

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT
PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE
Monday, July 14, 2014 – 7:04 P.M.
Lincoln Center – 1519 Water Street**

Present: Alderpersons: Slowinski, Trzebiatowski, M. Stroik, Doxtator

Excused: Alderperson Wiza

Also

Present: Mayor Halverson; City Attorney Beveridge; Clerk Moe; Comptroller/Treasurer Ladick; Alderpersons Suomi, O'Meara, R. Stroik, Phillips and Moore; Directors Schrader, Ostrowski, Lemke and Schatschneider; Interim Chief Finn; Asst. Chief Zenner; Human Resource Manager Jakusz; Asst. to the Mayor Pazdernik; LouAnn Schulfer; Minerva Vargas; Carolyn Faust; Susan Kieliszewski; Daniel Thies; Cathy Dugan; Barb Jacob; Bob Fisch; Nate Enwald – Gazette; Brandi Makuski – City Times; Larry Lee - WSAU

1. License List:

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

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. Doxtator seconded, approval of 34 new and 121 renewal operator licenses.

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

B. Recommended Rejection – Operator's Licenses.

Minerva Vargas, 1508 West River Drive, said she has been working at the gas station for over a month now and she will lose her job if she does not get her license.

Asst. Chief Zenner said Ms. Vargas received her denial because of a felony conviction and bail jumping charges. He said Ms. Varga's violations occurred 4 ½ years ago and according to the guidelines, the applicant cannot have a felony conviction within the last five years.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked if the felony charge was alcohol related.

Asst. Chief Zenner replied it was a drug related charge.

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. M. Stroik seconded, to deny the license.

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

Carolyn Faust, 1301 Sixth Avenue #9, said she was denied renewal of her license because of an OWI charge that she received in November. She stated the OWI was a drug not alcohol related charge. Ms. Faust said she will lose her livelihood if she does not get her operator license.

Asst. Chief Zenner stated Ms. Faust had an OWI arrest in November, 2013 and a possession of THC conviction in February, 2014. He noted both of these violations are within the timeframe established for denial.

Ald. M. Stroik **moved**, Ald. Slowinski seconded, to deny the license.

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

Ald. M. Stroik asked that the appellants be informed of the timeframe to re-apply for a license.

Susan Kieliszewski, 2312 Sims Avenue, said she had an OWI charge almost one year ago; however, she just had her court date at the beginning of this month.

Asst. Chief Zenner stated the offense was July, 2013 and the conviction for that OWI was June 25, 2014.

Ald. Slowinski asked if it is typical for it to be almost one year from the offense to the conviction date.

City Attorney Beveridge said that is not typical but it can take that long.

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. Doxtator seconded, to deny the license.

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

C. Temporary Class "B" / "Class B" License (Picnic):

- i. **Association of Downtown Businesses, PO Box 586, Stevens Point, for the Corn on the Curb on August 2, 2014 on the Public Square. Licensed operator on the premise: Troy Hojnacki. (Beer only)**
 - ii. **Portage County Democratic Party, 2220 Division Street, Stevens Point, for the Portage County Democratic Party Picnic on August 24, 2014 at the Piffner Building. Licensed operator on the premise: Janet Way. (Beer and Wine)**
 - iii. **Boy Scout Troop #298, 1417 Main Street, Stevens Point, for the Troop #298 Fundraiser on August 21, 2014 at 1417 Main Street. Licensed operator on the premise: Ronald Tippel Jr. (Beer and Wine)**
 - iv. **St. Stanislaus Holy Name Society, 838 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, for the St. Stanislaus Holy Name Steak Feed on August 12, 2014 at Bukolt Park Lodge. Licensed operator on the premise: James Kropidlowski. (Beer only)**
 - v. **Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools, 1004 First Street, Stevens Point, for a Bike Tour on July 16, 2014 at Pacelli High School. (Beer only)**
- D. "Class B" Combination Beer And Liquor License – Heritage Pub LLC for Heritage Pub, 929 Main Street, Stevens Point, for license period beginning July 22, 2014.**
- E. Temporary Extension of Licensed Premise – Big Todd's Rumble Inn LLC, 1109 Park Street, Stevens Point, at Big Todd's Rumble Inn, request for temporary extension of licensed premise to include a 30 foot by 35 foot fenced area in the parking lot**

adjacent to the south end of the building on Saturday, August 23, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

