

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT
PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE
Monday, September 8, 2014 – 6:05 P.M.
Lincoln Center – 1519 Water Street**

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

Excused: Alderperson Trzebiatowski

Also

Present: Mayor Halverson; City Attorney Beveridge; Clerk Moe; Comptroller/Treasurer Ladick; Alderpersons O'Meara, R. Stroik, Phillips and Moore; Directors Schrader, Ostrowski, Lemke and Schatschneider; Interim Chief Finn; Chief Ruder; Asst. Chief Skibba; Asst. to the Mayor Pazdernik; Barb Jacob; Jane Benzschawel; Kaz Wawrzaszek; Jim Gifford; Dan Tikalsky; Kathy Ostrowski; Jenna Furger; Nate Enwald – Gazette; Brandi Makuski – City Times; Larry Lee - WSAU

1. License List:

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

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

- i. St. Joseph's Holy Name Society, 1709 Wyatt Avenue, Stevens Point for Holy Name Pig Roast on October 11, 2014 at St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Avenue. Licensed operator on the premise: David Ligman. (Beer Only)**
- ii. St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Avenue, Stevens Point for Taste of St. Joseph on November 8, 2014 at St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Avenue. Licensed operator on the premise: Gail Klauck. (Beer Only)**

C. Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class C" Wine License – Point Market & Vietnamese Restaurant LLC, 317 Verrill Street, Stevens Point, WI for Point Market & Vietnamese Restaurant LLC, 3511 Church Street, Stevens Point for license period beginning September 16, 2014.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. M. Stroik seconded, approval of 38 new Operator's (Bartender's) licenses, Temporary Class "B" / "Class B" License (Picnic) for St. Joseph's Holy Name Society, 1709 Wyatt Avenue, Stevens Point for Holy Name Pig Roast on October 11, 2014 at St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Avenue with licensed operator on the premise being David Ligman, St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Avenue, Stevens Point for Taste of St. Joseph on November 8, 2014 at St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Avenue with licensed operator on the premise being Gail Klauck and Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class C" Wine License – Point Market & Vietnamese Restaurant LLC, 317 Verrill Street, Stevens Point, WI for Point Market & Vietnamese Restaurant LLC, 3511 Church Street, Stevens Point for license period beginning September 16, 2014.

Ald. Doxtator asked if Police Department has any issues with the license list.

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

Ald. M. Stroik asked if there is a limited number of licenses.

Clerk Moe replied not for beer and wine licenses. He noted in this instance, it is just a change of ownership.

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

2. Request to Hold Event / Street Closings:

- A. CAP Services – Take a Step 5K Run/Walk for the Family Crisis Center on May 6, 2015 with a partial road closure of Franklin Street and parking restrictions.**
- B. Pacelli High School Homecoming Committee – Homecoming Parade on September 19, 2014 (new route).**
- C. UW-Stevens Point – Student Government Association – Pink Week Event – Week of September 21, 2014. Requesting partial closure of Fourth Avenue on September 21 and 24, 2014.**

Ald. Slowinski asked if the Police Department has any issues with these requests.

Asst. Chief Skibba replied no.

Ald. Wiza asked if the Police Department foresees any issues with Fourth Avenue being closed from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 21, 2014.

Asst. Chief Skibba stated the intersections will remain open so only the street between the two intersections will be closed.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Doxtator seconded, approval of the three events and street closings.

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

3. Request to change prohibited hours of fermented malt beverage sales.

Ald. Slowinski asked if the Police Department has any issues with this request.

Asst. Chief Skibba stated it is hard to predict how many more sales will occur during these hours; however, he does not believe it will create any issues.

Ald. Wiza asked how many businesses this will effect.

City Attorney Beveridge said it would effect a good number of businesses that sell beer.

Ald. M. Stroik asked if a business is open 24 hours per day, can they sell all 24 hours.

Clerk Moe responded no, the hours are set by state statutes.

Ald. M. Stroik asked what hours the businesses can sell.

Clerk Moe stated for the sale of beer it is from 6:00 a.m. to midnight. He said most municipalities in this area already have sales during these hours.

