

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE
Monday, December 9, 2013 – 6:09 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, and Patton; Director Ostrowski; Asst. Chief Zenner; Tricia Church; Mary Ann Laszewski; Barb Jacob; Henry Korger; Cathy Dugan; Ryan Stevenson; Chuck Rasmussen; Bob Fisch; Nate Enwald – Gazette; Brandi Makuski – City Times

1. License List:

- A. New Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses.**
- B. Temporary Class "B" / "Class B" License (Picnic): Boys and Girls Club of Portage County, 1007 Ellis Street, Stevens Point for Portage County Taste of Wine and Cheese, on April 4, 2014 at Noel Group Hangar. Licensed operator on the premise: Jeff Tewes (Beer and Wine).**
- C. "Class A" Liquor and Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License: Aldi Inc., for Aldi #51, 5632 Highway 10 East, Stevens Point; Rick Wagner, agent for license period beginning December 17, 2013.**
- D. "Class B" Combination Beer & Liquor License: Steve – O's of Stevens Point, Inc., 2490 Sunset Drive N, Stevens Point, WI at Steve – O's of Stevens Point, Inc., 1327 Second Street, Stevens Point, WI; Ryan Stevenson, agent (Currently, Mugshots on the Square).**

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. R. Trzebiatowski seconded, to approve 21 new operator licenses, temporary Class "B" / "Class B" License (Picnic) for Boys and Girls Club of Portage County for Portage County Taste of Wine and Cheese, on April 4, 2014 at Noel Group Hangar with licensed operator on the premise being Jeff Tewes, "Class A" Liquor and Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License for Aldi Inc. at 5632 Highway 10 East with Rick Wagner as agent for license period beginning December 17, 2013, and "Class B" Combination Beer & Liquor License for Steve – O's of Stevens Point, Inc., 2490 Sunset Drive N at Steve – O's of Stevens Point, Inc., 1327 Second Street with Ryan Stevenson as agent (Currently, Mugshots on the Square).

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

2. Request to Hold Event/Street Closings – St. Paul Lutheran School annual 5k run/walk fundraiser on April 26, 2014. Request to close a portion of Oak St. for the start and finish lines.

Asst. Chief Zenner said the only issue is Michigan Avenue and that concern has already been addressed.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. M. Stroik seconded, approval of the event and street closings as listed.

Ald. R. Stroik would like to **amend** the motion to include that auxiliary police will be utilized for traffic control and have a similar number of volunteers to obtain barricades for the closing of Oak Street and for those volunteers to notify neighbors along the route before the event.

Alderspersons Wiza and M. Stroik agreed to the amendment to the motion.

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

3. Ordinance Amendment – Polling Place Change in District #11 – Move from Pacelli High School, 1301 Maria Dr. to the Stevens Point Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, 340 Division St. North (Sect. 15.03(11) of the RMC).

Ald. R. Stroik **moved**, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, to approve the Ordinance Amendment – Polling Place Change in District #11 – move from Pacelli High School, 1301 Maria Dr. to the Stevens Point Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, 340 Division Street North.

Ald. Wiza asked if voters in this district will be notified of the change.

Clerk Moe responded that postcards will be sent out to all registered voters notifying them of the change of polling location except for the dorms in which just the dorm will be noticed. He noted that a large sign will be placed at Pacelli letting people know that it is no longer a polling place with directions to the new polling place. The Clerk stated additional signage will be placed at the new polling location.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked if there are any financial obligations.

Clerk Moe replied the City does not pay rental fees for any of the polling places.

Ald. Suomi asked if this is a possible trend of the other polling places that are in the schools.

Clerk Moe said the main reason for Pacelli stepping away was scheduling conflicts. He said the room that was used for voting is utilized a lot by the school. The Clerk said some concerns have been brought up about using the schools and he is willing to look at that if members would like. The City has smaller neighborhood polling places for many reasons including security. He noted possible sites would have to be able to handle a large volume of people as well as be ADA compliant or absorb the cost of becoming ADA compliant. The Clerk stated the idea of merging polling places has also been talked about. He said it is up the Council to decide what they want to do in the future.

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

4. Monthly Inspection Report.

Director Ostrowski noted that it is only a partial value for Service Cold Storage on this month's report. He said additional new construction values for Service Cold Storage will be on December's report.

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

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

5. Adjournment.

Adjournment at 6:18 p.m.