- F. **Change of Agent: Kwik Trip Inc., 1626 Oak Street, La Crosse, WI 54602, Walter R. Sosin III, 141 18th Avenue S, Wisconsin Rapids, WI; agent at Tobacco Outlet Plus 505, Stevens Point, replacing Travis Stanczyk.**
- G. **Taxicab Company License (Renewal): Courtesy Carriers Inc., dba Courtesy Cab, 5622 County Road B, Stevens Point, WI; Kathleen Sankey, owner.**
- H. **Taxicab Drivers.**
- I. **Commercial Animal Establishment (Renewal): The Barking Lot, 3432 Minnesota Avenue, Stevens Point, WI; Pamalla Schneider, 1937 Plover Street, owner.**

Ald. Slowinski asked if the Police Department has any concerns.

Asst. Chief Zenner replied the Police Department does not have any issues.

Ald. Doxtator **moved**, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, approval of all items 1C. through 1I.

Ald. M. Stroik asked if there should be a licensed operator for the Stevens Point Area Catholic School event.

Clerk Moe said he will get the name of the individual for the Council meeting.

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

2. Request to Hold Event / Street Closings:

- A. **Association of Downtown Businesses – Corn on the Curb on August 2, 2014, Downtown Square with street closure of portions of Main Street and Second Street.**
- B. **YMCA – Frostbite Road Race and Winter Walk on December 6, 2014 with partial/complete closure of sections of Second Street N and Fourth Avenue.**
- C. **Old Main Neighbor Association – 2014 Block Party on September 7, 2014 with closure of the 1800 block of Briggs Street.**
- D. **Association of Downtown Businesses – Discover Downtown Event (formerly known as Crazy Days) on July 18-19, 2014. Request for closure the Downtown Square and partial closure of Main Street.**

Cindy Nebel of the Old Main Association said they are having their block party the week after school starts to include the students.

Asst. Chief Zenner said the Police Department does not have any issues.

Ald. Doxtator asked if this will be an issue for emergency vehicles.

Asst. Chief Zenner said they can still get through if needed.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked if the closures are the same as in past years.

Asst. Chief Zenner said they are the same as prior events.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked if any will require contractual officers.

Asst. Chief Zenner said they will have the Auxiliary involved for Corn on the Curb, Frostbite Race and Discover Downtown.

Ald. Slowinski **moved**, Ald. Doxtator seconded, approval of the requests.

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

3. Request to Raise Chickens – Daniel Thies, 600 Portage Street.

Daniel Thies, 600 Portage Street, said he is requesting to raise six chickens.

Ald. M. Stroik asked how the chickens are kept warm in the winter.

Daniel Thies said the building will be insulated and he will use heating lamps to keep them warm.

Ald. M. Stroik **moved**, Ald. Doxtator seconded, to approve no more than six chickens with no roosters and the completion of the Humane Society inspection.

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

4. Ordinance Amendment – Peace and Offenses – Amend Municipal Court Cash Deposit Process (Sect. 24.27(2) and Exhibit A of Sect. 24.27 of the RMC).

City Attorney Beveridge stated there were a few changes in order to get the ordinance in line with the municipal court. The City Attorney reviewed the changes with the Committee members noting they are basically bookkeeping issues.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked if the section numbers are accurate.

City Attorney Beveridge replied that he believes the section numbers are accurate.

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. M. Stroik seconded, to approve.

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

5. Monthly Inspection Report.

Ald. M. Stroik **moved**, Ald. Doxtator seconded, approval of the report and place it on file.

Cindy Nebel asked if there is a site that shows addresses of violations that were called in by citizens.

Director Ostrowski stated on the City website, there is a link to the Code and Enforcement software that shows detailed information for individual properties for the prior month.

Ald. M. Stroik asked how often it is updated.

Director Ostrowski replied it is updated monthly.

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

6. Adjournment.

Adjournment at 7:31 p.m.