Ald. Wiza would like to postpone action until next month and direct the Clerk to determine how many businesses are effected and get an idea what the general public thinks about the change.

Ald. Doxtator said this will bring the City in conformance with the rest of the state.

Dan Tikalsky, Cops Market Manager, said the request is just for the displays that they have around the store. He said Cops will not open or close their liquor department any earlier or later. Mr. Tikalsky said he does not foresee a lot of additional sales, it is just for the convenience of their customers to get everything when they are grocery shopping.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Doxtator seconded, to postpone action until the next Public Protection meeting in October and direct the City Clerk to tabulate the number of businesses this would effect and contact those businesses to solicit their opinions.

Ald. R. Stroik suggested looking at why the City went against the state statutes in the first place.

Ald. Slowinski said he does not have a problem with the hours being adjusted to 6:00 a.m.

Call for the vote: Ayes, two; nays, two; tie vote moves forward to Council without a recommendation.

4. Observance of Halloween – Date and Time of Trick-or-Treat.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Doxtator seconded, approval of trick-or-treat hours from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 2014.

Ald. Slowinski said he is concerned with the 5:00 p.m. start time.

Mayor Halverson said there is a daylight concern.

Asst. Chief Skibba said the earlier the start time is better. He noted auxiliary officers will be out as well that evening.

Ald. Doxtator suggested having trick-or-treat on Saturday during the day to make it safer.

Ald. Wiza supports having trick-or-treat on Friday, October 31, 2014.

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

5. Request to raise chickens – 1608 Illinois Avenue.

Jane Benzschawel, 1608 Illinois Avenue, is requesting to raise up to six chickens.

Ald. Slowinski asked if Ms. Benzschawel plans on starting this fall.

Ms. Benzschawel replied no, next spring.

Ald. Wiza asked if all their neighbors were notified.

Ms. Benzschawel replied yes.

Ald. Doxtator asked Ms. Benzschawel if her home is owned or rented.

Ms. Benzschawel replied it is rented and the landlord approves of their request.

Ald. M. Stroik asked if proof of insurance and Humane Society approval were provided.

Clerk Moe said the insurance was verified and once the request is approved and everything is set up, the Humane Society will conduct an inspection.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. M. Stroik seconded, approval to have up to six hens at 1608 Illinois Avenue provided that the coop and layout is as described, subject to inspection by the Humane Society, no roosters and if the landlord revokes in writing their permission to house chickens that would constitute revocation of the City permit to raise chickens.

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

6. Polling Place changes for Aldermanic Districts 6, 7, and 8.

Ald. Slowinski said he is concerned with the current location at McKinley School because of the limited amount of parking. He feels the Transit Facility will be a great location with a large parking lot and meeting room. The alderman noted the change to the 7th District polling location is only temporary.

Clerk Moe said the former Mid-State building will be used while the National Guard Armory is under construction and then moved back to the armory once it is completed.

Ald. Wiza said the only concern he has is the former Mid-State building is right next door to the Parks and Recreation Center which is the polling location for the 2nd District.

Clerk Moe stated there will be signage out in front of each facility and registered voters will be notified of their change in polling location.

Ald. Doxtator asked if the City provides bus service to the Transit Facility.

Mayor Halverson said there is not a stop at the Transit Facility but there is a stop in the Business Park.

Director Lemke said temporary modifications to the route or stops on demand could be looked into.

Mayor Halverson publically thanked St. Paul's Methodist Church for their openness and willingness to offer their facility as a polling location.

Ald. Patton said he toured this location. He said the rooms are very nice, ADA compliant and there is a lot of parking available.

Ald. Slowinski **moved**, Ald. Wiza seconded, to have Aldermanic District 6 polling location changed from McKinley School to the Transit Facility, Aldermanic District 7 temporarily be moved from National Guard Armory to the former Mid-State building, Aldermanic District 8 to be moved from Washington School to St. Paul's Methodist and asked Director Lemke to find the information about bus service to the Transit Facility.

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

7. Monthly Inspection Report.

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

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

8. Adjournment.

Adjournment at 6:35 p.m.