

City of Stevens Point
SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL

City Hall
1515 Strongs Avenue
City Conference Room

July 15, 2014
4:50 P.M.

Mayor Andrew J. Halverson, presiding

Roll Call: Ald. Doxtator, Suomi, O'Meara, Wiza, M. Stroik (4:51 p.m.)
Trzebiatowski, Patton, Philips, Moore

Excused: Ald. Slowinski, R. Stroik

Also

Present: Clerk Moe, City Attorney Beveridge

Discussion and possible action on the following:

- 2. Temporary Class "B" (Picnic) License – Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools, 1004 First Street, Stevens Point, for a Bike Tour on July 16, 2014 at Pacelli High School. (Beer only)**

Mayor Halverson noted that Todd Kuckkahn will be the licensed operator.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Moore seconded to approve.
Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

- 3. Request to Hold Event / Street Closings – 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.**

Ald. Moore **moved**, Ald. Doxtator seconded, to approve.
Ayes, majority; nays, minority; motion carried.

- 4. Ordinance Amendment – Licenses and Permits – Authorize the City Clerk to issue temporary Class "B"/ "Class B" (picnic) beer and wine licenses in certain circumstances (Sect.12.14 (18) of the RMC).**

Mayor Halverson said this would allow the Clerk to have the authority to approve these licenses without the repetitive need to have special Council meetings throughout the year.

Ald. Wiza would like the amendment to address the event not the organization.

Mayor Halverson noted that the City is most interested in the organization as opposed to the event itself. The applicant, having already gone through the process, would know what would have to be adhered to. Again, this would only apply to past approved applicants in situations where there was a timing issue.

Ald. O'Meara noted that if there was a unusual event the Clerk could ask the Mayor for a special Council meeting to have the Council make a decision on whether to grant the license or not.

Ald. Doxtator asked for the Clerk's opinion on the ordinance amendment.

Clerk Moe said that he was in favor of it. He said that he would not issue a license if he was uncomfortable with an event and would send it to the Council for a decision. Clerk Moe also reminded the Council that only nonprofit organizations can apply for these types of licenses and this ordinance change simply provides some flexibility.

Ald. Wiza left the meeting at 4:59 p.m. to attend another meeting.

Ald. Phillips wanted to know if the Alderpersons would be made aware of the licenses issued in this way.

Mayor Halverson noted that would be an appropriate amendment.

Ald. Phillips **moved**, Ald. O' Meara seconded, to amend the Ordinance amendment to include language that the Clerk shall notify the Council in the event that one of these licenses is being issued.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion adopted.

Ald. O'Meara **moved**, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, to approve the Ordinance Amendment.

Roll Call: Ayes: Moore, Phillips, Patton, Trzebiatowski, M. Stroik, O'Meara, Suomi, Doxtator.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

5. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.