

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT  
PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE  
Monday, February 13, 2017 – 6:44 P.M.  
Lincoln Center – 1519 Water Street**

**Present:** Alderpersons: Johnson, Ryan, Dugan, McComb and Morrow

**Also**

**Present:** Mayor Wiza; City Attorney Beveridge; City Clerk Moe; Alderpersons Doxtator, Shorr, Oberstadt, Slowinski, Kneebone and Phillips; Directors Schrader, Ostrowski and Lemke; Asst. Police Chief Zenner; Fire Chief Finn; Neil Prendergast; Jack Zwicker; Carl Rasmussen; Nate Enwald - Gazette

**1. License List:**

- A. New Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses.**
- B. Temporary Class "B" / "Class B" License (Picnic):**
  - i. Pacelli Catholic Schools, 1301 Maria Drive, Stevens Point, for Cardinal Crusade on March 4, 2017 at 1301 Maria Drive, Stevens Point. Licensed operator on premise: Ken Raflik. (Beer and Wine)**
  - ii. Boys and Girls Club of Portage County, P.O. Box 171, Stevens Point, for Taste of Wine and Cheese on April 7, 2017 at Noel Hangar, 4501 Highway 66, Stevens Point. Licensed operator on premise: Jeff Tewes.**
- C. "Class B" Combination Beer and Liquor License: T & S Joint Ventures, for Tommy's American Grill, 5110 Main Street, Stevens Point for license period beginning February 21, 2017.**
- D. Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class C" Wine License: Shaw's Jamaican Kitchen LLC, for Shaw's Jamaican Kitchen, 2824 Stanley Street, Stevens Point for license period beginning February 21, 2017.**
- E. Change of Agent: Kwik Trip, Inc., P. O. Box 2107, La Crosse, WI 54602, Stephanie Rahn, 1315 S. 17th Street, Manitowoc, WI; agent at Kwik Trip 863, 5311 Old Hwy 18 replacing Katie Seubert.**
- F. Taxicab Drivers Licenses.**

Clerk Moe noted that the liquor license for the 5110 Bar was surrendered that morning so the City will have one available liquor license if the license for Tommy's American Grill is approved.

Ald. Morrow **moved**, Ald. Dugan seconded, to approve license list items 1. A-F.

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

**2. Request to Hold Event/Street Closings:**

- A. SPASH HOSA – Future Health Professionals Association – Colon Cancer Awareness Family Fun Run/Walk on February 25, 2017.**
- B. UW-Stevens Point and Miron Construction Co., Inc. – Topping off Ceremony for the new Chemistry/Biology building. Request closure of a section of Stanley Street on February 27, 2017.**

**C. CAP Services' – Take a Step 5K run/walk for the Family Crisis Center on May 2, 2017. Requesting temporary road closures on sections of Franklin St. and North Point Dr.**

Carl Rasmussen, 1848 Maria Drive, said the University would like to hold a celebration with the placement of the final beam on the new Chemistry/Biology building. He said the celebration should run from approximately 9:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ald. Johnson asked if people will be allowed to sign the beam.

Mr. Rasmussen said the beam will be on display at the University Center the Thursday before the celebration for faculty and students to sign. He said City representatives are invited to sign the beam.

Ald. Johnson asked if there is an alternative plan in case of bad weather.

Jack Zwicker, 2033 Briggs Street, said in case of bad weather, they will still place the beam onto the building and then move the speaking event into the Science building.

Ald. McComb **moved**, Ald. Ryan seconded, to approve the events/street closings.

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

**3. Discussion on overnight on-street parking.**

Ald. Dugan said this is a good option for alternative parking.

Ald. McComb said she supports overnight on-street parking. She spoke with many residents that are also interested in overnight on-street parking.

Ald. Johnson said currently residents can call in a vehicle if they need to park on the street overnight. She said there is a need for overnight on-street parking; however, there are some areas in the City that this would not work.

Asst. Chief Zenner said some of the roads are narrower creating a safety issue if cars are parked on those roads. He noted one summer they allowed overnight parking and people parked their boats and trailers on the streets so this is something that would need to be addressed. The Asst. Chief said people will park their vehicles on the streets for long periods of time not just overnight so opposite side of street parking would force movement of vehicles.

Ald. Johnson said what the Committee is talking about is an option that provides convenience. She said this is an opportunity to utilize the infrastructure that is convenient for residents' family or lifestyle.

Mayor Wiza said it is great the Committee is discussing this issue since it has been an issue for a number of years. He said the members need to ask themselves why we need overnight on-street parking. The Mayor said if it is because some of the properties are

over capacity then overnight on-street parking will make it easier for them. The Mayor said permitting is a possible solution for those who have a definite need. He said the revenue from overnight parking fines is approximately \$100,000 which goes into the general budget for road maintenance.

Ald. Johnson agrees with permits for overnight on-street parking.

Ald. Dugan said she is concerned about parking on streets that do not have curb and gutter.

Asst. Chief Zenner said during the summer they allow up to two weeks of on-street parking for owners of properties that are under construction.

Ald. Doxtator said this is a good discussion especially on permits for overnight on-street parking.

Neil Prendergast, 1924 Plover Street, said this is a good discussion but to keep in mind the visibility issues with parking on streets.

Ald. Kneebone said permits for overnight on-street parking should definitely be looked into.

Director Lemke said parking in alleys would need further discussion.

Fire Chief Finn said he would not recommend parking in any alleys as fire department vehicles need to use them.

Ald. Johnson asked for direction from the Committee as to how they would like to proceed. The Committee agreed they would like to see possibilities for overnight on-street parking options.

**4. Appeal(s) of service charge for property maintenance violation:  
A. 3264 Whiting Ave.**

Ald. Johnson thanked the Community Development/Zoning Department for their hard work.

Director Ostrowski said there are numerous violations for the property owned by Mr. Colby which their department has been dealing with since August, 2015.

Ald. McComb said she supports denying this appeal as the property owner was given plenty of time to comply.

Ald. Dugan asked how the City could have assisted this individual if he were willing.

Director Ostrowski said their department could work with service groups to assist in cleaning up the property. He said a lot of times it is not financial reasons but rather the

time commitment it takes to clean up the property. The Director said there are ways they can help but they need a willing property owner.

Ald. Johnson said the guidance provided by the Inspector was to protect the surrounding property values and to protect the health and safety of persons living in the properties.

Ald. Phillips suggested denying the appeal.

Ald. Morrow **moved**, Ald. Dugan seconded, to deny the appeal for 3264 Whiting Avenue.

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

City Attorney Beveridge stated his office will file a complaint for a public nuisance and get an order allowing the City to clean up the property.

**5. Committee members' ideas for future agenda items. (Topics introduced under this item will not be discussed at this meeting.)**

None.

**6. Adjournment.**

Adjournment at 7:29 p.m.