

**City of Stevens Point  
SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING**

**Council Chambers  
County-City Building**

**September 25, 2013  
6:30 P.M.**

**Mayor Andrew J. Halverson, presiding**

**Roll Call:** Ald. Doxtator, Suomi, O'Meara, Wiza, M. Stroik, Slowinski, Trzebiatowski, Patton, R. Stroik, Phillips  
Excused: Ald. Moore

**Also Present:** Mayor Halverson; City Attorney Beveridge; City Clerk Moe; Alderpersons Doxtator, O'Meara, Slowinski, Patton and Phillips; Chief Ruder; Asst. Chief Finn; Human Resource Manager Jakusz; Brandi Makuski – City Times

**2. Actions taken at the Special Public Protection Committee meeting of September 25, 2013.**

Clerk Moe reviewed the minutes for the extension of licensed premise for Trig's County Market.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. R. Stroik seconded to approve the actions taken at the Special Public Protection Committee meeting of September 25, 2013.

Ald. Phillips questioned if this extension means Trig's could close their liquor department and move everything out into the store.

Mayor Halverson said yes.

Ald. Phillips stated this is going in the opposite direction from when it had first been discussed. He disagreed with the selling of liquor anywhere within the store.

Mayor Halverson discussed the grocery stores not being aggressive with the selling of hard liquor and the putting of displays in areas the least exposed. He stated that the entire store would be subject to the extension.

Ald. Doxtator stated all sales of liquor go through the checkout lanes and any minors would be subject to showing identification when going through those lanes.

Chief Ruder said no one from the AODA voiced concerns about this issue; however, the locations of the displays would be monitored through licensing and other methods.

Mayor Halverson reiterated that if allowing the extension of premise does not work, it can be reverted back to the way it has always been.

Ald. Suomi expressed her concern with retaining the ability to revert back since Trig's is the closest to the university.

Mayor Halverson said the ordinance can be changed to coincide with the new license that would be issued at that time.

Ald. R. Stroik stated that originally he was not interested in altering the ordinance but through conversations, he determined that nothing was being changed in comparison to the old ordinance.

Ald. Trzebiatowski said the burden is on the store with enforcement and he feels if customers do not like the idea of beer by the Cheerios, they will voice their concerns.

Roll Call:       Ayes: Majority.  
                  Nays: Minority. Motion carried.

**3. Ratification of the 2013-2014 Stevens Point Police Officers Organization Labor Agreement.**

Ald. O'Meara **moved**, Ald. Patton seconded to approve the Ratification of the 2013-2014 Stevens Point Police Officers Organization Labor Agreement.

Ald. Suomi asked what impact this will have on the other departments financially.

Mayor Halverson said in terms of financial impact on other departments, it would be fairly minimal aside from the fact that there is a known cost number for 2014.

Roll Call:       Ayes: Ald. Phillips, R. Stroik, Patton, Trzebiatowski, Slowinski, M. Stroik  
  Wiza, O'Meara, Suomi, Doxtator  
                  Nays: None. Motion carried.  
                  Excused: Ald. Moore

**4. Adjournment.**

Adjournment at 6:39 p.m.