from Milwaukee.

Ald. Trzebiatowski understands this to include both businesses and private properties. He said he is not sure if this ordinance will solve the problem or make it harder for some of the landlords.

Ald. R. Stroik said the point of today was to put the Milwaukee ordinance before the Committee to see if it is worth it to draft our own ordinance.

Ald. Suomi supports some type of nuisance ordinance.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked what neighboring communities have this type of ordinance.

City Attorney Beveridge said Wausau does have a nuisance ordinance.

6. Monthly Inspection Report.

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

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

7. Adjournment.

Adjournment at 6:55 p.m.